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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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At - à :  
2:00 PM - 14:00hrs

On - le :  
2020-07-20

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Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT)

<b>Title - Sujet</b> Self-Contained Snow Blower		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Solicitation No. N° de l'invitation</b> W8476-216340/A	<b>Date of Amendment Date de modification</b> 2020-06-23	
<b>Address enquiries to : - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à :</b> Darlene Miller <b>Telephone No. - N° de telephone</b> <b>E-Mail Address - Courriel</b> 819-939-9575 <a href="mailto:Darlene.Miller@forces.gc.ca">Darlene.Miller@forces.gc.ca</a>		
<b>Destination</b> CFB Petawawa		

**Instructions:** Municipal taxes are not applicable. Unless otherwise specified herein all prices quoted must include all applicable Canadian customs duties, GST/HST, excise taxes and are to be delivered Delivery Duty Paid including all delivery charges to destination(s) as indicated. The amount of the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax is to be shown as a separate item.

**Instructions :** Les taxes municipales ne s'appliquent pas. Sauf indication contraire, les prix indiqués doivent comprendre les droits de douane canadiens, la TPS/TVH et la taxe d'accise. Les biens doivent être livrés « rendu droits acquittés », tous frais de livraison compris, à la ou aux destinations indiquées. Le montant de la taxe sur les produits et services/taxe de vente harmonisée doit être indiqué séparément.

<b>Delivery required Livraison exigée</b> See herein - Voir aux présentes	<b>Delivery offered Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print):   La personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur ( taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) :</b>	
<b>Name - Nom</b>	<b>Title - Titre</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO:**

1. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential suppliers.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

<b>Question 2</b>	Do we need to include the initial parts kit with the snow blower? Or once you have given the order to the winner, then we suggest the initial parts kit that you buy ad must deliver along the snow blower?
<b>Answer 2</b>	<p>In accordance with Purchase Description 4.1.2:</p> <p>The Initial Parts Kit List (as described in the Purchase Description 4.2.3 (a) and (b)) must be delivered 30 days before delivery of snow blower.</p> <p>The Initial Parts Kit (as described in PD 4.2.3 (c)) must be delivered with each snow blower.</p>
<b>Question 3</b>	So, to make sure I understand, we need first to send you a list of initial parts kit to be approved and then add it to the equipment cost, because the point 4.2.3 (a) mention that a list must be provided to the technical Authority for approval. Or only when the award winner will have to provide a part list to the Technical Authority? It is not clear for me, sorry
<b>Answer 3</b>	<p>The initial parts kit list must be provided for approval after contract award. This approval is required to confirm that the Initial Parts Kit List meet the requirements of paragraph 4.2.3 (b) of the purchase description.</p> <p>As indicated in ATTACHMENT 2 TO PART 4 - PRICING SCHEDULE, 2.1 (A), The Firm Unit Price indicated by the supplier in their bid must include all ILS deliverables (including the Initial Parts Kit List and Initial Parts Kit).</p>
<b>Question 4</b>	<p>We would to introduce 2 improvements on the tender for the snow blower.</p> <p><b>Extended life coolant up to 5 years:</b> Benefits: save in maintenance and environment friendly by saving on fluid.</p> <p><b>Variable pitch angle fan:</b> Benefits: the fan blades will angle according to the engine cooling requirements, save on fuel and increase torque. Very popular on all highway equipment. Also, allow the operator to reverse the fan flow in order to clean the radiator to prevent overheating caused by freezing snow or other debris. Versus the thermostatic fan, it will never rust and jammed in position, we have seen many thermostatic fan on snow blowers rusting due to the long period of inactivity. At the point 3.5. (l) you ask for a radiator cover, there is no need for that option when you install the variable pitch angle fan while you need with a fixed flow thermostatic fan which is on or off.</p>
<b>Question 4</b>	The extended life coolant would be acceptable as long that is recognized by the engine OEM. The requirement for a thermostatically controlled fan at para 3.5 (j) of the Purchase description is a mandatory requirement and can't be substituted. Consequently, the mandatory requirement for a radiator cover at para 3.5(i) of the purchases description remains
<b>ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.</b>	