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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 Survey Equipment | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W2037-190047/A | Amendment No. - N° modif. 001 |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W2037-190047 | Date 2018-09-28 |
| GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$MCT-033-5436 | |
| File No. - N° de dossier MCT-8-41040 (033) | CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME |
| Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-10-11 | Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT |
| 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: Young (MCT), Leesa | Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur mct033 |
| Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (506) 871-1716 () | FAX No. - N° de FAX (506) 851-6759 |
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| 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 No. 001

Title: Survey Equipment,

This solicitation is hereby amended to:

- (1) Reference: **Closing date appearing of page one of the solicitation document**
DELETE the closing date of **2018-10-04**; and
INSERT the revised closing date of **2018-10-11**

- (2) *This solicitation is hereby amended to provide the following questions and answers:*

Question 1: Can you please advise if you are prepared to accept used equipment?

Answer: No.

Question 2: Reference Item 2 and 12. This is referring to a customer care package offered by Leica, other manufacturers may or may not offer same care packages. Would offering a 3 year warranty parts and labour included be considered by Canada for this item and to suffice meeting this requirement? if not could you please specify what the client is seeking with this requirement and what will be evaluated as an equivalent?

Answer: Yes, a 3 year warranty for parts and labour that meets or exceeds the Gold CCP offered by Leica would be acceptable.

Question 3: Reference Item 3. Some manufacturers include this by default in their GNSS receivers and creating a separate item for this locks down the requirement to a Leica system only and eliminates any chance for offering an actual equivalent. We would like to kindly ask to remove this item and add inclusion of GLONASS tracking in item 1, or make it possible to offer an equivalent having this feature as standard and making it possible to put \$0.00 for this line item and explain that this line item is standard on the offered equivalent, via an amendment (This also applies to item# 7).

Answer: Yes ref: Solicitation No. W2037-190047, Annex A, para 6 sub-para 1 (b):

1. Products that are equivalent in form, fit, function and quality to the item(s) specified in the bid solicitation will be considered where the Bidder:
 - b. states that the substitute product is fully interchangeable with the item specified;

CFSME currently holds a substantial inventory of Leica Brand survey equipment that is being used as part of our training program. For this reason, any products bid must be fully interchangeable and fully compatible with current stores. New equipment purchased must both increase capability and provide spare parts for the existing equipment.

If two items are to be provided within the same line item then a statement advising that "item X is included with item Y" is acceptable and will not make the bidder non-compliant.

Question 4: Reference item 5 and 6. Some GNSS receivers in the market which meet and exceed the specification of the requested System does not need these items (i.e. the Arm/Adapter) for attachment of their external UHF/GSM antenna and their supplied external antenna attaches directly to the GNSS receiver without the need for an Arm/Adaptor. We would like to kindly ask to remove item 5 and item 6 and add the phrase "including all necessary accessories" to item 7 and make it possible to offer an equivalent having this feature as standard and making it possible to put \$0.00 for this line item and explain that this line item is standard on the offered equivalent if applicable, via an amendment.

Answer: Yes ref: Solicitation No. W2037-190047, Annex A, para 6 sub-para 1 (b):

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Question 5 Reference: Item 10 and item 13: GEB212, Lithium Ion battery, 7.4V /2.6Ah, chargeable and GEB331, Li-Ion battery, 12.2V/2.8Ah, rechargeable, for CS20.

Question 5A: Item#1 and item#11 come with some quantities of batteries as standard in their package. Does the item#13 and item#10 mean that item#1 and item#11 should be delivered without any batteries or do they have to include any batteries?

Answer: Quantities reflect the minimum number of batteries to power all the devices being requested simultaneously, we are not requesting additional batteries.

Question 5B: The stated voltages and Ampere hours are referring to the requested models from Leica, other manufacturers have their own battery specifications which are suitable with their own products. Is offering other batteries which are suitable for the equivalent product offered acceptable to Canada? We kindly ask for the removal of Leica specific information from line items #10 and #13 and ask for unit price of "extra batteries for item 1" and "extra batteries for item 11" respectively.

Answer: Yes ref: Solicitation No. W2037-190047, Annex A, para 6 sub-para 1 (b):

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Question 6 Reference: Item 14 and item 15: GHT66, Holder attaching a CS20 with a GHT63 clamp to a pole.

Question 6A: *GHT63 is not included and GHT63, Clamp arrangement for attaching the GHT62 holder to all poles. There are other products from manufacturers other than Leica that attach the field controller to the pole with just one item. We kindly ask you to merge these two items into one so that an equivalent product would be considered in this tender. Merging items #14 and #15 to "holder, clamp and/or any necessary hardware to mount Line Item#11 to a pole".

Answer: Yes ref: Solicitation No. W2037-190047, Annex A, para 6 sub-para 1 (b):

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Question 6B: It also seems that the word "GHT62" in line item #15 is a typo and should read "GHT66", could you please advise and correct if applicable?

Answer: Yes it was a typo. It should read **GHT66**.

Question 7: Reference Item 25. This line item is an accessory specific to a Leica TPS but none of the line items #1 to #24 is directly related to a Leica TPS. Could you please provide more details to this line item? Could you please clarify if your client intends to buy accessories to their currently owned Leica equipment?

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b. states that the substitute product is fully interchangeable with the item specified;

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If your bid has already been forwarded and you wish to revise same, this revision should be sent either in a sealed envelope and mailed to the below noted address or by facsimile (506) 851-6759 and reach the undersigned before the appropriate closing date. The solicitation number and the closing date are to be shown on the outside of the sealed envelope or on the facsimile transmission.

All other terms and conditions of the solicitation document remain unchanged remain unchanged.

All enquiries concerning this amendment are to be forwarded to:

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