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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

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Title - Sujet Modular Pack Systems	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-185697/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 6000402330	Date 2018-03-22
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PR-714-74215	
File No. - N° de dossier pr714.W8476-185697	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-04-12	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Sinka, William	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr714
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Instructions: See Herein

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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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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 to the Request for Proposal is raised to answer questions and make modifications.

All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain the same.

MODIFICATIONS

Modification #4 and #5

Changes to French version only.

Modification #6

DELETE:

6.14 Procedures for Design Change/Deviations

The Contractor must follow these procedures for any proposed design change/deviation to contract specifications.

The Contractor must complete Part 1 to 12B the Design Change/Deviation form DND 675 and forward one (1) copy to the Technical Authority and one (1) copy to the Contracting Authority.

The Contractor will be authorized to proceed upon receipt of the design change/deviation form signed by the Contracting Authority. A contract amendment will be issued to incorporate the design change/deviation in the Contract.

INSERT:

6.14 Request for Waiver, Deviation or Design Change

6.14.1 Procedures for Request for Waiver/Deviation

The Contractor must follow these procedures for any proposed waiver/deviation to contract specifications.

The Contractor must complete Part 1 to 12B the Request for Waiver/Deviation form DND 675 and forward one (1) to the Technical Authority and one (1) copy to the Contracting Authority. The Contractor will be authorized to proceed upon receipt of the waiver/deviation form signed by the Contracting Authority. A contract amendment will be issued to incorporate the waiver/deviation in the Contract.

6.14.2 Procedures for Request for Design Change/Deviation

The Contractor must follow these procedures for any proposed design change/deviation to contract specifications.

The Contractor must complete Part 1 of the Design Change/Deviation form DND 672 and forward one (1) to the Technical Authority and one (1) copy to the Contracting Authority.

The Contractor will be authorized to proceed upon receipt of the design change/ deviation form signed by the Contracting Authority. A contract amendment will be issued to incorporate the design change/deviation in the Contract.

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Modification #7

A.3. DELIVERABLES

CONTRACT QUANTITY

DELETE:

Firm Quantity

Item	Description	Firm Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price, DDP Montreal, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
1	Modular Pack System to include: a) One (1) Modular Frame System (MFS), b) One (1) Sniper Patrol Pack (SPP) including Lid/Assault Pack, c) One (1) Sniper Ruck Sack (SRS), d) One (1) Bottom Accessory Pocket, e) One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch (15 l capacity), f) One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch (20 l capacity) g) Four (4) Accessory Straps, h) One (1) Weapon Scabbard. i) One (1) Operator Manual (bilingual)	319	Each	\$ _____

INSERT:

Firm Quantity

Item	Description	Firm Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price, DDP Montreal, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
1	Modular Pack System to include: a) One (1) Modular Frame System (MFS), b) One (1) Sniper Patrol Pack (SPP) including Lid/Assault Pack, c) One (1) Sniper Ruck Sack (SRS), d) One (1) Bottom Accessory Pocket, e) One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch, (suppressor) f) One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch, (butt) g) Four (4) Accessory Straps, h) One (1) Weapon Scabbard. i) One (1) Operator Manual	319	Each	\$ _____

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(bilingual)			
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Modification #8

ANNEX «A» STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

A. 3 Deliverables

Option 1

DELETE:

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price, DDP Montreal, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
2	Modular Pack System to include: a) One (1) Modular Frame System (MFS), b) One (1) Sniper Patrol Pack (SPP) including Lid/Assault Pack, c) One (1) Sniper Ruck Sack (SRS), d) One (1) Bottom Accessory Pocket, e) One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch (15 l capacity), f) One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch (20 l capacity) g) Four (4) Accessory Straps, h) One (1) Weapon Scabbard. i) One (1) Operator Manual (bilingual)	20 up to 300	Each	From Contract Award Date: Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
3	Modular Frame System (MFS)	25 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
4	Sniper Patrol Pack (SPP) including Lid/Assault Pack	25 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
5	Sniper Ruck Sack (SRS),	25 up to	Each	Year 1 \$ _____

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		200		Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
6	Bottom Accessory Pocket	25 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
7	Vertical Accessory Pouch (15 l capacity),	25 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
8	Vertical Accessory Pouch (20 l capacity)	25 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
9	Four (4) Accessory Straps	25 up to 200	Set	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
10	Weapon Scabbard	25 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
11	Operator Manual (bilingual)	25 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____

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INSERT

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price, DDP Montreal, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
2	Modular Pack System to include: a) One (1) Modular Frame System (MFS), b) One (1) Sniper Patrol Pack (SPP) including Lid/Assault Pack, c) One (1) Sniper Ruck Sack (SRS), d) One (1) Bottom Accessory Pocket, e) One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch, (suppressor) f) One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch, (butt) g) Four (4) Accessory Straps, h) One (1) Weapon Scabbard. i) One (1) Operator Manual (bilingual)	50 up to 300	Each	From Contract Award Date: Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
3	Modular Frame System (MFS)	35 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
4	Sniper Patrol Pack (SPP) including Lid/Assault Pack	35 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
5	Sniper Ruck Sack (SRS)	35 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
6	Bottom Accessory Pocket	35 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____

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				Year 4 \$ _____
7	Vertical Accessory Pouch, (suppressor)	35 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
8	Vertical Accessory Pouch, (butt)	35 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
9	Four (4) Accessory Straps	35 up to 200	Set	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
10	Weapon Scabbard	35 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
11	Operator Manual (bilingual)	35 up to 200	Each	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____

Modifications #9

DELETE:

A.4 OPTION QUANTITY - Identified as Items #2 to #11

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods described under **items #2 to #11** and under the same terms and conditions and at the prices stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority for a

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minimum of **20 per** amendment up to a maximum of 300 for item #2 and for a minimum of **25 per** amendment up to a maximum of 200 for items #3 to #11 for all amendments in total, and will be evidenced through a contract amendment.

INSERT:

A.4 OPTION QUANTITY - Identified as Items #2 to #11

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods described under **items #2 to #11** and under the same terms and conditions and at the prices stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority for a minimum of **50 per** amendment up to a maximum of 300 for item #2 and for a minimum of **35 per** amendment up to a maximum of 200 for items #3 to #11 for all amendments in total, and will be evidenced through a contract amendment.

Modifications #10

Appendix 1 to Annex B

DELETE:

2.3.12 The thread must be 100% bonded nylon, lubricated, 3-ply, 720 Denier or 70 tex conforming to CAN/CGSB-4GP-85Ma, Class A, Type II or equivalent.

INSERT:

2.3.12 The thread must be 100% bonded nylon conforming to A-A-59826A, Type II, Class A, Tex 70 or equivalent.

Modification #11

Appendix 2 to Annex B

DELETE:

2.3.12 The thread must be 100% bonded nylon, lubricated, 3-ply, 720 Denier or 70 tex conforming to CAN/CGSB-4GP-85Ma, Class A, Type II or equivalent.

INSERT:

2.3.12 The thread must be 100% bonded nylon conforming to A-A-59826A, Type II, Class A, Tex 70 or equivalent.

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Annex B

2.1 MIL and A-A Specifications

INSERT:

A-A-59826A Commercial Item Description. Thread Nylon

Modification #13

2.2 Canadian Specifications

DELETE

CAN/CGSB-4-GP-85MaNylon Thread (Continuous Multifilament)

Modification #14

Appendix 3 to Annex B

DELETE:

2.3.12 The thread must be 100% bonded nylon, lubricated, 3-ply, 720 Denier or 70 tex conforming to CAN/CGSB-4GP-85Ma, Class A, Type II or equivalent.

INSERT:

2.3.12 The thread must be 100% bonded nylon conforming to A-A-59826A, Type II, Class A, Tex 70 or equivalent.

Modification #15

DELETE:

2. Applicable Documents

2.1 Military Specifications and Commercial Documents

2.1.1 MIL-DTL-32439 Detail Specification. Cloth, Duck, Textured Nylon

2.1.2 MIL-W-17337F Military Specification. Webbing, textile, Woven Nylon

2.1.3 A-A-55126B Commercial Item Description. Fastener Tapes, Hook and Loop, Synthetic

2.2 DND and Government of Canada Documents

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2.2.1 CAN/CGSB-4-GP-85Ma Nylon Thread (Continuous Multifilament)

2.2.2 CAN/CGSB-54.1-2010 Part 1/ISO 4915:1991 Stitches and Seams – Part 1: Textiles – Stitch Types – Classification and Terminology

