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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
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Title - Sujet Helium	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation K4E21-200955/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client K4E21-200955	Date 2020-05-05
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$TOR-015-7918	
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-9-42119 (015)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-05-13	
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: Abela, Aaron	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur tor015
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (416) 262-6212 ()	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

Amendment No. 002 is being issued to address the following Questions and Answers:

Q1. Will any limitations on liability be accepted?

A1: Limitation of Liability is not accepted and will not be included.

Q2: What is the difference between the date of submission and date of deliverables?

A2: Date of submission is related to the closing date and time of the Request for Proposal solicitation. Bidders submitted after this date/time will not be accepted. Date of Deliverables is the completion date for all deliverables described in the tender document, which will form part of any issued contract. Reference Section 6.4.2 – Delivery Date in the Request for Proposal document.

Q3. Helium for purge: what state will the trailer be in prior to filling? Nitrogen service (post maintenance)? or in helium service (if yes what pressure)? Please provide best available information to help with the volume required for the purge.

A3: The trailer tubes were purged with nitrogen following the most recent 10-year maintenance event. The service provider did not provide measurements but stated that their pump is capable of reaching 29" of mercury or better and typical achieve moisture levels below 1:1,000,000.

Q4: The agreement is to be valid until March 31, 2021, will there be other deliveries required during the duration of the agreement other than the one described in the bid document (2,800 m3)?

A5: Canada will have the option to purchase services related to purging of the tubes, a purchase release valve and a contingency amount of helium described at Annex B – Basis of Payment, Section 2. Optional Deliverables.

Q5: Do consequences of COVID-19 fall within the definition of Excusable Delay?

A5: Yes. However, suppliers considering proposing a bid proposal are strongly encouraged to consider raising any issues or questions with the Request for Proposal (including delivery date) during the solicitation process and prior to the bid closing date and time. The Request for Proposal will have been tendered for 40+ days at the time of bid closing. Suppliers have been aware of COVID-19 throughout this period and the impact it will have on their ability to deliver in accordance with the solicitation.