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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire,
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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-202912/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M7594-202912	Date 2020-06-09
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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 004

The Solicitation Amendment is raised to provide answers to questions raised by bidders as follows:

Question 4

*The question is regarding the two colour options for the tourniquet pouch and individual first aid kit pouch. Because the green option is a "custom colour" and that the quantities for **both** green **and** black (a standard colour) have not been defined, it will be difficult to provide accurate costing as custom colours typically have a much higher cost. Therefore, is it possible to define the quantities for each colour options at this time?*

Answer 4

At this time, the RCMP cannot define the exact quantities per colour of the "as and when requested" items, however we anticipate an approximate breakdown of 95% black and 5% green, if ordered. This is the estimated breakdown by colour however, there is no commitment on the part of the RCMP to order based on this breakdown.

The items of the "as and when requested" have been revised at Annex A to separate the colours in order for bidders to provide costing for both colours. The item numbers for the Options were also revised.

Delete: Annex A in its entirety

Replace with : Annex A attached

Question 5

What if the minimum orders (for the custom colour) are higher than the estimated usage?

Answer 5

It is the bidder's responsibility to quote a price based on the requirement of cloth for the custom colour. If the minimums are greater than the required usage, the bidder must account for this in the bid price. If the bidder is unable to source the material, the contract will be terminated.

Question 6

Regarding the "recovery" spec requirement for the elastic retention strap. As there are no viewing samples available at this time, would it be possible to provide me with this recovery specification?

Answer 6

The requirement for recovery as per viewing sample will be removed from para. 4.1.3. The specification will be amended at contract award.

Question 7

Pocket Material. The only description we have per the First-Aid Kit is.....The lining material must be black, 100% nylon. It would be helpful to know the denier and if coated or not?

Answer 7

The lining material is at the manufacturer's discretion, any lining material which is 100% nylon and black in colour will be acceptable.

Question 8

With regard to the First Aid Kit, # 1045-378; Page 7.

4.1.10 Slide Fastener – The slide fastener must be coil, closed on both sides, with two enamel sliders arranged in head to head position. The colour of the coil and slider heads must match the shell material. The slide fastener must be 53 cm in length.

A Slide Fastener; size is not stated, typical sizes are #5 and #10. Can you tell us which size should use? Is it #5 or #10?

Answer 8

The size of the slide fastener is para. 4.1.10 of Specification G.S. 1045-378 should read #8. The specification will be amended at contract award.

Question 9A

Paragraph 4.3.2, the sentence reads, "On the back side of the pouch there must be a quick release tab, constructed from the webbing in para 4.1.6." Per para 4.1.6, it is an Elastic, not Webbing, which one is it?

Answer 9A

Para. 4.3.2 contains an error, the paragraph should read "constructed from the webbing in para. 4.1.3". The specification will be amended at contract award.

Question 9B

Paragraph 4.3.2.1, the sentence reads, "The tabs must be 4.5 cm in finished length and constructed from the webbing in para 4.1.6."

Per para 4.1.6, it is an Elastic, not Webbing, which one is it?

Answer 9B

Para. 4.3.2.1 contains an error, the paragraph should read "constructed from the webbing in para. 4.1.3". The specification will be amended at contract award.

Question 9C

Paragraph 4.3.3.1, the sentence reads, "... from the webbing specified in para. 4.1.6...."

Per para 4.1.6, it is an Elastic, not Webbing, which one is it?

Answer 9C

Para. 4.3.3.1 contains an error, the paragraph should read "constructed from the webbing specified in para. 4.1.3". The specification will be amended at contract award.

Question 9D

Paragraph 4.3.3.2, the sentence reads, "... of the webbing specified in para 4.1.6..."

Per para 4.1.6, it is an Elastic, not Webbing, which one is it?

Answer 9D

Para. 4.3.3.2 contains an error, the paragraph should read "of the webbing specified in para. 4.1.3". The specification will be amended at contract award.

Question 9E

Paragraph 4.3.3. Removable Backing, the paragraph does not mention what material is the removable backing made from?

Answer 9E

The removable backing must be constructed from two layers of the shell material specified in para. 4.1.1 sewn with wrong sides together.

Question 9F

In Amendment #2, Question and Answer # 1 pertains to Green Material.

Although a swatch will be provided to the successful bidder, knowing the Pantone of the Green at time of bid preparation is still needed to accurately cost the items. Custom colour material can have a minimum order, a surcharge, or longer lead time. The green colour also affects other items on the Bill of Material, (specification).

