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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.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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Title - Sujet CHER- RFI	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-185840/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 008
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-185840	Date 2019-07-24
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$SHS-634-74903	
File No. - N° de dossier hs634.W8476-185840	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-12-12	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Paquin, Benoit	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hs634
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 296-9365 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
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
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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

Amendment 008

This amendment is raised to provide additional information and publish questions and answers related to the CHER Project.

Canada is releasing information regarding the National Security Exception (NSE), the application of the Industrial and Technical Benefits (ITB) policy and general questions and answers regarding the bundles and parcels of the 18 platforms of the CHER project.

PSPC will not be bound by anything stated herein and reserves the right to change at any time, any or all parts of the requirement, as it deems necessary. PSPC also reserves the right to revise its procurement approach, as it considers appropriate, either based upon information submitted in response to this RFI or for any other reason it deems appropriate.

You are invited to provide any comments or additional information to TPSGC.PADVIMPLHS-APIVMPLDHS.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca.

1. National Security Exception

The National Security Exception (NSE) is invoked to exempt the procurement of all goods and services in relation to the Common Heavy Equipment Replacement (CHER) project from the provisions of all of Canada's trade agreements.

2. Industrial Technological Benefits

Q1: Will the Industrial and Technological Benefits (ITB) Policy apply to this project?

A1: The ITB Policy, including Value Proposition (VP), will apply to Bundle 1. The application of the ITB Policy to other bundles will be determined, in part, through future industry engagement. Industry engagement will also be used to guide the application of the ITB Policy, including Value Proposition and related requirements.

3. Questions and Answers

Q1: How will CHER bundles be contracted?

A1: Requests for proposal (RFP) will be released for each bundle. There will be one contract awarded for each bundle.

Q2: In what order will CHER bundle RFP be released?

A2: CHER RFPs are planned for release in the order that the bundles are listed. (ie. Bundle 1 will be released first.)

Q3: What is the timeframe for release of CHER bundle RFPs?

A3: CHER is scheduled to release RFPs in the three years following Implementation approval.

Q4: Will CHER conduct equipment testing during Bid Evaluation?

A4: CHER will conduct testing during Bid Evaluation on Simulator systems (Bundle 2). No other equipment testing during Bid Evaluation is planned at this time.

Q5: Will bidders be incentivised for commonality of equipment platform models across multiple

bundles?

A5: No incentives will be given for commonality across the bundles. Bundles should be considered as individual entities, not linked to other bundles.

Q6: Can you provide additional details on the scope and duration of the in-service support parcels?

A6: The sustainment concept continues to be developed. An in-service support contract will be awarded at the time of acquisition for all equipment bundles. The scope of the in-service support contracts will vary depending on the size of the acquisition bundle, complexity of the equipment, and anticipated service demand. The duration of in-service support contracts cannot yet be shared and is expected to be composed of an initial period with option years. Further information will be shared as it is approved or will be released in the draft RFPs.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.