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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENT 005

This amendment is raised to answer questions from potential bidders.

QUESTION 17:

Reference: Amendment 004, Question 15

DND 602-1 outsole for Goodyear Welt construction is not designed to use a cushion midsole. It is designed for direct attachment to the midsole. Could you please answer the question 15? "To see response to question 6 of amendment 003" does not give us an answer. A boot Goodyear Welted with sole DND 602-1 will also appear differently than Figure 1 at paragraph 3.6.14.2. That figure 1 is the profile for a Vibram sole made to be combined with a cushion midsole.

ANSWER:

As unit sole option DND 602-1 was designed for Goodyear Welt construction with a direct attachment to the TPU midsole without the use of a cushion midsole, the Figure 1 (Toe Sidewall Drawing) does not reflect this design configuration. Figure 1 is the profile for a boot made in Goodyear Welt construction with a Vibram unit sole, cushion midsole, midsole, and welt.

QUESTION 18:

Would you still allow us to present a pre-award sample in size 265/104 and with color deviations in the components, or give us an additional extension that allows us to get all components in time? You have given us an extension until August 22. Most of our suppliers are closed for summer vacation the first two weeks of July. You are now changing the color deviation for "only the lining", and the size of the boot is now changed, which changes the sole components samples needed. It is very late now to order all new components and have the color done.

ANSWER:

In order to confirm compliance to the mandatory finished height (as per Annex B, paragraph 3.8.13), DND had to change the size requirement for the bid sample submission to Mondopoint size 275/108. DND has not changed the colour deviation; when this solicitation was originally posted, the only colour deviation allowed was the lining (see Annex I, paragraph 2.2.3.4).

QUESTION 19:

Reference: Question 12, Amendment 4.

The question asked was for a height measurement of the 265/104 and not a change to the size of the sample. There are several raw materials that are either on hand or on order that only work for the 265/104. Samples have already been cut based on the 265/104 requirement. We ask that DND not change the requested sample size at the pre-award stage.

ANSWER:

In order to confirm compliance to the mandatory finished height (as per Annex B, paragraph 3.8.13), DND had to change the size requirement for the bid sample submission to Mondopoint size 275/108.

QUESTION 20:

Reference: Question 13, Amendment 4

What is the reasoning for allowing colour deviation at the pre-award stage for one raw material and not others? If the supplier of the lining can not provide to the industry the correct visual match for the samples, why does that same leniency not apply to the supplier of the outsole, footbeds, midsole or thread for example?

ANSWER:

Please re-read Annex B and pay close attention to the colour requirements for each of the components. Components requiring a visual match (in accordance with Annex B, paragraph 3.5.2) will state "visual match". The colour requirements for most components are a "commercially available brown" that is a suitable colour or a "good match" to another component.

QUESTION 21:

Reference: Question 15, Amendment 4

The answer provided to question 6 in amendment 3 does not answer Question 15. The 602-1 outsole does not use a cushion midsole. The layers are welt, TPU midsole, outsole. Please indicate that the use of a cushion midsole is for Vibram options only and does not apply to the DND 602-1 outsole.

ANSWER:

As unit sole option DND 602-1 was designed for Goodyear Welt construction with direct attachment to the TPU midsole without the use of a cushion midsole, the configuration showing in Figure 1 (Toe Sidewall Drawing) with a welt, midsole, cushion midsole, and outsole does not reflect this design configuration.

QUESTION 22:

Due to the change in size, several suppliers of raw materials have been put in a holding pattern before producing colour correct samples. We request another 4-week extension to the closing date of this bid as a result.

ANSWER: DND has granted an extension. As such, please amend the closing date as follows:

DELETE: August 22, 2019, 2pm (EDT)

INSERT: September 24, 2019, 2pm (EDT)

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.