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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 Sleeping Bags & Tents	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W010S-19E069/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W010S-19-E069	Date 2018-12-07
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$HAL-406-10575	
File No. - N° de dossier HAL-8-81162 (406)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-01-10	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Standard Time AST
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: Matheson, Valerie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hal406
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (902) 403-6236 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (902) 496-5016
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

Amendment 001 is generated to respond to questions raised after the release of the Solicitation and updated Table 1 – Mandatory Technical Specifications.

1. Can you please advise what brand and model you are currently using for the sleeping bags and Tents?

No model # or brand name is available.

2. Do you have any images, drawings or pictures of these sleeping bags and tents for reference?
No.

3. Is there a list of raw material suppliers approved for Sleeping bags and tents?
No.

4. Are there Material specification sheets?
Material specifications are identified in *Table 1- Mandatory Technical Specifications* in Annex A, Statement of Requirement.

5. Is there weight of fabric requirement?
There is no weight requirement.

6. What color of material for tents and sleeping bags is required?
No specific color requirement, however will accept 2-3 different colors at most.

7. Is there a requirement for tents and sleeping bags to be fire retardant?
Yes, fire retardant is required.

8. For the Sleeping bags, will you be looking for the traditional DND two bags solution, (inner and outer bag) or meeting the requirements using a single sleeping bag.
We require single sleeping bags.

9. Would the two bag system be considered if it is presented?
A two bag system will not be considered as it doesn't meet the requirement.

10. Can you indicate which temperature rating standard is required for sleeping bags?
The temperature rating standard required for sleeping bags is the EN (European Standard).

11. Are bidders required to submit a response or quotation on all items, can they bid on only the sleeping bags and not the tents, or vice versa.
Bidders are required to submit bids on each time.

12. Could you please offer us the last awarded price?
The previous Solicitation is "**W010S-15B073/A, Tents and Sleeping Bags**" was awarded to Mountain Equipment Cooperative in the amount of \$111,429.25. Please refer to the tender for this Solicitation to see the requirements.

13. Does the Synthetic Insulation also mean 100% polyester Insulation?
Yes.

14. Does the Synthetic Insulation also mean 100% polyester HOLLO FIBRE Insulation?
Yes.

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15. Which type of insulation is required for Sleeping Bags, Microfiber or Synthetic?
[Synthetic Insulation.](#)
16. Can Synthetic Insulation Made From 100% Polyester Fiber be used in the filling of Sleeping Bag?
[Yes.](#)
17. Can Duck Down or Goose Down Filling Insulation, be used instead of Microfiber Synthetic Insulation?
[No.](#)
18. Can pure Silk Down filling be used to achieve the Minus-20 degree temperature?
[No.](#)
19. Would you accept different Collar or No Collar instead of specified Top Draft Collar?
[Different collar is acceptable.](#)
20. Will any colour of Shell Fabric in the Sleeping Bag BULK PRODUCTION of 240 PCS be acceptable?
[See response to Question 6.](#)
21. Will you accept any colour of Shell Fabric in the Sleeping Bag PRE AWARD Sample?
[A Pre-award sample is not required. Refer to Table 1 – Mandatory Technical Specifications, Instructions and Specifications in Annex A.](#)
22. Do you have a Minimum Weight & Maximum Weight requirement for Sleeping bag, excluding sack or carry bag?
[Minimum weight – 3 lbs.](#)
[Maximum weight – 5 lbs.](#)
23. Do you require Sleeping Bag Storage Bag together with Sack bag/carry bag?
[Yes.](#)
24. Can the closing date be extended?
[The closing date will remain at January 10, 2019.](#)

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ANNEX "A"

STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

Department of National Defence (DND), Regional Cadet Support Unit Atlantic has a requirement for 240 sleeping bags and 75 tents in support of the Cadet program within Atlantic Canada. Cadet training is focused on outdoor activities derived from the Canadian Army and civilian outdoor community. The activities are conducted locally or during weekend exercises or at Cadet Training Center during the summer period. Weather conditions could be less than optimal during usage. These items will be used in various locations throughout the Atlantic Regions by adolescent cadets (ages 14-18)

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Table 1 - MANDATORY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID.

