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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. 014
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-18ADIS/B	Date 14 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

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.**Reference: Volume 2, Appendix AB of Annex A. CDRL PM-10 Quality Assurance Plan (QAP)**

Q95 On review of both CDRL 109 (QAP) and the related DID PM-109, provides little in the way of what the QAP is to contain, other than a reference to a CSA overview document for Quality Systems. While we maintain a Quality Management System in full compliance with ISO 9001-2015, the CDRL is unclear as to what we are to submit in response to the requirement for a "Quality Assurance Plan". All company activity is governed by our Quality Assurance Manual. Please clarify if you are looking to review our Quality Assurance Manual or something else specific to the program?

A95 Canada is expecting to receive a Quality Assurance Plan for ADIS in compliance with CAN/CSA-ISO 10005-05 (R2015) which is adopted from Adopted ISO 10005:2005. We will not accept the Bidder Quality Assurance Manual as an alternate.

Reference: Volume 2, Appendix AB of Annex A, Block 8

Q96 On review of the CDRLs we note that for many of them at Block 8. The App code is "A" however at Block 16 Remarks the instructions are silent as to when the TA will provide their Acceptance/Approval of the CDRL submission. The actions are left hanging with the statement that **"Canada will provide further comments ..."** The Approval/Acceptance information is required in order to accurately develop the Master Project Schedule and subsequently for the CDRLs to be ready for the various design reviews, and to close off the task. Would you please review the CDRL's containing the "A" App Code at Block 8 and advise for each how and when the TA will notify the contractor that the particular CDRL is Approved/Accepted.

A96 The documentation will be complete when final approval is given by the approver. This may require a number of updates and document reviews; the deadlines for these updates and exams are indicated in the LDEC.

The review process will include at least one cycle of the Bidder producing a document, Canada review and comments, and document update and submission. During this cycle, communication between Canada and the Bidder will continue to ensure final acceptance by the TA. For planning purposes, unless indicated otherwise in the CDRL, assume one cycle of document production-document review-document update.

Q97 The pandemic is beyond the control of Bidders and has resulted in delays in responding to the solicitation. We request the requirement for Test Reports (TR) be changed to Narrative (N) for the following Items: M100, M165 – M173 and PR41 – PR45, PR47 and PR51.

A97 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.

Q98 In the event that the test report remains unchanged, could you consider extending the bid closing date by three months (assuming that the pandemic will end within 45 days)?

- A98 Please see Amendment 013, answer A91.
- Q99 There have been a significant number of revisions to the Solicitation Documents. Would you kindly advise when we can expect to see the re-issue of the documents incorporating these amendments?
- A99 Canada will not reissue documents. The updated information will be included in the resulting contract after the evaluation has been completed and the top ranked bidder identified.