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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**

Clothing and Textiles Division / Division des vêtements  
et des textiles  
L'Esplanade Laurier,  
East Tower 7th Floor  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Face Cloth Mask (COVID19)	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EP877-200002/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 004
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> EP877-200002	<b>Date</b> 2020-06-01
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PR-768-78770	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pr768.EP877-200002	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2020-06-08</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Bisson, Evelyne	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pr768
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 775-8769 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> see herein	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Amendment 4**

This amendment is raised to make modification to Annex A – Statement of requirement, Annex B-Pricing and delivery and to answer questions.

**At Annex A-Statement of requirement under 5.2.2 Chart**

**DELETE:**

CURVED/SHAPE				
Size	Center Front Height	Width	Side Height (at loops)	*Elastic Ear Loops x2
Small	5-1/8" / 15.0 cm	8-3/4" / 22.4 cm	1-7/8" / 4.8 cm	4-1/2" / 11.5 cm
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**At Annex B – Pricing and Delivery**

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**Firm Quantity**

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1	CLOTH FACE COVERINGS	Each	Winnipeg	500,000	_____

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**The size roll will be determine at contract award.**

**Question 1**

In section 4.1 the required spec for outer layer is to be 170gsm of a plain or broadcloth weave. This is a very uncommon weight in this weave for 100% cotton or 50/50. Would a pinpoint oxford be acceptable for submission as it is variation of plain weave?

**Answer 1**

We are only accepting tightly woven, plain weave 100% Cotton or 50/50 Cotton/Polyester blend Poplin/Broadcloth. There is a +/- 5% tolerance acceptable to allow for easier sourcing.

**Question 2**

In section 4.0 the required spec for outer layer weight is 170gsm with inner layer being 110gsm to 170gsm. This results in total weight between 280gsm to 340gsm. Would it be acceptable to submit a 3 layer mask of 110gsm each for a total weight of 330gsm

**Answer 2**

170gsm and 110-170gsm, if for the fabric itself, with a tolerance of +/-5%

**Question 3**

Care labels – noted it is in English or French does it need to sewing into the masks? Or it will be put as a insert paper and put into the poly bag?

**Answer 3**

Care labels should be inserted into each poly bag.

**Question 4**

Seems package does not need individual package. Always 100pcs per poly bag? And then put into carton box?

**Answer 4**

Each face covering will be individually poly bagged with a care label inserted, and 100 pieces of same sized units will then be poly bagged together.

**Question 5**

Instruction for use – is it the same placement as the care label? What are the recommended instructions?

**Answer 5**

Instruction for use can be printed on care label. Please follow the current recommendations as per Public Health Agency of Canada guidelines in the Requirements.

(<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks/how-put-remove-clean-non-medical-masks-face-coverings.html> )

**Question 6**

There is no requirement such as this but just to make sure. Does the stiffener need to be secured in the fabric to stay in the same place with a stitch so it does not move over time?

**Answer 6**

Securing the stiffener is advisable in a manner proposed by the Bidder, as it is required to withstand 50 launderings without damage or change or shape, as detailed in 5.2.2 b.

**Question 7**

We noticed that the elastic for the 3-tuck pleat model is the same length for all 4 sizes. Is that a mistake or intentional?

**Answer 7**

Please follow elastic measurements as detailed on chart.

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