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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,
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Title - Sujet OCFC2	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-206245/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 009
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-206245	Date 2020-06-11
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PR-756-77636	
File No. - N° de dossier pr766.W8486-206245	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2021-01-13	
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: Baker, Johanne	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr766
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 854-9253 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (613) 943-7970
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

The Solicitation Amendment 009 is raised in regards to the following:

1. The closing date of June 18, 2020, is postponed to January 13, 2021.
2. To provide the answers to the bidders questions and comments:

Question 82

In the database that was transmitted to bidders, some items have over 5 years of stock based on the average consumption. Canada is requested to confirm that it will not ship to the OCFC2 contractor any additional stock (i.e, over 5 years of average consumption). Canada is also requested to confirm that this calculation will be on the basis of individual SKUs/sizes and not by global quantity per item.

Answer 82

Canada will transfer stock of up to a maximum of **5 years of stock of each size of the item, as applicable**, to the Contractor.

Question 83

In the database that was transmitted to bidders, some items have a stock level of zero but we understand that for some of these items Canada does own stock but it's retained by third party providers until DND requests delivery to a depot/store. Canada is requested to indicate levels of DND-owned stock presently not held by DND and therefore not currently in the database that will be transferred to the OCFC2 contractor.

Answer 83

All of DND-owned stock for OCFC2 related items are currently held at the depots, of which the inventory holdings as of February 5th, 2019, was provided in the RFP. At DND's discretion, part of this inventory, up to 5 years of stock, will be transferred to the Contractor during the transition-in period. Starting on the 2nd year of the contract, as stipulated in the RFP, the contractor must be ready, using first the DND-owned stock, or if not available, through its own supply chain, to provide DND with items under OCFC2, as ordered and within the specified timelines.

DND may procure OCF items currently at zero stock in order to continue to manage the CAF OCF requirements during the first year of the contract. As such, there may be a requirement to transfer remaining stock after the transition-in period. DND reserves the right to transfer to the Contractor additional inventory of the OCF items identified in the MIL.

Question 84

During the Industry Day, Canada mentioned that it will update the estimate of the number of pallets that will be transferred to the OCFC2 contractor. Canada is requested to provide a revised estimate of the number of pallets to be transferred (inclusive of stock from depots/stores, any stock expected to be ordered by Canada before the OCFC2 contractor commences procurement of new stock, and any stock to be transferred from other third party providers currently holding DND stock).

Answer 84

As of April 20, 2020, it is estimated that DND will transfer approximately 5,000 number of pallets of its inventory of the items identified in the MIL. This will include MIL items that could be delivered after the transition-in period.

Note that these numbers may change as the items are being consumed. These numbers should be taken as approximations and not a commitment on the part of Canada.

Question 85

Several of our vendors have provided quotes for our pricing with deadlines set to the previous RFP schedule. With the new submission date for bid responses and the subsequent delays in the evaluation process some of these quotes may become invalid over time.

Will Canada accept existing price quotes on the understanding that they may have to be renegotiated after Contract Award?

Answer 85

No. Please see Request for Proposal Article 3.3 Section III: Financial Bid for the instructions to submit the Financial Bid. The Firm Unit Prices set out in the Line Item Unit Cost (LIUC), Appendix 1 to Annex B – Basis of Pa, submitted with the bid at bid closing date will be in effect at Contract Award.

Question 86

Given the uncertainty regarding the situation with Covid-19, is Canada able to confirm that bid submissions for OCFC2 will be through electronic format only?

Answer 86

Given that the closing date of the Solicitation was postponed to January 13, 2021, the requirement remain the same.

All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain the same.

A proposal already submitted may be amended prior to closing time by sending the amended correspondence to Bid Receiving, the envelope/fax bearing the Request for proposal No. W8486-206245/A and the closing date of January 13, 2021.