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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 Area Detection and Identification System (ADIS) | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-18ADIS/B | Amendment No. - N° modif. 013 |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-18ADIS/B | Date 6 April 2020 |
| GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG | |
| File No. - N° de dossier 010sl.W8476-18ADIS/B | CCC No./N° CC - FMS NO. / N° VME |
| Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 2:00 PM on - le 29 May 2020 | 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: April Campbell | Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 010SL |
| Telephone No. - N° de téléphone 613-858-9485 | FAX No. - N° de FAX |
| Destination of Goods, Services and Construction: Destinations des biens, services et construction : | |
| Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes | |

Instructions : See Herein

Instructions : voir aux présentes

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| Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein | Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée |
| Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur | |
| Telephone No. - N° de telephone 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 |

THIS AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO RESPOND TO BIDDER QUESTIONS.

Q91 We believe it is essential that Canada reconsider its position regarding the closing date for this invitation to tender and postpone it to June 30, 2020 (at a minimum).

In light of the current COVID-19 situation, we are asking for a 2 month extension for the RFP submission. We are working with multiple entities globally who have all placed heavy restrictions and work flow which is hindering our ability to provide the best proposal to the Canadian Government. I appreciate your efforts thus far as I know it has been difficult for government workers as well with the limited VPN access.

A91: Canada will extend the closing date to 29 May 2020. Additional extensions will be considered as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve in Canada and internationally.

Q92 Having reviewed the test procedure we note that it has not changed since the original 2007 RFP. We are very concerned that testing protocols fall well short in their ability to demonstrate that the equipment being evaluated will meet the real world needs of the CAF.

A92 Thank you for taking the time to review the documents and making some astute observations. If you have specific questions for us to address please let us know.

The test procedure is very similar to the one used in ADIS IPT 2008, with small changes throughout. We understand that this lab test does not demonstrate the entirety of ADIS' requirements. The testing is focused on comparing the sensitivity of the sensor systems under evaluation. The lab test is not intended to simulate field tests.

Q93 On Page 42 of 77 You state *"Bidders that offer non-FTIR Systems will be consulted on the test plan as indicated below"*. Is there a reason why this preferential offer is provided to Non-FTIR suppliers?

We would like to have the opportunity to discuss with the TA possible amendments to the test procedure in order that changes be made that shall enable **all** contractors to demonstrate the capabilities of the sensors with greater scientific accuracy that also relates to operational capability.

A93 Please see Amendment 009, answer A61 (b).

Q94 Volume 1: Bidder Instructions and Requirements,
4.2 Point Related Criteria, Systems Requirements table, Item numbers: PR40 3.4.8 Contamination by Fluids, PR45 3.5.7 Freezing Rain, PR49 3.5.12 Vibration, and PR50 3.5.13 Shock
and; Section 3 Mandatory Requirements, Item numbers: M171 3.5.5 Solar Radiation, and M172 3.5.6 Blowing Rain

Question: All items listed above require Test Reports as Verification Method. Will the PWGSC please consider changing the Verification Method for these items to "Narrative"?

- A94 Test reports will be required for these requirements, but it is recognized that the specified test may not have been performed. Canada will evaluate equivalent tests for compliance with the requirements.