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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

**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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Title - Sujet Emergency Towing Vessels	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation F7017-160056/C	Amendment No. - N° modif. 013
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client F7017-160056	Date 2018-04-06
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$MB-003-26699	
File No. - N° de dossier 003mb.F7017-160056	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-04-13	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
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: Aubin, Marc A.	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 003mb
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-5452 ()	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

This Amendment number 013 is raised to answer a question from the industry as follows:

Questions and Answers

Question # 156

Based on the instructions for MR 4 in the RFP, the clarification provided in Modification #54 of Amendment 9, and the further response provided to our direct Question #139 in Amendment 10, (issued on March 28, 2018), the Bidder has incurred significant costs to ensure that we have met the mandatory requirement that both vessels being proposed in our bid have obtained approvability certificates for a minimum rating of Unrestricted Towage, (U) at the time of bid submission. As a seasoned operator we understood and agreed with the importance of providing this certification at the time of bid to ensure compliance and demonstrate due diligence on behalf of the bidder for all vessels being put forward.

We respectfully suggest that it is unfair to bidders that this requirement, which was addressed in several clarifications, and which the Client consistently stated was a mandatory requirement, has now, only a week before the due date for bid submission, been modified as not being required as a mandatory requirement of the bid submission. As stated earlier, the Bidder has spent significant money and time to ensure we were in a position to meet this requirement based on the firm and consistent position of the Client on this specific issue throughout the bid clarification process.

Based on the above, we formally requests that this latest change to the Mandatory Requirement #4, as expressed in Amendment 11, be reversed.

Answer to question # 156

Canada has reviewed the request and will not revise its position on MR 4 as amended through solicitation amendment 011.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED