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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> CARTRIDGE .308 168 GRAIN	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> M7594-195171/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 005
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> M7594-19571	<b>Date</b> 2019-09-23
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$BK-370-27410	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 370bk.M7594-195171	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2019-09-27</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Ruest(370BK), Joanne	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 370bk
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 420-1753 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-5650
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**This Solicitation Amendment 005 is raised to answer bidders' question 15:**

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Q.1.

Would Canada consider extending this Solicitation until Aug 31st?

A.1

Canada agrees to extend the closing date to 26 August, 2019 - 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Q2:

Would Canada consider extending this Solicitation until the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, 2019?

A2:

Canada will agree to extend the closing date to Thursday, 12 September, 2019.

Q3:

Please clarify the delivery expectation. Since RCMP has 28 working days to test the LAT and there would be added time for shipping, there is no way to deliver 30 after contract award.

A.3

At Paragraph 6.6 of the Request for Proposal (RFP), RCMP is amending the following:

DELETE:

Delivery of the firm quantity is requested within 30 calendar days of contract award. Delivery cannot commence prior to receiving acceptance and written notification of approval of Quality Assurance Testing, by the RCMP Armourer Section.

INSERT:

Delivery of the firm quantity is requested within 30 calendar days of receipt of acceptance and written notification of approval of Quality Assurance Testing. Delivery cannot commence prior to receiving acceptance and written notification of approval of Quality Assurance Testing, by the RCMP Armourer Section.

Q4:

Can 2 bids be submitted by the same bidder?

A4:

Yes, the same bidder can submit 2 bids. The bids must be submitted in separate bid packages.

Q5:

Annex B M1 – We currently produce MIL-Spec 7.62mm brass per USG drawing 53711-8330253. Will RCMP accept 7.62x51mm ammunition with handstamp that includes the initials of manufacturer and two digit year code?

A5:

Yes, that would be acceptable.

Q6:

Annex B M2 – Will RCMP identify the model or barrel details of the LMT weapon?

A6:

The rifle model is the LMT LM8 Modular Weapon System (MWS). The barrel in use is a 16", 7.62x51mm, chrome lined, 1:10 RH twist. A 16", 1:11.25 RH 5R stainless barrel is also in service in more limited numbers.

Q7:

Annex B M3 – We currently produce MIL-Spec 7.62mm brass per USG drawing 53711-8330253 that is not anaerobic cured. Will RCMP accept ammunition with modern Mil-Spec primer sealant that is lacquer (cellulose nitrate) based?

A7:

Yes, that would be acceptable. Equivalent products capable of meeting the same standards are acceptable.

Q8:

Annex B M4 – We currently produce MIL-Spec 7.62mm brass per USG drawing 53711-8330253 that does not have a UV detectable component. Will RCMP accept ammunition with modern Mil-Spec primer sealant that is ambient light detectable in lieu of UV detectable?

A8:

Yes, a primer sealant meeting Mil-Spec requirements that can be visually detected would be acceptable. Clear products are not as easily detected thus, some form of dye would be necessary in this case.

Q9:

Annex B M10 – Will the RCMP please confirm that the minimum velocity when fired from a 20" Remington LTR or Precision Sniper rifle barrel is 2525 fps and the minimum velocity when fired from a .308 WIN SAAMI test barrel is 2625 fps?

A9:

Yes, that would fall within the tolerance noted in Annex B M10 (2550 ± 25 fps and/or 2650 ± 25 fps).

Q10:

Annex B M11, M12, M13 – Will the RCMP confirm that the bare gelatin testing is evaluated and the terminal requirements (penetration, expansion, and weight retained) are all measured at 100m? Is the test conducted with a .308 WIN 20" accuracy barrel with a 1x10 twist?

A10:

Yes, bare gelatin testing and terminal requirements will be evaluated. These tests are conducted at 100m using a precision rifle having a 20" barrel with a 1-10 twist.

Q11:

Annex B M15 – Will the RCMP please confirm that the maximum extreme spread of each individual 5-shot group should be 30mm at 100m? Will the RCMP accept ammunition that meets the same MOA requirement when tested at 100yds?

A11:

The total aggregate (5x5) must be less than one minute of angle at 100m. Individual groups may exceed this tolerance so long as the total aggregate remains under one MOA or 29.1mm at 100m (total size of all 5 groups are divided to get the average). As this is an angular form of measurement the distance and result are easily calculated (1 MOA at 100yds is equal to 1.047" or 26.59mm). We can accept data from the manufacturer fired at 100 yds, RCMP testing will be conducted as per specification at 100m.

Q.12:

Annex B M6 - Will the RCMP consider the following amendment to the mandatory M6 as:  
"The brass casing must be annealed and finished to MEET OR EXCEED EITHER SAAMI AND/OR NATO military standards."

A.12:

The brass casing must be annealed and finished to NATO military standards. A SAAMI product may be submitted, provided it meets the NATO requirement.

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**Q.13**

**Can Canada / RCMP please provide a copy of the NATO military standards concerning “Statement of Requirements” Item # M6?**

***“M6 The brass casing must be annealed and finished to NATO military standards.”***

**A.13**

*The RCMP does not have NATO Military Standards documentation, to provide to industry.*

*The RCMP is looking for a low visibility case (not requiring additional polishing) that is suited for use in 7.62 x 51 mm NATO chambered gas operated firearms. A brass casing is more suited to this application by having thicker or stronger case side walls.*

**Q.14**

**Would Canada agrees to extend the closing date of this bid until 27 September 2019?**

**A.14**

Canada will agree to extend the closing date to Thursday, 27 September, 2019.

**Q.15:** In reference to M12 and M13:

*The projectile must penetrate a minimum of 14 inches and must expend all of its energy before stopping prior to reaching a depth of 20 inches in a bare tissue simulant. M13 The projectile must fragment and expand a minimum of 1.5 calibers (.308" diameter bullet = .462" min. expansion), and should retain approximately 50-60% of its initial weight when recovered from its full penetration depth.*

*Would Canada / RCMP consider a projectile that meets FBI protocol that penetrates a confirmed calibrated 10% Ballistic/Ordnance Gelatine Block at a distance of 100m /100 yards with a minimum penetration of 12" inches and a maximum penetration of 18"? Maintaining a minimum expansion of 0.462" and a possible recovery weight of 50% or more?*

**A.15:** Yes, we could accept a projectile meeting said requirements.

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