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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
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Ontario Region
10th Floor, 4900 Yonge Street
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Title - Sujet Eddy Current Array System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W3474-203011/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W3474-203011	Date 2020-01-24
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$TOR-006-7870	
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-9-42091 (006)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-02-03	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Liao, Guo	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur tor006
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (416) 697-9289 ()	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

Solicitation Amendment No. 002 is being issued to address the following items:

- A) Question and Answer**
 - B) Amend Annex A – Requirement, Section 3.1 Xiii**
 - C) Amend Annex A – Requirement, Section 3.3 - Training**
 - D) Amend Annex B – Basis of Payment**
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A) Question and Answer

Q1: In Annex A – Requirement, section 3.1 iii the requirement states “Must be able to create and save inspections with specific parameters, downloadable with administrative rights”. Is the requirement to allow data, setup, parameters, etc. to be fully accessible or is there a different requirement?

A1: The requirement is to develop Non Destructive Testing inspections with specific setup, parameters, etc., save them within the system and place administrative rights on those NDT inspections so that certain parameters can only be changed by those who have administrative rights.

Q2: In Annex A – Requirement, section 3.1 / xiii. / (b): what does the number ‘39’ stand for?

A2: ‘39’ is a typographic error. It is to be removed.

Q3: In Annex A – Requirement section 3.2 / ii. / Please confirm the mechanic of the probe? Would it be a flexible PCB (**ECA I-Flex probe**) or padded on (**ECA padded probe**), see below.

ECA I-Flex probe:



ECA padded probe:



A3: ECA padded probe

ECA I-Flex probe:



ECA padded probe:



Q4: In reference to the RFP section 5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification, web site address is not found: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-socialdevelopment/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#>

A4: The link is <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#s4>

Q5: In reference to the RFP sections 6.5.2 Project Authority and 6.5.3 Contractor's Representative, who is referred as Project Authority and Contractor's Representative? **Is this person a representative from our company?** Does the Project Authority refer to a Product Manager? As per Contractor's Representative, does this refer to a Sales Manager or to someone at higher level in the company's management hierarchy?

A5: Only the Contractor Representative and applicable information is to be filled by the bidder to identify a representative from the bidding company.

Q6: The Tender has been released in English and French language. Do we have to submit simultaneously tender reply in English as well as in French or the bidder selects the language to submit only one bid response?

A6: The tender reply (bid) can be in either English or French only.

Q7: In Reference to Article 2.2 titled Submission of Bids on page 3 and 4, there is a reference to Facsimile number: 416-952-1256. Can we also submit our bid response by fax?

A7: Bids by facsimile (fax) are acceptable for this tender requirement.

Q8: On bid first page, it says that the Delivery terms are FOB destination. Are other terms such as FCA or DDP acceptable?

A8: FOB destination is the only acceptable delivery term specified in the tender document.

Q9: Article 6.4.3 titled "Option to Extend the Contract" says that the Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to __Four (4)____ additional __One (1)____ year period(s) under the same conditions.

Does this refer to Software subscriptions and/or to the technical support, and warranty?

A9: The option to extend refers to each of Software subscriptions, technical support, and warranty.

Q10: We have a question related to article 6.4.3 titled "Option to Extend the Contract".

It says "to extend the term of the Contract by up to __Four (4)____ additional __One (1)____ year period(s) **under the same conditions**". What is the meaning of the terms "under the same conditions"? Is it referring to offer the same product solution than the one quoted this year for an additional 4 years or is it referring to other conditions to be maintained for additional 4 years such as product warranty, technical support, pricing etc.? Please, note that our product prices are updated every year.

A10: This is in reference to the terms and conditions in the contract in general, which carry over into any option period, if invoked.

B) Amend Annex A – Requirement, Section 3.1 Xiii

Delete in its entirety;

Insert:

- xiii. Must have connectivity features that permit connection for each:
 - o (a) keyboard, and
 - o (b) mouse,
 - o (c) Bluetooth and WI-FI must be locked out or disabled;
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C) Amend Annex A – Requirement, Section 3.3 - Training

Delete in its entirety;

Insert:

3.3 Training

3.3.1 The Contractor must provide the following training:

- i. 3-day training course for up to four inspectors at contractor's location, to include:
 - a. Eddy Current Array theory;
 - b. Benefits;
 - c. Limitations;
 - d. Applications;
 - e. Instrument familiarization of all features (interface, settings, scanning and acquiring data);
 - f. Setting and saving parameters to create inspection setups;
 - g. Practical experience with non-ferromagnetic test samples; and
 - h. In-depth data analysis and generating reports.

3.3.2 Training must be coordinated between ATESS/NDTC/DS Project Authority and Contractor prior to delivery of system, and must be conducted between one week prior and up to three weeks after receipt of system.

D) Amend Annex B – Basis of Payment

Delete in its entirety;

Insert:

All inclusive, firm prices in Canadian funds, transportation included, FOB destination, Canadian Customs duties and excise taxes included. GST/HST extra if applicable.

1. Firm Requirement

A	B
Description	Firm Lot Price
For the supply, delivery, training, maintenance and installation of one (1) Eddy Current Array System, in accordance with the specifications detailed at Annex A 3.0 Requirements.	\$ _____

Total Extended Price for Section 1- Firm Requirement: \$ _____

2. Optional Requirements

Year 2, Option Year 1 (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)
Year 3, Option Year 2 (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Year 4, Option Year 3 (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
Year 5, Option Year 4 (April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

A	B	C	D	E
Description	Year 2, Option Year 1	Year 3, Option Year 2	Year 4, Option Year 3	Year 5, Option Year 4
For the maintenance and technical support services of Eddy Current Array System, in accordance with Section 3 and Section 4 of Annex A, Requirement	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Total Extended Price for Section 2 – Optional Requirement (B+C+D+E): \$ _____

3. Training

A	B
Description	Firm Lot Price
For the Training at contractor's location in accordance with Section 3.3 Training Requirements at Annex A, Requirement.	\$ _____

Total Extended Price for Section 3 – Training: \$ _____

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME