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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**

Questions and responses

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Industrial Shredder	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W0501-190133/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W0501-19-0133	<b>Date</b> 2018-09-13
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$HAL-203-5766	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> HAL-8-80024 (203)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-10-03</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> MacDonald (HAL), Isabelle	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> hal203
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

### **Question 1 - Annex "A"**

You state "The Bidder must provide equipment literature to prove that the equipment complies with each and every one of the Mandatory Technical Specifications specified in Annex A, Requirement. Simply stating "yes" or "compliant" will not be sufficient for the purpose of this evaluation.

Our literature does not necessarily cover each requirement specifically. Is it sufficient to provide calculations and or verbal description / drawings to demonstrating compliance?

Answer: Yes

### **Question 2 - Table 1**

Shredder Dimension - 1473mm x 1016mm x 2286mm (LWH)

Is it correct to assume this is a guideline dimension and a shredder that meets all other requirements but is not this specific size is acceptable?

Answer: Yes

### **Question 3 - Table 1**

Shred Size - Material exiting shredder will have a approx. width of 7/8"

Our experience suggests this is a very narrow width for textiles and will result in higher than desired jam situations, slowing production. Is 1 1/2" width acceptable?

Answer: Yes

### **Question 4 - Table 1**

Shred Size - Material exiting shredder will have a approx. length of 1-12"

Please clarify that this is 1 1/2". Secondly, most shredders will cut to a certain width but the length is based on the material being shredded. Can the shred size specification be modified to "7/8" by various lengths or 1 1/2" by various lengths"?

Answer: Yes

### **Question 5 - Cutting Chamber (Bid Improvement Suggestion)**

Minimum of two hexagonal counter rotating shafts

Hexagonal shafts are specific to one brand of shredder and have a number of design and service/maintenance flaws. Is a shredder with round shafts (industry standard) acceptable?

Answer: Yes

### **Question 6 - Knives**

Qty 35-40

Are more or fewer knives acceptable if the shred size specification and minimum chamber size are met?

Answer: Yes

#### **Question 7 - Knives**

Knife diameter 6" - 7"

Are larger knife diameters acceptable if shred size, chamber size and overall dimensions are met?

Answer: Yes

#### **Question 8 - Drive System**

Minimum Qty 1 x 30 HP motor 575/3Ph/60Hz

Is 220V / 3 Phase 60 Hz acceptable?

Answer: Our electricians have advised that it must be 575/3Ph/60Hz. So 220V is not acceptable.

#### **Question 9 - Drive System (Bid Improvement Suggestion)**

Fast/Slow Shaft speed: 38/32 RPM

Please consider eliminating this requirement. Each shredder operates at a specific RPM depending on design. This RPM level is specific to a particular brand.

Answer: Yes you can eliminate.

#### **Question 10 - Drive System (Bid Improvement Suggestion)**

Max tooth Force 38,000-40,000lbs

I believe you are looking for a minimum tooth force. Please consider eliminating this requirement as this figure can be calculated a number of ways and is open to interpretation

Answer: Yes you can eliminate.

#### **Question 11 - Throughput (Bid Improvement Suggestion)**

Approx 1500lbs per hour

What material will be used to measure the 1500 lbs per hour throughput? Based on our experience, the shredder size and knife width indicated in the RFP shredding textiles will not meet this throughput requirement.

Answer: We will be shredding cadpat and possibly modular tentage.