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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
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Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire,
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Title - Sujet Tow Ropes	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W0100-198310/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W0100-19-8310	Date 2019-06-26
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File No. - N° de dossier HAL-8-81126 (222)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-07-16	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT
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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

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Tow Ropes
Amendment 003

The purpose of this amendment is to answer the following questions

Q1

We can quote, but the “excellent grip on H-bits” requirement typically would mean a different product. However, that product won’t meet the density requirement. Basically the rope they are specifying doesn’t exist.

Kindly refer this information to the DND Technical Authority for clarification of the specifications, as we would like our bid to be compliant with the DND requirement.

A1

The density requirement with the required property “excellent grip on H-bits” exists. This type of rope is typically used for smaller tugs that do not have winches and must use manual bits/bollards for securing the vessel to the tug, the good grip is required to minimize the number of turns of the bit required before the line bites and holds fast. The density is a typical requirement for tug lines as they must float on water as to not get caught in props or other under water hazards.

Q2

We have a rope that will work well for this specification but it is a 12 strand rope, not an 8 strand. There are several advantages to a 12 strand and are generally for economical per cross sectional area. Please let me know if they will accept alternate bids for 12 strand instead of 8 strands.

A2

12 Strand Line is not used at our workplace as it involves a complete different splicing technique than the 8 strand (2x4). We do not currently use 12 strand lines and therefore could cause a safety concern when employees shorten a line.

Q3

Is 8 strand required? Our vendor believes they can meet the other criteria with a 3 or 4 strand

A3

8 Strand is required.

Q4

Due to customized nature of the Rope ,if awarded contract, can we send a sample for approval before we start the production?

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A4

No. Manufactured specs will be suitable.

Q5

I do recommend, for proper technical evaluation, to request for product samples for evaluation purposes.

A5

Samples will not be required, or requested. The spec defines the technical requirements for the line.

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