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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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Title - Sujet Future Fighter Capability Project	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W847A-180210/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W847A-180210	Date 2018-02-09
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File No. - N° de dossier 002ngf.W847A-180210	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 9999-08-31	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
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This Amendment 6 is raised to answer questions 10 to 17 concerning the Suppliers List Invitation (W847A- 180210/A).

Question 10: Is it correct that Manufacturers, as defined in the SLI, are not allowed to make amendments to the Supplier Team past February 9, 2018?

Answer 10: As stated in Answer 9, other entities, such as small suppliers and engine OEMs, can be identified by a Manufacturer as forming part of a Supplier in their response to the SLI. Once a Supplier is on the Suppliers List, the Government or Defence Organisation can add to or modify the entities that are listed as entities forming the Supplier, by written notice to Canada and at Canada's discretion.

Question 11: Could you comment on any restrictions to the inclusion of Canadian companies to the Suppliers' List, and if any advice or directive was given to any Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Government or Defence Organisation to limit the inclusion of Canadian companies based on date or other criteria.

Answer 11: No advice or directive has been given by Canada to any OEM, Government or Defence Organisation to limit the inclusion of Canadian companies based on date or any other criteria, beyond the provisions of the SLI (including Canada's reserved rights related to national security of Canada under articles 3.3(c) and 4.5).

Question 12: I understand that if anything is missing or unclear in our response to the SLI, our response will not be discarded and that it will be possible to update our submission after February 9th. Can you please confirm?

Answer 12: As indicated in Article 3.1 of the SLI, Canada reserves the right to request clarification, and to verify and ask for additional information about any information provided in a response to the SLI. If Canada determines that a response is not complete or does not demonstrate compliance with all requirements of this SLI, the response will be rejected and Canada will provide notification of its decision by e-mail to the respondent. The respondent may then submit a new response to the SLI. The respondent is encouraged to do so as rapidly as possible, as only Suppliers on the Suppliers List at the time of notification of solicitation will be invited to participate in subsequent formal supplier engagement and submit proposals during the competitive procurement process for the FFCP.

Question 13: Is there a formal approval process for evaluation and acceptance of responses to the SLI? Will we get notice that our SLI response is complete and has been accepted by the Government of Canada?

Answer 13: Responses received will be evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the SLI. Following its review of each response, Canada will provide notification by e-mail of its decision.

Question 14: We understand from an interview with Minister Qualtrough that the Suppliers List will not be published until end of March. We need time to prepare and plan for the formal supplier engagement that will follow, and I am wondering if the delay in publishing the Suppliers List will cause a delay in that engagement.

Answer 14: Canada will publish the Suppliers on the Suppliers List on buyandsell.gc.ca. The list of Suppliers on the Suppliers List that will be invited to participate in formal supplier engagement and submit proposals during the competitive procurement process for the FFCP could be formalized through the issuance of the notification of solicitation as early as February 12, 2018. We are not anticipating any significant delays in the issuance of that notification.

Question 15: The Suppliers List Invitation (SLI) requests a response no later than February 9, 2018 but the SLI remains open after that date. How does this work?

Answer 15: The SLI has no defined closing date and will remain open until such time as Canada no longer considers it to be required. At that time, Canada will amend the notice of buyandsell.gc.ca (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-NGF-002-26574>) to reflect the actual SLI closing date.

Canada will review each response received prior to the closing date in accordance with the provisions of the SLI. If a response is complete and demonstrates compliance with all requirements of the SLI, the associated entities will be eligible and identified under the same Supplier heading on the Suppliers List.

However, only Suppliers on the Suppliers List at the moment notification of solicitation is issued will be invited to participate in subsequent formal supplier engagement and submit proposals during the competitive procurement process for the FFCP. Suppliers added to the Suppliers List after that time will only be considered for other procurement processes for the Future Fighter Capability Project, if any.

Question 16: Will the Future Fighter Capability Project (FFCP) Supplier List be amended after its publication?

Answer 16: The FFCP Supplier List will be amended on a regular basis to reflect change in the Suppliers on the Suppliers List. This includes addition or removal of Suppliers, as well as changes in the entities forming the Suppliers.

However, the list of Suppliers invited to participate in formal supplier engagement and submit proposals during the competitive procurement process for the FFCP will be formalized when the notification of solicitation is issued. As indicated in Answer 15, Suppliers added to the Suppliers List after that time will only be considered for other procurement processes for the Future Fighter Capability Project, if any

Question 17: How can Tier 3 partners hope to get on the Supplier's List?

Answer 17: Please refer to Answer 9.