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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.

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Title - Sujet DND R&O of Small Service Boats	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8482-195079/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8482-195079	Date 2020-06-29
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$MD-041-27627	
File No. - N° de dossier 041md.W8482-195079	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-08-27	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Pourmand, Mastaneh	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 041md
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-5487 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
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. 006

Solicitation Amendment No. 006 is issued to address Bidders' questions.

Bidders Questions and Canada's Answers:

Q # 27: Although the changes in Amendment 005 allow Bidders to use subcontractor's experience, qualifications and resource to satisfy certain mandatory technical requirements, it is unclear why the RFP does not allow this experience to be used for all mandatory technical requirements (including mandatory technical requirements 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11).

As it is currently structured, some of the mandatory technical requirements that do not allow the use of subcontractor's experience, qualifications and resource preclude any non-'Repair Facility' organizations from bidding. In particular, mandatory technical requirements 1, 2, and 11 are impossible to meet unless the Bidder is a Repair Facility.

The national coverage requirements and other aspects of the Work will necessitate coordination of multiple subcontractors. Therefore, to allow a more open competition, we request that all mandatory technical requirements allow the use of subcontractor's experience, qualifications and resource?

A # 27: This request is not accepted; the mandatory technical criteria in Amendment 005 remain unchanged.

The entity or entities (if a joint venture) submitting a bid are responsible for performing the work under the resulting contract. Allowing one entity to draw on the experience of another entity (e.g. a subcontractor) can create business, operational, and legal risks regarding, among other things, the accessibility of the work, accountability for it, and quality control. These risks were already considered and resulted in subcontractor experience being permissible for only certain mandatory technical criteria, where expressly stated in Amendment 005.

Any entity endeavoring to satisfy mandatory technical criteria can consider joint venturing with another entity (e.g. an existing subcontractor) that has the requisite experience. In such a case, the Bidder is the joint venture entities and the experience of the parties to the joint venture may respond to the applicable mandatory technical criteria in accordance with Annex "O" – Mandatory Technical Bid Evaluation Criteria & Mandatory Requirements specified in Amendment 005. Where a bidder is a joint venture, all requirements in the solicitation applicable to a bid submitted by a joint venture must be satisfied for the bid to be responsive.

Q # 28: In Part 7, section 7.4.1 of the RFP, the period of contract is specified as "31 May 2023 inclusive". Given the Bid Closing date of August 27, 2020, this contradicts with the fact that the main contract is for three years. Please confirm if Period of contract remains as "31 May 2023 inclusive".

A # 28: The period of Contract is changed to keep in line with the three (3) year period of the main Contract, while considering that the Bid Closing Date is extended.

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Delete:

« The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to 31 May 2023 inclusive. »

Insert:

« The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to 36 months thereafter inclusive. »

Q # 29: The title of Table O-1, in the English version of editable Excel file that was published with Amendment 005, differs from that in the Amendment 005. Please confirm which one is correct.

A # 29: Table O-1, on page 15 of 25 of Amendment 005 (English version), has the correct Title as "Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria".

End of Solicitation Amendment No. 006.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.