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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
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The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
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Title - Sujet Plot Seeder	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 01580-190498/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 01580-190498	Date 2018-12-11
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$STN-204-5092	
File No. - N° de dossier STN-8-41032 (204)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-01-07	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Standard Time CST	
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Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Simonson, Sheena M.	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur stn204
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This amendment is raised to answer questions as follows:

QUESTION 1:

In regards to mandatory specification #6 (Four 3" spring pressure packers with adjustable down pressure), do you have a profile preference for the packer wheel? Three inch wide packer wheels are available in a "smooth", "V-tread" or "double rib" profile.

ANSWER 1:

Smooth

QUESTION 2:

In regards to mandatory specification #9 (Seeder must have 1 seed/fertilizer box with 2 separate compartments: one for seed and one for fertilizer. Each compartment will have a zero-max drive (or equivalent)), is there a minimum or maximum box capacity (volume) for the compartments?

ANSWER 2:

The minimum box capacity is 100 lbs.

QUESTION 3:

In regards to mandatory specification #9 (Seeder must have 1 seed/fertilizer box with 2 separate compartments: one for seed and one for fertilizer. Each compartment will have a zero-max drive (or equivalent)), is there a preference for the smaller JK series or the larger Y series of Zero-max metering transmissions?

ANSWER 3:

The Y series zero-max is required.

QUESTION 4:

In regards to mandatory specification #9 (Seeder must have 1 seed/fertilizer box with 2 separate compartments: one for seed and one for fertilizer. Each compartment will have a zero-max drive (or equivalent)), is the Zero-max "screw control" or "micro-dial" scale read-out required?

ANSWER 4:

The zero max for the splitter needs to have a micro-dial read-out while the zero-maxes for the fertilizer box, the seed box, and the inoculant box can have screw control.

QUESTION 5:

In regards to mandatory specification # 12 (Seeder must have a single row tip box that feeds into the belt spinner for inoculant application with a zero-max drive (or equivalent)), what is meant by "single row tip box"? Is this a single port Gandy box that will deliver inoculant directly into the spinner distributor of the cone system, by passing the belt and cone? There are two types of Gandy box metering systems. The PDM system does require a Zero-max

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transmission (or similar) to control rate. The "cam gauge" system does not require a Zero-max, requiring a cam lever to be adjusted for rate setting. Would the "cam gauge" metering box without Zero-max be acceptable?

ANSWER 5:

The single port box will deliver inoculant directly to the distributor, bypassing the belt and cone. This box requires a zero-max for metering also. It may be a Gandy box that is put on there but it does not have to be.

QUESTION 6:

In regards to mandatory specification #16 (Automatic start/manual stop switch), can greater clarification be provided on this required feature? What is to be automatically started and manually stopped?

ANSWER 6:

This item refers to the power switch to the splitter that will be accessible from the operator's seat. The automatic switch will be a backup mechanism that will turn on the splitter power switch in case the operator forgets. Generally this is a small wire that runs from the tripping mechanism to the power switch that enables the power switch to turn on when the cone is tripped. The power switch must be able to be turned off manually when not in use.

QUESTION 7:

Do you have any image of 01580-190498 Plot Seeder (4 Row Pull Type) for reference, so that will make easier for us to quote?

ANSWER 7:

No. We were able to search the internet and found examples of plot seeders.

QUESTION 8:

In regards to mandatory specification #1 (Four row pull type seeder), is the requirement for a drill type seeder, or a precision type seeder that would singulate each seed, no matter the different size seeds?

ANSWER 8:

This is a drill type seeder and not a precision type seeder.

QUESTION 9:

In regards to mandatory specification #2 (Goose neck hitch for shorter turning radius), to shorten the turning radius further would a 3-point hitch mounted planter work?

ANSWER 9:

No, the tractor that is being used will not have the capability to lift a three-point hitch.

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