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<b>Title - Sujet</b> General Purpose Combat Boots	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8486-184068/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 004
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### AMENDMENT 004

This amendment is raised to answer questions from potential bidders.

**QUESTION 12:** Is it possible to get a height requirement for the pre-award sample boot size 265/104? Annex B, paragraph 3.8.13 states the height of the size 275/108 is to be 23-24 cm but no reference to the size of the 265/104. How will DND determine if the boots submitted on this size are compliant?

**ANSWER:**

Annex B, paragraph 3.8.13 states "*The finished height must be 23.0 cm to 24.0 cm for size 275/108 and grade proportionately for each size.*"

As a result, the following amendment is made:

In Annex I:

**DELETE:** Table II – Physical Samples To Be Submitted With The Bid, in its entirety.

**REPLACE WITH:**

Table II – Physical Samples To Be Submitted With The Bid

Time period	Requirement
By Bid Closing	One (1) pair of General Purpose Combat Boots in Mondopoint size 275/108 with an extra pair of laces and removable inserts.
By Bid Closing	One (1) boot cut in half lengthwise (toe to heel) in Mondopoint size 275/108 to demonstrate how the boot is constructed.

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**QUESTION 13:** In the Request For Proposal, paragraph 4.1.2.1 (Mandatory Technical Criteria), it says that bidders may submit samples with material deviations in the form of colour only for the pre-award samples. In Annex I, paragraph 2.2.3.4, it states that DND will allow deviation in colour for the lining. Please clarify whether all materials can deviate in colour at the pre-award stage as long as they are identified in a cover letter.

**ANSWER:** At the pre-award stage, the only deviation allowed will be for the colour of the lining (as per Annex I, paragraph 2.2.3.4) and this will need to be identified in a cover letter. In order to emphasize this, the following amendment is made:

In Part 4, paragraph 4.1.2.1 – Mandatory Technical Criteria

**DELETE:**

*"In addition, the Bidder may include material deviations in the form of color only for the pre-award samples, on the condition that the deviations are identified and fully described in a covering letter. All color deviations must be corrected at the pre-production and production stage to ensure full compliance."*

**REPLACE WITH:**

*"Deviations. For pre-award samples, acceptable deviations in the form of material color are identified in Annex I, paragraph 2.2.3.4. Deviations are to be identified and fully described in a covering letter. All colour deviations must be corrected at the pre-production and production stage to ensure full compliance."*

**QUESTION 14:** The outsole measurements for the Goodyear Welt method of sole attachment do not appear to be correct. Annex B 3.6.14.1 requests the thickness of the outsole at the forepart to be 11mm and the heel to be 30mm. Outsole option 1) DND 602-1 as used on the previous GP boot in black measured 13mm at the forepart and 30mm at the heel. There was another thinner version of this outsole used on the Desert Combat Boot (DCB) that measured 11mm at the forepart and 21mm at the heel. Please provide clarification on what thickness of sole is required.

**ANSWER:**

For this requirement, DND requires the thickness of the DND 602-1 unit sole used to be 13mm at the forepart and 30mm at the heel.

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**QUESTION 15:** The DND 602-1 outsole as used on the previous DND contracts is not designed to use the cushion midsole. Annex B, paragraph 3.6.14.5 and Figure 1 (toe sidewall drawing). The DND 602-1 outsole is attached directly to the TPU midsole. Please provide clarification that the cushion midsole and Figure 1 would be for Vibram sole options only and not for the DND 602-1 sole.

**ANSWER:** See response to Question 6 in amendment 003.

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**QUESTION 16:** In Annex B, paragraph 3.6.14.5 (Cushion Midsole), it appears that there is a mistake, because the cushion midsole:

1. Should not and cannot be made with thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU).
2. The Shore A hardness of 65 +/- 2 seems too high compared to the hardness of the outsole which is 57 to 67.

The cushion midsole should not be the same as the midsole.

**ANSWER:**

See response to Question 8 in amendment 003 as the midsole material has changed to polyether polyurethane (PU) in order to be used in direct injection machinery.

The intended use of this boot (as identified in Annex B, paragraph 1.2) is for soldiers carrying heavy loads requiring shock attenuation, stability and durability. DND will increase the range of Shore A Hardness to allow bidders to choose an appropriate hardness to optimize performance.

As a result, the following amendment is made:

In Annex B, paragraph 3.6.14.5:

**DELETE:**

*"Cushion Midsole. The cushion midsole must be thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU). When tested in accordance with ASTM D2240, the cushion midsole must have with a Shore A Hardness of 65 (tolerance: +/-2). The colour must be a commercially available colour that is a good match to the brown colour of Sealed Pattern DSSPM 273-18."*

**REPLACE WITH:**

*"The cushion midsole must be polyether polyurethane (PU). When tested in accordance with ASTM D2240, the Shore A Hardness of the cushion midsole must be a minimum of 50 to a maximum of 75. The colour must be a commercially available colour that is a good match to the brown colour of Sealed Pattern DSSPM 273-18."*

**All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.**