2.2.3 CAN/CGSB-54.1-2010 Part 2/ISO 4916:1991 Stitches and Seams – Part 1: Textiles – Seam Types – Classification and Terminology

2.2.4 D-80-001-055/SF-001 Label, Clothing and Equipment

INSERT:

Annex F

2. Applicable Documents

2.1 Military Specifications and Commercial Documents

2.1.1 MIL-DTL-32439 Detail Specification. Cloth, Duck, Textured Nylon

2.1.2 MIL-W-17337F Military Specification. Webbing, textile, Woven Nylon

2.1.3 A-A-55126B Commercial Item Description. Fastener Tapes, Hook and Loop, Synthetic

2.1.4 A-A-59826A Commercial Item Description. Thread Nylon

2.2 DND and Government of Canada Documents

2.2.1 CAN/CGSB-54.1-2010 Part 1/ISO 4915:1991 Stitches and Seams – Part 1: Textiles – Stitch Types – Classification and Terminology

2.2.1 CAN/CGSB-54.1-2010 Part 2/ISO 4916:1991 Stitches and Seams – Part 1: Textiles – Seam Types – Classification and Terminology

2.2.3 D-80-001-055/SF-001 Label, Clothing and Equipment

Modification #16

Annex F Section 5.4.2

DELETE:

One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch (15 l capacity),

One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch (20 l capacity)

INSERT:

One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch (suppressor),

One (1) Vertical Accessory Pouch (butt)

QUESTIONS

Q17

We noticed that the minimum order quantities were changed as per Deliverables – Option 1 – Table to be inserted. As these are custom products with long lead times we are requesting a minimum order quantity of 50 units or more. Our manufacturer has advised that they do not typically do such small production runs of custom products. Please advise if this is acceptable.

A17

Canada will amend the minimum buy quantity to 35. Please see Modification #8 and #9 above.

Q18

With respect to amendment 1 answers 12 and 16:

1. A12 The pouch must have a volume of 20 liters and be at least 11 inches in length to allow for the carry of the removable butt stock.

2. A16 These pouches are to be designed so that the sniper can carry other gear which requires easy access outside the SPP. It is envisioned that these pouches will run almost the length of the SPP and be attached on the left and right sides of the SPP to balance the pack load on the snipers shoulders. These pouches are also identified as the primary storage location where the sniper would carry the suppressor or the buttstock should the rifle be broken down for carry. Overall the volume should be 15 and 20 liters respectively.

- We are strongly recommending that BOTH the buttstock pouch and suppressor pouch be designed to ONLY conform to those specific items. Should the customer require two 20x litre pouches the following issues will result:

1. 15-20L is no longer a pouch but a small pack – this will create a large burden on the already large pack that could negatively impact the overall functionality of the pack system.

2. 2x 15-20L pouches secured to either sniper pack will negatively impede the operators ability to carry skis, snowshoes or other equipment.

3. 2x 15-20L pouches secured to either sniper pack will impede the operators mobility.

4. 2x 15-20L pouches secured to the drag bag would make the bag more difficult to maneuver over terrain, heavier, bulkier and more likely to snag.

Will the customer allow for the suppressor pouch and butt stock pouch to be designed to ONLY accommodate the suppressor and butt stock (individually)?

A18

Canada will change the following requirements to read:

2.4.3.3. The volume of the first Vertical Accessory Pouch must be sized to accept the removable suppressor of the C-15 (length of 490 mm/19.3 in., weight of 2.3 kgs/81 oz. and diameter of 7.5 cm/3 in.).

2.4.3.4. The volume of the second Vertical Accessory Pouch must sized to accept the removable butt of the C-15 (length of 270mm/11in).

Canada will further provide the successful bidder with a sample or replica of the suppressor and butt stock to facilitate final sizing of each vertical accessory pouch.

Q19

With respect to Appendix 4 to Annex F – Corporate expertise and proven design:

(a) Manufacturers qualifications:

Our company is the exclusive representative of the manufacturer in Canada. We are however NOT the manufacturer.

Can you please confirm that it is acceptable for the exclusive Canadian distributor to bid on this RFP and NOT the manufacturer directly?

A19

Yes an exclusive distributor may submit a proposal on behalf of the MPS Manufacturer.