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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 - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

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Title - Sujet Lithium Sulphur Dioxide Batteries	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-184555/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-184555	Date 2018-03-07
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HN-336-74471	
File No. - N° de dossier hn336.W8486-184555	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-04-04	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Bisson, Phillippe	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hn336
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (873) 469-3345 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° 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

SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 001 IS RAISED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING SOLICITATION QUESTIONS:

Question 1:

“Would you accept an equivalent to this P/N or it has only to be P/N: BA-5590/U?”

Answer 1:

“BA-5590/U is military nomenclature for a general battery specification. Several suppliers also use this nomenclature as their part number. The offered product must meet the technical specifications of annex A – Statement of Work”

Question 2:

“With regards to the above referenced RFP, and in particular SOW “Annex A”, Paragraph 3.2 & 3.3. As we have submitted First article test samples and they have been approved by DND as per letter enclosed. Please confirm that we will not have to submit full first article testing report and samples again, as noted in this RFP. As this certification of accepted design is valid until April 1, 2019, I see no need to do so again but the RFP does not state this.”

Answer 2:

“Bidders may submit an active/valid DND certification in response to criteria 3.2 and 3.3 of Annex A. The documentation provided will form part of bid and therefore will be subject to evaluation.”

****Insert this response to Part 5 – Certifications and Annex A – Statement of Work.**

Question 3:

“We have had several distributors come to us for Ultralife BA-5390 quotes in support of this contract, which are Lithium Manganese Dioxide, are higher in capacity (11.1Ah per section versus 8.0Ah per section).

It says the bid is strictly going to be based on cost, is this true or with the overall value of the solution be considered.

For instance, you could procure 10,800 BA-5390 for the same runtime and energy as 15,000 BA-5590.

I am wondering 1.) if a 5390 solution would even be considered 2.) if the overall value would be considered”

Answer 3:

“BA-5390 are not the same chemistry as BA-5590. BA-5390 will catch fire when something goes wrong and for a radio mounted on a soldiers back, this is very dangerous. They are also a transportation hazard and the US had a couple fires on air planes while transporting them. DLCSPM will not accept BA-5390 batteries for safety/technical reasons.

The selection methodology is lowest compliant bidder, therefore the best overall value is not considered.”

Question 4:

“Regarding solicitation mentioned in the subject (W8486-184555), would you please let us know what is the voltage and capacity requirement for the BA-5590/U?”

Answer 4:

“There are many different test conditions that each have different voltage or minimum capacity requirements. They are all provided in MIL-PRF-49471/3A(CR) which is referenced in the SOW.”

In part 4.2 – Basis of Selection of the RFP (French version only):

- **Delete:** Text in its entirety
- **Insert:** La soumission doit respecter les exigences de la demande de soumissions et satisfaire à tous les critères d'évaluation technique obligatoires pour être déclarée recevable. La recommandation pour l'attribution d'un contrat se fera en fonction de la soumission recevable la plus basse globalement (incluant les périodes optionnelles).

**** ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED****