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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

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Title - Sujet Image Intensifier & Thermal Imager	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-196083/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-196083	Date 2020-05-19
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$BK-375-27648	
File No. - N° de dossier 375bk.W8476-196083	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-06-11	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
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: Dunse(bk div), Ron	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 375bk
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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

Solicitation Amendment No. 007

This solicitation is hereby amended to provide the following questions and answers:

Q1. Paragraph 4.1c of Amendment No. 001: Based on Q1/A1 of amendment 004, this paragraph was deleted in its entirety. This means that all the Canadian Content clause will no longer apply to this bid. Removing this criteria from the bid seems to go against the Canadian Government's current will to promote local content and support the Canadian economy and industries during the COVID-19 crisis. Considering the above statement, we strongly suggest to reinstate the Canadian Content clause for this bid. If not, could more detailed explanation be provided as to why it was removed?

A1. Conditionally Limited Canadian Content Policy will be applied to this RFP, as it has been demonstrated by responses from interested parties in the RFP that there are enough potential Canadian bidders to apply the policy. Bidders wishing to make use of the Conditionally Limited Canadian Content Policy will have to demonstrate that they can meet all of the RFP's requirements and that their products offer true Canadian content.

All interested parties are still encouraged to submit a proposal.

Modifications required:

- (1) At Amendment No. 001 reference Part 1, following Article 1.6:

INSERT

1.7 Canadian Content

This procurement is conditionally limited to Canadian goods.

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

Failure to provide this certification completed with the bid will result in the item(s) offered being treated as non-Canadian goods.

Bidders must clearly identify beside each item listed in the bid solicitation document which items meet the definition of Canadian good and complete the following certification.

The Bidder certifies that:

() the item(s) offered and identified as Canadian goods are Canadian goods as defined in paragraph 1 of clause A3050T.

- (2) At Part 4, Article 4.1, following (b)

INSERT

(c) SACC Manual Clause A3070T (2014-03-13) - Evaluation Procedures for Procurement Conditionally Limited to Canadian Content

- (3) At Part 5, following Article 5.2.2,

INSERT

5.2.3 Canadian Content Certification

5.2.3.1 SACC Manual A3050T (2018-12-06) – Canadian Content Definition

(4) At Part 6, following Article 6.8.3,

INSERT

6.8.4 SACC Manual Clause A3060C (2008-05-12) - Canadian Content Certification

Q2. Would the client accept MIL-STD-810G testing as an equivalent test methodology for the documentation and test results required for the test requirements listed under 4.1.4, Environmental Conditions and 4.1.5, immersion testing for the Thermal Imager?

All temperature and environmental criteria required for testing will still be met.

A2. Each requirement listed under sections 4.1.4 and 4.1.5 of Annex C2 contains instructions on what is required to demonstrate compliance.

For example, for Requirement 4.1.4.1.1, the Technical Documentation in the bidder's response (Compliance Matrix) must state the Standard (ie. MIL-STD-810G), the Method used, and the test temperature.

No modifications required.

Q3. Would the client accept MIL-STD-810F, Method 512.4 testing as an equivalent test methodology for 4.2.11.4.3, Transport Case waterproof for submersion when submersed at 1m for 30 minutes?

A3. See A6 in Amendment No. 006.

No modifications required.

Q4. The In-Line Image Intensifier (III) that we plan to submit for this current tender is assembled by default to a 300m parallax. This means that, in order to optimize the performance of the day light optic combined with the III, the daylight optics will have to be set at parallax 300m. Although 300m is the default value, it can be set anywhere from 100m to infinity during the assembly process, but cannot be modified afterwards.

Is there a specific value that the III has to be set to or is a detailed explanation of the installation in the user manual sufficient?

A4. Canada does not require a specific value of the Parallax for the In-Line Image Intensifier.

In Canada's view, it is up to the OEM to decide where to include information that is necessary for the proper operation of the In-Line Image Intensifier, such as Parallax information.

No modifications required.