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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

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**

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11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> 9mm Ammo	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60BK-170014/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b>	<b>Date</b> 2018-12-13
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$BK-370-27073	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 370bk.E60BK-170014	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2019-01-16</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST
<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> Ruest(370BK), Joanne	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 370bk
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 360-7799 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-5650
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

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>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**This Amendment 001 is raised to make some changes to the RFP and to answer bidders' questions:**



**1) At article 2.2 Submission of Bids**

**Delete:**

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

**Insert:**

Bids (in hard copy only) must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

**2) At ANNEX B PD-AM-36**

**AMMUNITION  
PURCHASE DESCRIPTION**

**2. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:**

**(A) Accuracy Specifications:**

**Delete:**

(B) This ammunition must feed and function in the Heckler & Koch P2000 v5, **Sig Sauer P-226 pistol** and Smith & Wesson 5946 and the Berretta PX4.

**Insert:**

(B) This ammunition must feed and function in the Heckler & Koch P2000 v5 and Smith & Wesson 5946 and the Berretta PX4.

**Q.1**

**Can you confirm if a sample batch of ammunition is required or are technical reports, attestations and manufacturer documents sufficient for the technical evaluation?**

**A.1**

Technical reports, attestations and manufacturer documents are sufficient for the initial phase of the technical evaluation. Bidders are requested to use the template found at Appendix (1) to Annex "B" to identify the page and paragraph number(s) in their technical documentation that indicate compliance with the mandatory criteria outlined in the table. The successful bidder only, will be required as per the terms of the contract to supply a sample of each batch of ammunition they will be supplying for quality assurance testing, by the RCMP, before shipping to the recipient.

## **Q.2**

**Does Canada have details on the previous contract award winner and historic pricing for this contract?**

## **A.2**

This is a competitive solicitation and Canada is not responsible for providing historic pricing for previous contracts or this solicitation. Industry may find historic information on the Buy and Sell site.

## **Q.3**

**Would Canada consider extending the closing date of the subject 9mm training ammunition solicitation?**

## **A.3**

Canada agrees to extend the closing date to: **16 January, 2019 - 14:00 Eastern Standard Time (EST)**

## **Q.4**

**Are electronic email submissions allowed for this tender or do hard copies of the offer have to be submitted?**

## **A.4**

**As per PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions**

Canada requests that Bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (3 hard copies)

## **Q.5**

**If hard copies are required can they be sent to you by a special courier delivery service?**

## **A.5**

Bids can be sent by special courier delivery service but must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) **Bid Receiving Unit** by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

## **Q.6**

**As the tender price terms are DDP (Delivery Duty Paid Incoterms) can you please advise what the duties/taxes that will be charged for this 9mm FMJ cartridge ?**

**A.6**

It is the bidder's responsibility to determine all costs associated with this solicitation and resulting contract.

**Q.7**

**Will it be sufficient if our proposal states: "We will comply with all packaging and pallet configuration requirements" but without sending drawings?**

**A.7**

Yes, this is sufficient

**Q.8**

**Can we receive copies of the technical packaging drawings showing dimensions for the pallet unit, carton boxes and cartons?**

**A.8**

All the information needed to comply with our requirements are in Annex E. Technical packaging drawings are not available.

**Q.9**

**Is there to be 180 boxes per pallet?**

**A.9**

Yes, there are 180 cases per pallet, but the cases are 500 rounds not 1000 rounds  
Page 46, in the "Marking" section, specifies that the ammunition case contains 10 boxes of 50 rounds.  
That makes a total of 500 rounds per case. A full pallet of 180 cases equals 90,000 rounds.

**Q.10**

**Are Cartridge Samples Required for bid submission? If so how many?**

**A.10**

Samples are not required with the bid submission. The successful bidder only, will be required as per the terms of the contract to supply a sample of each batch of ammunition they will be supplying for quality assurance testing, by the RCMP, before shipping to the recipient.

**Q.11**

**Would alternate pack configurations be considered for CBSA product if the packaging ensures the product is not damaged when stored, does not occupy more space, and meets the requirement listed in Annex E section 1 of being able to be safely stacked 3 high?**

**A.11**

We do not see an issue with this as long as they are stackable. If they are not solidly stackable 3 high they will not be accepted at the destination.

**Q.12**

**For the CBSA packaging requirements would slight dimensional differences be acceptable due to variation in packaging materials? Example - similar support structures but at a different height due to shipper height variation. 31 inches rather than the listed 32 inch supports.**

**A.12**

We do not see an issue with this as long as they are stackable. If they are not solidly stackable 3 high they will not be accepted at the destination.

**Q.13**

**Would PWGSC/CBSA allow for galvanized steel strapping in lieu of the specified Caristrap strapping featured on pages 58-59 of the solicitation ? This is more commonly used in our daily operations and feel it provides equal or greater strength/integrity when compared to Caristrap strapping? (Galvanized, Size: 3/4" x .035" or .031". Spec: ASTM 3953, Class I, Type I, Heavy Duty, Finish B-Grade 2)".**

**A.13**

The galvanized steel strapping as specified in the question is acceptable.

**Q.14**

**APPENDIX (1) to ANNEX "B" - PD-AM-36 states in the second column from the left side: "Page/ Paragraph Number in product literature and/or manufacturer test data indicating compliance"**

**From the above we understand that in our Technical Offer we do not need to include manufacture test data indicating compliance and that product literature will suffice.**

**A.14**

Yes, we confirm the bidder has the choice. They do not have to supply manufacture test data but, if they do not list all the pertinent details they may be excluded. It is in their best interest to provide both.

**Q.15**

**Will you agree to provide or sell calibration rounds to an offerer prior to the award of the contract?**

**A.15**

No, calibration or SAAMI reference ammunition is the responsibility of the vendor/manufacturer.

**Q.16**

**Can an offerer request to receive / purchase calibration rounds before the contract is awarded?**

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**A.16**

The vendor/manufactureur must be a member of SAAMI to be able to purchase/source these products (SAAMI assessments are only available to members).

**Q.17**

**Page 2 Para. F - PROPELLANT of the ANNEX B: AMMUNITION PURCHASE DESCRIPTION (PD-AM-36) states several requirements. Can you provide us with the exact requirements for the various chemical values required to ensure that the propellant will not cause pollution or environmental damage?**

**A.17**

No, this is information belonging to the propellant manufacturer.

**Q.18**

**As we currently do not have an NSN for this cartridge we would state in our offer that we would arrange the NSN after receipt of the contract.**

**A.18**

We typically do not require a specific NSN since we use product numbers or internal material master record numbers. The NATO requirements specified are strictly related to certain areas of cartridge performance. As these requirements are not covered by SAAMI, we use the applicable portion of the NATO standard only.

**All other Terms and Conditions remain the same.**