*Example:
GS1045-377*

1.1

li – 8088-100 Pouch, Tourniquet Green.

Item 4.1.2 Hook & Loop Tape to match the Shell Material Colour. (Green)

Item 4.1.3.1 Nylon Webbing, to match the Shell Material Colour. (Green) v

Item 4.1.4 Binding Tape to match the Shell Material Colour. (Green)

Is it possible to get the Pantone for the Green Material?

Answer 9F

There is no exact Pantone match for the green material, Pantone 357 C is similar and may be used to approximate material costs but a custom colour will be required.

Question 10

This question is in reference to the shade of green for the Velcro, webbing, and other raw material. Specifically, will these materials need to match the "custom" green from the shell material or would a green that would be similar to the shell green be satisfactory. The rationale for this question is the price for custom color for all materials would be a significantly higher than standard green offered on the market. Further, the custom green is required, this additional cost must be added to the proposal.

Answer 10

A custom green is not required for components, a similar shade to the green shell material is acceptable.

Question 11A

What is the main material of the removable backing of the IFAK?

At this time, we are assuming the same as the shell material then the pouch so therefore require need confirmation.

Answer 11A

The removable backing is constructed from the shell material specified in para. 4.1.1.

Question 11B

Regarding the IFAK, there is no mention that the body is made of two layer of the shell material.

However in the sketch (see picture below) the Velcro stitching is not visible from the back view.

Therefore, we assume the body is made of two layer of shell material. Confirmation on this construction configuration is requested as cost will be affected (in terms of fabric quantity).

Answer 11B

The IFAK body is constructed from a single layer of the shell material specified in para. 4.1.1.

Question 11C

The same question on material layers applies to this question regarding removal backing (see picture below).

Answer 11C

The removable backing must be constructed from two layers of the shell material specified in para. 4.1.1 sewn with wrong sides together.

Question 12A

Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine and Naloxone. Provide details for grommets.

Answer 12A

Grommets with an interior diameter of 4.5 mm – 5.5 mm will be acceptable. The Specifications G.S 1045-363, G.S 1045-376, G.S 1045-377, and G.S 1045-378 will be amended at contract award.

Question 12B

*First Aid Kit
Slide Fastener*

For the slider fastener do you have a spec type and class as the description is very vague and not clear.

Answer 12B

Grommets with an interior diameter of 4.5 mm – 5.5 mm will be acceptable. The Specifications G.S 1045-363, G.S 1045-376, G.S 1045-377, and G.S 1045-378 will be amended at contract award. The size of the slide fastener in para. 4.1.10 of Specification G.S. 1045-378 should read #8. All models meeting the description in para. 4.1.10 of the specification will be acceptable. The specification will be amended at contract award.

Question 13

*Specification G.S. 1045-376, Paragraph 4.3.2, it reads, "the edges of the pouch body and cover flap must be finished with the nylon webbing specified in para. 4.1.3, in accordance with Drawing 2."
Are you sure it is to be webbing or is it binding tape? Using webbing as a binding will make the pouch very thick all around the edges.*

Answer 13

The use of webbing or binding tape will be acceptable for finishing. If binding is used, the tape must be nylon, colour to match shell material, with a width of 2.5 cm. The specification will be amended at contract award.

Question 14

Specification G.S. 1045-377, Paragraph 4.3.2, is the backing of the tourniquet case only made of the 2" webbing or is it two layers (one of the webbing and one of the nylon fabric)?

Answer 14

The back side of the tourniquet pouch is constructed of a single piece of the 2" webbing specified in para. 4.1.3.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

A bid already submitted may be amended prior to RFP closing time by sending the amended correspondence to Bid Receiving Unit, the envelope/message bearing the PWGSC file number and the most current closing date.

**ANNEX "A"
REQUIREMENT**

A.1. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT

The Contractor is required to provide Pouches to Canada for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). The pouches must be manufactured in accordance with the specifications listed below and the viewing samples.

Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine: specification G.S. 1045-363 dated 2019-08-01;
Pouch, Naloxone: specification G.S. 1045-376 dated 2019-08-01;
Pouch, Tourniquet: specification G.S. 1045-377 dated 2019-08-01;
Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit: specification G.S. 1045-378 dated 2019-08-01.

Note 1: The viewing sample for the Pouch, Tourniquet is not available.
Note 2: A colour swatch is available for green Shell Material.