Instructions and Specifications

The bidder must verify and demonstrate that they meet the Mandatory Technical requirements stated in Annex A, Statement of Requirement through the use of supporting documents.

Supporting technical documentation must be submitted by bid closing, including but not limited to:

- Product data sheets
- Specification sheets
- Technical brochures
- Product literature
- Shop drawings
- If published supporting technical document is **not** available, the Bidder should prepare a written narrative complete with a detailed explanation of how its bid demonstrates technical compliance. Simply stating you meet the requirement is not sufficient.

The supporting documentation must clearly demonstrate how the proposed goods meet each and every one of the Mandatory Technical Specifications.

References to Internet sites or information that is not included will not be evaluated.

Failure to meet all the requirements of the Mandatory Technical Specifications will result in the bid being declared non-compliant and will be given no further consideration.

The evaluation will only be based on the information provided with the bid.

The onus is on the Bidder to reference the page number and section of the submitted literature which proves their proposal complies with each and every one of the Mandatory Technical Requirements.

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REQUIREMENT

Two Person Tent		Bidder's Substantiation (should indicate the reference to the technical documentation included in Bid, such as title, page, section, paragraph and any supporting comments)
Number of Seasons	3	
Number of Doors	2	
Number of Vestibules	2	
Capacity	2 Persons	
Number of Tents	75	
Color	Non-specific, will accept 2-3 different colors at most	
Mandatory Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minimum Packaged weight: 3.5 lbs 2. Maximum Packaged weight: 5 lbs <p>The following dimensions can be within a range of + or – 2 inches.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Floor area: 32.5 sq ft 4. Vestibule area: 8.5 + 8.5 sq ft 5. Length: 87 in 6. Width: 54 in 7. Peak Height: 45 in 8. Packed diameter: 7 in 9. Packed length: 23 in 	
	Must be Fire Retardant	
Material Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pole Type: Press fit Poles 2. Wall: 68D Polyester 3. Floor: 68D Polyester 1800mm 4. Fly: 75D Polyester 1800 mm 	
Features	<p><u>Body Features:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Freestanding design 2. Color coded Clip construction 3. Taped floor seams 4. Gear loft included 5. Curved edge floor 6. Internal storage wall panels 7. Noiseless zipper pulls <p><u>Fly Features</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taped Seams 2. Side release tent / fly connection 3. Fly Vents 4. Noiseless Zipper pulls 5. Guyout points 	

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Sleeping Bag		Bidder's Substantiation (should indicate the reference to the technical documentation included in Bid, such as title, page, section, paragraph and any supporting comments)
Mandatory Requirements	<p>Single Sleeping Bags</p> <p><u>Sleeping Bag A – Up to 5'6"</u> Length: 66.9 in Shoulder Girth: 61 in Hip Girth: 58-60 in</p> <p><u>Sleeping Bag B - 5'7" to 6'</u> Length: 78 in Shoulder girth: 62 in Hip Girth: 58-60 in</p> <p><u>Sleeping Bag C 6'1"- to 6'6"</u> Length: 84 in Shoulder Girth: 64 in Hip Girth: 58-60 in</p>	
Color	Non-specific, will accept 2-3 different colors at most	
Weight excluding sack / carry bag	<p>Minimum weight – 3 lbs.</p> <p>Maximum weight – 5 lbs.</p>	
Temperature Rating	-20 Celsius (EN)	
Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Insulation: Synthetic Insulation Shell Material: Rip stop fabric Liner Material: 100% Polyester microfiber breathable waterproof fabric Fire Retardant - Yes 	
Sleeping Bag Features	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Layered, offset, quilt construction Efficient, form fitting hood Top draft collar or different collar 58 in. dual-slider locking zipper Zipper draft tube with anti-snag design Internal liner loops Hang loops for storage Ribbon Draw cords Captured Cord Lock Ground-level side seams and differential cut for maximum warmth Stuff sack included 	

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME