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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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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 006**

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This Solicitation Amendment is issued to answer questions from Industry and make changes to the Solicitation.

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**SECTION A - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Question 19

For CBL Jacket, 4.1.6 – the webbing ends straps that pass through all double adjustable side release buckles must be folded and securely box stitched so that they are not easily separated from the buckle is required, but our current sample is folded and securely line stitched, so that they are not easily separated from the buckle, for the final production quantities it will be box stitched. Please advise if that is acceptable.

Answer 19

Yes.

Question 20

Please advise, for CBL Jacket and Pants, what is meant by all double adjustable side release buckles? Since we have produced our samples as per the drawings, the female end of the buckles is fixed and box stitched to the garments.

Answer 20

We want both ends of the buckle to be replaceable by the user. If you do not want to use a double adjustable side release buckle you could use a split back side release buckle per the attached picture. This option is also replaceable by the user. The female end of a double side release buckle would have a very short tail.



Question 21

SIS and CBL, netting is required to be bar tacked, but for the samples is it acceptable that it has a standard long stitch? Please advise if this is alright as long as the pre-production and final production quantities have the netting bar tacked as requested.

Answer 21

Yes.

Question 22

For the SIS, due to production methods and fabrics we would like to request that the length and width to be modified to 2.5 m ± 10 % in length and 1.2 m ± 10 % in Width. This 10% deviation as opposed to

current 1% deviation will allow for the measurement to fall within the requirement even if the measurement is taken when the fabric is stretched out and measured or simply laid flat and measured.

Answer 22

This requirement cannot be changed otherwise we will encounter issue trying to stitch nets together when they are at opposite ends of a wider tolerance band. Measurements should be taken while the fabric is pulled taut to ensure that these tight tolerances can be maintained.

Question 23

For SIS, 4.4.2.2, 4.4.2.3, 4.4.3.1 it is required to support it with a test report, but for the samples can we use the OEM test reports?

Answer 23

Yes.

Question 24

For the SIS, 4.3.10, the requirement is quite obscure as it doesn't list under what tension the SIS should be as well as how much weight it should hold under tension. Can you please advise if that information can be given and if so if a OEM Certificate of Conformance would suffice?

Answer 24

The supplemental cord attachment must be strong enough to allow for the SIS with 75 pound load (2 x medicine balls) to be tied under tension between trees without causing damage to the SIS or the stitching of the supplemental cord into the SIS when tied for 10 minutes.

Question 25

For SBK 4.2.1, can the outer braid of the band be made from polyester or nylon instead of cotton?

Answer 25

Yes provided the item meets all other requirements.

Question 26

For SBK, 4.2.8, our elastic bands have a diameter of approx. 5.948 – 6.116 cm, can you please advise if the maximum diameter acceptable can be increased to 6.3 cm to accommodate?

Answer 26

Yes.

Question 27

For SBK, 4.2.10, bands we can provide can support 18lbs. 26oz for 1 minute without breakage. Please advise if this would be acceptable.

Answer 27

We have changed the requirement so that the minimum breaking strength of the Braided Elastic Band must allow the band to support 19.6 lbs for no less than 20 seconds when one end is fixed to a vertical surface and the other size supporting a 19.6 lb weight by a hook.

Question 28

For SBK, 4.3.4.7 Pruning Shear Kit, it is required that the sharpening surface of all Sharpeners must be a continuous diamond surface - the stone we can offer is not a continuous diamond surface. It is a 2 sided sharpening stone that enables a micron range from 8 ~ 50. This stone is optimized for use with the Xylan coated blade, Is that acceptable?

Answer 28

The suggested solution may be acceptable, as long as the solution does not compromise the intended function, quality durability and ease-of-use of the delivered product. Compliance will be determined at the discretion of the evaluator.

Question 29

For SBK 4.7.3, BUNGEE CORD for the sample we have used a white cord, but for the pre-production and final production quantities it will be Olive Drab. Please advise if this is acceptable?

Answer 29

Yes.

Question 30

For SBK 4.8.6 MESH COVERS, it require Material must be 0.02 in thick, we can offer mesh solution is 0.15 in thick. Is this acceptable?

Answer 30

If the proposed solution meets all other strength and weight requirements, it will be deemed acceptable.

Question 31

For SBK, 4.10.9 carrying Bag, Custom labels will be provided for the pre-production and final production quantities but not the pre-award sample, is that acceptable?

Answer 31

Yes.

Question 32

Please advise if the solicitation can be extended an additional 2 weeks in order or provide sufficient time to analyze the responses and provide a submission.

Answer 32

Solicitation is extended until 02:00 PM on 2019-07-08. For operational reasons no further extensions will be considered.

Question 33

ANNEX C SPECIFICATION FOR CONCEALMENT BASE LAYER (CBL) states:

"3.1 General Requirement

3.1.4 The CBL Jacket and CBL Pants should be in-service with a North Atlantic Treaty Organization or American, British, Canadian, Australian military partner."

However, in the Technical Evaluation Workbook Sniper Concealment System, there is no evaluation criteria for listed for this. Since it has been deemed as a requirement worthy to make mention of in the specification document, can proof of compliance be added to the evaluation criteria?

Answer 33

This is a desirable requirement not a mandatory and hence it is not being evaluated. It communicates our preference only.

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**SECTION B – CHANGES TO THE BID SOLICITATION**

Change 9

At the cover page of the Solicitation,

**DELETE:**

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin  
at – à 02:00 PM

on – le 2019-06-25

**INSERT:**

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin  
at – à 02:00 PM  
on – le 2019-07-08

Change 10

At Annex D of the Solicitation,

**DELETE:**

3.2.1.1 The SIS must be 2.4 m ± 1% in length and 1.2 m ± 1% in width.

4.3.10 The supplemental cord attachment must be strong enough to allow for the SIS with weight of camouflage material to be tied under tension between trees without causing damage to the SIS or the stitching of the supplemental cord into the SIS.

**INSERT:**

3.2.1.1 The SIS must be 2.4 m ± 1% in length and 1.2 m ± 1% in width. Measurements will be taken while the fabric is pulled taut to ensure that these tight tolerances can be maintained.

4.3.10 The supplemental cord attachment must be strong enough to allow for the SIS with 75 pound load (2 x medicine balls) to be tied under tension between trees without causing damage to the SIS or the stitching of the supplemental cord into the SIS when tied for 10 minutes.

Change 11

At Appendix 1 of Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex C Header, Row 4.1.6, Column 8,

**DELETE:**

Assess as compliant if the buckle webbing is folded and box stitched in a manner that makes it difficult to inadvertently remove the buckle off the webbing.

**INSERT:**

Assess as compliant if the buckle webbing is folded and box stitched in a manner that makes it difficult to inadvertently remove the buckle off the webbing.

Also assess as compliant if line stitched with bidder confirming that production deliveries will conform to the specification.

Change 12

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex D Header, Row 3.2.1.1, Column 2,

**DELETE:**

The SIS must be 2.4 m ± 1% in length and 1.2 m ± 1% in width.

**INSERT:**

The SIS must be 2.4 m ± 1% in length and 1.2 m ± 1% in width. Measurements will be taken while the fabric is pulled taut to ensure that these tight tolerances can be maintained.

Change 13

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex D Header, Row 3.2.1.1, Column 8,

**DELETE:**

Assess as compliant if the SIS is 2.4 m ± 1% in length and 1.2 m ± 1% in width.

**INSERT:**

Assess as compliant if the SIS is 2.4 m ± 1% in length and 1.2 m ± 1% in width.

Measurements will be taken while the fabric is pulled taut to ensure that these tight tolerances can be maintained.

Change 14

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex D Header, Row 3.2.3.1, Column 2,

**DELETE:**

The SIS Screen Layer must be constructed using Omega® 100% Polyester Mesh.

**INSERT:**

The SIS Screen Layer must be constructed using Omega® 100% Polyester Mesh or an alternative fabric with similar properties.

Change 15

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex D Header, Row 3.2.3.1, Column 4,

**DELETE:**

Test Report(s)

**INSERT:**

Test Report(s)

If other than Omega® is used you must provide a comparison between your proposed material and Omega® confirming that they are similar in specification.

Change 16

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex D Header, Row 3.2.3.1, Column 8,

**DELETE:**

Examine the Test Report submitted by the bidder and assess as compliant if the Test Report substantiates that the material used in the SIS Screen Layer is Omega® 100% Polyester Mesh.

**INSERT:**

Examine the Test Report submitted by the bidder and assess as compliant if the Test Report substantiates that the material used in the SIS Screen Layer is Omega® 100% Polyester Mesh or a material with similar properties.

Change 17

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex D Header, Row 4.2.3, Column 8,

**DELETE:**

Confirm that the SIS Netting layer is permanently attached for both the SIS Screen Layer with bartack stitching at all intersection points IAW figure 2. Assess as compliant if when pulling on the netting it does not separate from the base layer.

**INSERT:**

Confirm that the SIS Netting layer is permanently attached for both the SIS Screen Layer with bartack stitching at all intersection points IAW figure 2.

Assess as compliant if when pulling on the netting it does not separate from the base layer.

Assess as compliant if alternate stitch is provided, provided bidder confirms that production and pre-production samples with meet specification.

Change 18

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex D Header, Row 4.3.10, Column 2,

**DELETE:**

The supplemental cord attachment must be strong enough to allow for the SIS with weight of camouflage material to be tied under tension between trees without causing damage to the SIS or the stitching of the supplemental cord into the SIS.

**INSERT:**

The supplemental cord attachment must be strong enough to allow for the SIS with 75 pound load (2 x medicine balls) to be tied under tension between trees without causing damage to the SIS or the stitching of the supplemental cord into the SIS when tied for 10 minutes.

Change 19

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex D Header, Row 4.3.10, Column 8,

**DELETE:**

The bidder is to provide a Test Report which confirms that individual and pairs of SIS can be staked and tied so that the SIS(s) are tensioned parallel to the ground without resulting in damage to the SIS screen or the supplemental cord attachment points. The Test Report must confirm that the screen(s) have been properly weighted to reflect the application of scrim across the complete screen grid and garnish to simulate the proper operational loading of the SIS.

**INSERT:**

The bidder is to provide a Test Report which confirms that individual and pairs of SIS can be staked and tied so that the SIS(s) are tensioned parallel to the ground without resulting in damage to the SIS screen or the supplemental cord attachment points when 75 pound load is applied for 10 minutes.

Bidder will be assessed as compliant after confirming the test report confirms compliance and by performing our own test using PAS.

Change 20

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex E Header, Row 3.4.1.1, Column 4,

**DELETE:**

1 x Pre Award Sample for each of the 5 colours identified is paragraphs 3.4.2.1.2.1 to 3.4.2.1.2.5.

**INSERT:**

1 x Pre Award Sample for each of the 5 colours identified is paragraphs 3.4.2.1.2.1 to 3.4.2.1.2.5.

Sample must be a 20 foot roll of each MS or a representative roll in any material with a 4 inch x 4 inch sample of each of the 5 colors.

Change 21

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex E Header, Row 3.4.1.1, Column 8,

**DELETE:**

Assess as compliant if the bidder provides a roll containing a minimum of 20 feet of MS in each color that fully meet the requirements of Annex E.

**INSERT:**

Assess as compliant if the bidder provides a roll containing a minimum of 20 feet of MS in each of the 5 colors or the bidder provides a representative roll in any material with a sample of each of the 5 colors with each sample measuring a minimum of 4 inches x 4 inches to confirm compliance against the requirements of Annex E.

Change 22

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex F Header, Row 4.2.1, Column 8,

**DELETE:**

Assess as compliant if the bidder has provided a specification sheet and or technical documentation that confirms this requirement is met.

**INSERT:**

Assess as compliant if the bidder has provided a specification sheet and or technical documentation that confirms this requirement is met.

Alternate material outer braid of polyester or nylon are acceptable provided all other requirements are met.

Change 23

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex F Header, Row 4.2.8, Column 2,

**DELETE:**

The Braided Elastic Bands, in their relaxed state, must have a diameter no less than 4 cm and no greater than 6 cm.

**INSERT:**

The Braided Elastic Bands, in their relaxed state, must have a diameter no less than 4 cm and no greater than 6.3 cm.

Change 24

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex F Header, Row 4.2.8, Column 8,

**DELETE:**

Assess as compliant if the Braided Elastic Bands have diameter of no less than 4 cm and no more than 6 cm.

**INSERT:**

Assess as compliant if the Braided Elastic Bands have diameter of no less than 4 cm and no more than 6.3 cm.

Change 25

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex F Header, Row 4.2.10, Column 2,

**DELETE:**

The minimum breaking strength of the Braided Elastic Band must allow the band to support 20 lbs for no less than 20 seconds when one end is fixed to a vertical surface and the other size supporting a 20 lb weight by a hook.

**INSERT:**

The minimum breaking strength of the Braided Elastic Band must allow the band to support 19.6 lbs for no less than 20 seconds when one end is fixed to a vertical surface and the other size supporting a 19.6 lb weight by a hook.

Change 26

At Appendix 1 to Annex G of the Solicitation, under Annex F Header, Row 4.3.4.7, Column 8,

**DELETE:**

Assess as compliant if the Bidder has provided the OEM specification sheet for the sharpening set and that the specification sheet confirms that this requirement is met.

**INSERT:**

Assess as compliant if the Bidder has provided the OEM specification sheet for the sharpening set and that the specification sheet confirms that this requirement is met.

Alternative sharpening stones are acceptable as long as the bidder can demonstrate that they are capable of the same function and durability of the requested design.

Change 27

At Annex F of the Solicitation,

**DELETE:**

4.2.8 The Braided Elastic Bands, in their relaxed state, must have a diameter no less than 4 cm and no greater than 6 cm.

4.2.10 The minimum breaking strength of the Braided Elastic Band must allow the band to support 20 lbs for no less than 20 seconds when one end is fixed to a vertical surface and the other size supporting a 20 lb weight by a hook.

**INSERT:**

4.2.8 The Braided Elastic Bands, in their relaxed state, must have a diameter no less than 4 cm and no greater than 6.3 cm.

4.2.10 The minimum breaking strength of the Braided Elastic Band must allow the band to support 19.6 lbs for no less than 20 seconds when one end is fixed to a vertical surface and the other size supporting a 19.6 lb weight by a hook.

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**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**  
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