A.2 DESTINATION AND INVOICING ADDRESS

DESTINATION ADDRESS	INVOICING ADDRESS
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Uniform & Equipment Program 440 Coventry Road, East Door Ottawa, Ontario K1K 2C4	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Uniform & Equipment Program Email: _____ (to be inserted at contract award)

A.3 DELIVERABLES AND BASIS OF PAYMENT

A.3.1 Firm Quantity

Item	Description	Firm Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price in CAD, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
1	8085-150 Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine	15,000	EA	\$ _____
2	8086-100 Pouch, Naloxone	7,500	EA	\$ _____
3	8087-100 Pouch, Tourniquet, Black	2,000	EA	\$ _____
4	8090-100 Pouch Individual First Aid Kit, Black	2,000	EA	\$ _____
5	8088-100 Pouch, Tourniquet, Green	500	EA	\$ _____
6	8091-100 Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit, Green	500	EA	\$ _____

Priority in production and delivery for: Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine

A.3.2 “As and When Requested” Quantity

Year 1: if ordered within 12 months from contract award
Year 2: if ordered within 13-24 months from contract award
Year 3: if ordered within 25-36 months from contract award
Year 4: if ordered within 37-48 months from contract award

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity * (total for 4 years)	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price in CAD, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
7	Pouch Tourniquet, Black	14,250	EA	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
8	Pouch Tourniquet, Green	750	EA	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
9	Pouch Individual First Aid Kit, Black	14,250	EA	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
10	Pouch Individual First Aid Kit, Green	750	EA	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____

*The quantities of “as and when requested” are only an approximation of requirements and are for bid evaluation purposes only.

A.3.3. OPTION QUANTITIES

OPTION 1 – within 12 months from contract award

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price in CAD, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
11	Pouch Naloxone	5,000	EA	\$ _____
12	Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine	5,000	EA	\$ _____

OPTION 2 – within 24 months from contract award

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price in CAD, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
13	Pouch Naloxone	5,000	EA	\$ _____
14	Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine	5,000	EA	\$ _____

OPTION 3 – within 36 months from contract award

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price in CAD, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
15	Pouch Naloxone	5,000	EA	\$ _____
16	Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine	5,000	EA	\$ _____

A.4. “AS AND WHEN REQUESTED” QUANTITIES – Identified as Items 7, 8, 9 & 10

Under this Contract, the Contractor is required to provide certain goods to Canada on an “as and when requested” basis. Except as expressly provided in this Contract, Canada is not obliged to request any such goods under this Contract and this Contract does not represent a commitment to purchase such goods exclusively from the Contractor. The quantity of “as and when requested” goods specified at items 7, 8, 9 & 10 is only an approximation of requirements.

RCMP may issue orders for “as and when requested” quantities directly to the Contractor detailing the exact quantities of goods being ordered and the delivery date during the effective period and in accordance with the predetermined conditions.

Orders for “as and when requested” quantities will be made on Form 942 or on a RCMP order form.

The period for placing “as and when requested” orders will be 48 months from contract award.

Delivery of the “as and when requested” (Desired)

The RCMP is requesting that delivery of the “as and when requested” quantity be made within **28 calendar days** after receipt of order document.

The Contractor must deliver the “as and when requested” quantity as follows:

Qty
500-999 within _____ calendar days after receipt of order document
1,000-2,499 within _____ calendar days after receipt of order document
2,500-4,999 within _____ calendar days after receipt of order document
5,000 + within _____ calendar days after receipt of order document

Deliveries made against orders of the “as and when requested” quantities will be inspected by the Consignee at destination.

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Order Limitation

Each "as & when requested" order must not exceed \$ _____ applicable taxes included (*to be established at contract award*).

Financial Limitation – Items 7, 8, 9 & 10

The total cost to Canada resulting from orders of "as and when requested" quantities must not exceed the sum of \$ _____ (*to be established at contract award*), applicable taxes extra, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not be obligated to perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to orders which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

A.5. OPTION QUANTITIES – Identified as Items 11 to 16

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods described under items 11 to 16 under the same terms and conditions and at the prices stated in the Contract. The Option can be exercised at Canada's discretion. Canada is not obliged to exercise any options to acquire the goods described under items 9-14 inclusively and this Contract does not represent a commitment to purchase such goods from the Contractor.

Three (3) options may be exercised. The options may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced through a contract amendment. One (1) amendment per option may be issued.

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option as follows:

Option 1: within 12 months from the contract award date by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

Option 2: within 24 months from the contract award date by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

Option 3: within 36 months from the contract award date by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

The minimum order quantity when exercising an option will be 50% per item.

The maximum value, for all amendments exercising the options, must not exceed \$ _____ (*to be established at contract award*), applicable taxes extra.