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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

Weapons Systems Division/Division des systèmes
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Title - Sujet Multi-Cal Rifle System - RFI	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-196090/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-196090	Date 2020-01-30
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$BM-030-27579	
File No. - N° de dossier 030bm.W8476-196090	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-02-07	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mosher, Jeff	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 030bm
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-1748 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-9110
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

The following changes to the Request for Information (RFI) are effective immediately.

Amendment 004 is issued for the following reason:

- (1) Publish suppliers' questions and the answers hereto.

(1) Suppliers' Questions and Answers

Question #3:

Why is this clause being implemented in this tender when it has not been used in previous firearm procurement tenders?

"This procurement is conditionally limited to Canadian goods.

Subject to the evaluation procedures contained in the bid solicitation, bidders acknowledge that only bids with a certification that the good(s) offered are Canadian goods, as defined in clause A3050T, may be considered."

Answer #3:

The application of the conditional limitation to Canadian goods clause is mandated by Cabinet. Please see the following link for an explanation of the policy:

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/supply-manual/section/3/130>

Question #4:

What is the appeal process to have this clause removed? By not allowing a level playing field for all suppliers you are creating the situation where Canadian troops will not necessarily be receiving the best equipment and the Canadian taxpayer is not receiving their best value for money.

Answer #4:

The purpose of this RFI is to determine if there are two or more bidders offering Canadian content and meeting mandatory performance requirements in accordance with the above policy. If there are not two or more bidders offering such content then the policy will not apply.

Question #5:

Who is the Minister responsible for PWGS?

Answer #5:

The Minister responsible for PWGSC is the Honourable Anita Anand.