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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.

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Title - Sujet Bunk Beds	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W0142-20X017/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W0142-20X017	Date 2019-06-18
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$STN-203-5170	
File No. - N° de dossier STN-9-42009 (203)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-06-21	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Standard Time CST	
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: McDonald, Shannon M.	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur stn203
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (306) 251-2684 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (306) 975-5397
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
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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

This amendment is for solicitation W0142-20X017/A:

Question1: From the previous solicitation of mattress and bunks, was there a particular reason why the bunks were not awarded? Reason for my asking is a concern on the disqualification on the technicality of the required specifications (as there can be a few variations in interpreting the required specs). Which leads me to some additional questions.

Response 1: Response: In the first solicitation, the bunk beds were not awarded due to delivery timeframe, not specifications. There was a delivery constraint on the first solicitation that the bunk beds had to be delivered before the start of the BATUS training season, while the barracks were still empty. This is because CFB Suffield does not have the storage capacity to store the required number of beds until the barracks empty out. This deadline could not be met by any bidders in the first solicitation; however, the mattresses could be delivered by the deadline so this portion of the requirement was contracted. The requirement was split in the bid solicitation process to allow bidders to quote on either the beds or the mattresses or both and allowed us to contract for either the beds or the mattresses separately or both together. Since the required delivery date had now changed (to September, when the barracks empty out again), the requirement for the bunk beds had to be resolicited.

Question 2: Per the compliance matrix item #10, the bed decks doesn't appear to have accounted for the support beams of the frame. The overall length and width/depth of the bunk would be larger than the 36" requirement for width and 75" for length by 2" and 4" respectively. The bed deck then, will be able to accommodate and fit a mattress with a 36" x 75" dimension. Can you confirm whether #10 is indicating the maximum overall dimensions for the entire bunk at 36" x 76" x 74" (W x L X H), or just the bed deck requirement to fit a 36" x 75" mattress, and the ground to guard rail height at 74" (The head / tailboard can be higher than this)?

Response 2: The bed deck dimensions are the inside dimensions – the dimensions required to place a mattress on top. The frame is external and has not been measured in our specifications. The height (74") would be from the ground to the top of the guard rails and is specified to allow sufficient clearance between the top bunk and the ceiling. The head/tailboard should not exceed 74".

Question 3: Per #8, can the ladder extend all the way to the floor, all the way down from where it was attached on the top and bottom bunk? It is not sticking out, but straight down for better weight transfer and stability of the bunk. Please see attached (no attachment provided). This should not impede storage underneath the bunk.

Response 3: So long as the ladder does not stick out and is securely fastened, a ladder that extends to the ground is acceptable.

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Question 4: Per #2, is a wire mesh allowed, in addition to tubular steel support beams to help increase the maximum weight capacity on the bunks?

Response 4: So long as the specifications on the gauge of the steel and that tubular steel is being used is not affected, use of wire mesh is acceptable.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.