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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.

Comments: - Commentaries :

Title – Sujet Metal Lockers for delivery to Nova Scotia		Date February 20, 2018
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation M4000 8 6088		Amendment No. – N° de la modification 003
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At / à :	2 :00 PM	AST (Atlantic Standard Time) HNA (heure normale de l'Atlantique)
On / le :	March 6, 2018	
Delivery - Livraison See herein — Voir aux présentes	Taxes - Taxes See herein — Voir aux présentes	Duty – Droits See herein — Voir aux présentes
Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Instructions See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à		
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Delivery Required – Livraison exigée See herein — Voir aux présentes	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:	
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone	Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) – Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date



Amendment 003 is raised to answer the following questions:

Question 1

Can riveted nylon bumpers be used in place of rubber bumpers?

Answer 1

Yes, either rubber or nylon bumpers is acceptable.

Question 2

Clarification on amendment no. 2, answers 5 & 6; it seems the intention is to purchase zero or 1-58 additional lockers for one RCMP location in Nova Scotia in this solicitation. In any case, to keep the same pricing, these additional units would need to be manufactured at the same time as the original units. It is stated that the optional units may be taken anytime up to March 31, 2019. This presents the problem of storage for an unknown amount of time. While we can certainly quote storage for up to a year, it will be expensive. Is there any possibility to take all the lockers at once or remove the optional lockers from the bid altogether?

Answer 2

Unfortunately, we can not take delivery of all the lockers at once. We are not certain we have the funding for the optional lockers and we do not have the storage for them. We require the flexibility to exercise the option or not, so we can not take it out of the solicitation. The option may not be exercised so I would strongly encourage that the optional lockers are not manufactured until such time as an amendment is awarded requesting them. As an amendment may not be issued and the RCMP will be under no obligation to purchase the optional lockers.

Question 3

Re: Annex "B" Basis of Payment, under optional goods the quantity states "up to a maximum of 58". If this requirement is kept as is, should the extended price be for all 58 units?

Answer 3

Yes, the extended price should be for all 58.

Question 4

Current lead times are an estimated 8 weeks. We would need this as a minimum once the bid is awarded. Is there any room to extend the delivery date of March 28, 2018?

Answer 4

Preference will be given to responsive bids that meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria and are able to meet the March 28, 2018. The lowest evaluated price responsive bid will be recommended for award of a contract.

If no bid is able to meet the March 28, 2018 delivery date the responsive bid that meets all mandatory technical evaluation criteria with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract with a later delivery date.