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### Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

### Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless  
otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of  
the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf  
indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent  
les mêmes.

### Comments - Commentaires

### Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Soft Body Armour Systems	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W3048-19KE74/A	<b>Date</b> 2020-04-07
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W3048-19-KE74	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> KIN-9-52023 (615)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$KIN-615-8065	
<b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b> Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2020-03-19	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2020-04-22</b>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Denbeigh, Andrew	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613) 484-1586 ( )	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> kin615
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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE See Herein	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b> <b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No - Non</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

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## Amendment 002 to Solicitation W3048-19KE74/A – Soft Body Armour Systems

The purpose of this amendment is to:

1. Post questions received from bidders and the answers; and
  2. Amend the solicitation.
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1.

**Question 1:** A section of Part 4.1.1.1, Mandatory Technical Criteria 2, reads “Listed Company: Must be the Offeror” and a part of Section 5.2.3.1 reads “the manufacturer that produced the pre-award sample will remain unchanged for the duration of the Standing Offer”. In our case, we would be acting as a reseller of the manufacturer. Would our offer be response?

**Answer 1:** Your offer would not demonstrate compliance to Mandatory Technical Criteria 2 in accordance with requirements of 2B. However, you could still demonstrate compliance in accordance with 2A.

**Question 2:** In order to ensure we well understand what is exactly the hard armour plate you want to use in the Soft Body Armour System, could you please inform us about its curvatures / shape and level of protection? Any picture or drawings would be appreciated.

**Answer 2:** We have provided plate dimensions and weight, please refer to Annex A 3.3.1 a and b. There is no relevant curvature. Level of protection is not required.

**Question 3:** In order to optimize discretion, would you accept ballistic panels that are chamfered on the edges?

**Answer 3:** Yes, as long as they meet all the requirements of the Request for Standing Offers.

**Question 4:** You have specified that the sample (Large) must be equal to or less than 32 oz. in weight. The protection area is very influential in the weight of the system. Is there a protection area specification?

**Answer 4:** The protection area is not specifically defined, in terms of dimensions, but is covered under Section 3.1 and 3.2 of Annex “A” – Requirement.

**Question 5:** Please confirm that the requirements outlined in Annex “A” – Requirement, 3.3.2 Labelling – “The soft body armour system must not include the manufacturer’s name anywhere on the system (carrier or panels)” is a requirement for the bid submission samples only and not for the products provided in call-ups against the Standing Offer. Our understanding is that the rules set out by the National Institute of Justice require the NIJ mark (meaning that the armour is certified) and very specific information including the Manufacturer’s name, address and contact information (among other items). Removing any of these items from the NIJ 0101.06 certified product label would result in being non-compliant with the NIJ.

**Answer 5:** The ballistic panels must be labelled, as per the NIJ standard, by the original manufacturer. It is expected (but not mandatory) that the manufacturer of the panels will differ from the manufacturer of the Soft Body Armour Systems. The name of the manufacturer of the Soft Body Armour System must not be anywhere on the carrier, and the name of the manufacturer of the Soft Body Armour System can only be on the ballistic panels if they are also the original manufacturer of the panels.

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**Question 6:** Can the closing date of the Request for Standing Offers be extended?

**Answer 6:** The closing date will be extended to April 22<sup>th</sup>. No further extension will be granted, due to the urgency of the requirement.

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2A

**Refer:** Annex "A" – Requirement, Section 3.2.5 – General System Technical Requirements  
**Delete:** "Base Soft Body Armour"  
**Insert:** "Base Soft Body Armour System"

2B

**Refer:** Annex "A" – Requirement, Section 3.3.1 – General Service Components  
**Delete:** "Base Soft Body Armour"  
**Insert:** "Base Soft Body Armour System"

2C

**Refer:** Closing Date and Time  
**Delete:** In its entirety  
**Insert:** Closing Date and Time

Solicitation Closes at 2:00 PM on 22 April 2020, Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT)

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**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**