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**Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer**

**Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes**

National Master Standing Offer (NMSO)

Offre à commandes principale et nationale (OCPN)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

**Comments - Commentaires**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**

**Raison sociale et adresse du  
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> NMSO Dry suit and Repair kits	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60PR-20DRYS/A	<b>Date</b> 2020-07-21
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> E60PR-20DRYS	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pr735.E60PR-20DRYS	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PR-735-78871	
<b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b> Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2020-07-05	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2020-08-26</b>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Swanson, Manon	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (343) 550-1659 ( )	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pr735
<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -	
<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> Various locations across Canada	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

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<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b> <b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No - Non</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

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**This amendment is raised to respond to the questions received from the industry and make the following changes to Annex B - Specification and Annex D - Evaluation Criteria for Pre-Award Sample**

**Question no 1:**

A pre-award sample cannot not be designed in accordance with the specification before all answers of the questions are received. From that date, design and manufacturing of a sample suit will need 2 months. Can you please advise if you can grant a 45 day (6 week) extension. An alternative solution would be to deliver a standard suit manufacturing on the same platform but without any of the specific demands in this tender but with a Letter of Attestation that all specifications can be met. Delivery of such suit can be offered within 10 days from confirmation and no extensions would be required.

**Answer no 1:**

A letter of attestation cannot be accepted as the sample is what is being used to do the technical evaluation. It is mandatory that the PAS be provided at time of bidding. The solicitation closing date has been extended by 3 weeks to August 26, 2020. Please see solicitation amendment below for full details.

**Question no 2:**

Criteria No. 2 (Annex B) – Is it accepted to provide a superior neck seal design to achieve increased waterproofness, comfort and safety?

a. Description:

- i. In field replaceable silicon or neoprene seal fitted into "Sitech Quick neck system".
- ii. This system guaranties another level of waterproofness with a distributed pressure on the neck.
- iii. Ventilation opportunity comes with a separate hose to roll up the seal. Though ventilation is rarely required due to the high level of breathability of the suit.

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## Answer no 2

The neck seal must meet the criteria as cited.

## Question no 3

Criteria No. 5 (Annex B) – Please advise if an entry zipper on the back of the suit would be acceptable. The zipper on the back of the suit provides several advantages such as:

- a. Ease of self operating
- b. Maximum movement with minimum restriction
- c. Less extra fabric versus a front open solution thereby improving mobility and a snug fit design.

## Answer no 3

An entry zipper on back of suit is acceptable. The entry zipper will be: 1. Be easily operated by one person to open and close. 2. In a location which provides comfort and no pressure spots to the user when wearing other equipment i.e. personal flotation devices, rappel harnesses etc. Criteria revised. Please see solicitation amendment below for full details.

## Question no 4

Criteria No. 6 (Annex B):

- a. General Questions:
  - i. Do you require a specific position for the attachment point?
  - ii. Is a lanyard required? If so, what length of lanyard is required?
- b. Thigh Pocket Questions:
  - i. What size of pocket (dimensions) is required, expanded and non-expanded?
  - ii. Would you like a specific type of closure for the pocket? (Ex: Velcro, Zipper, etc)
  - iii. To design the pocket, please advise on the dimensions or type of magazine as well as the multi-tool.
- c. Calf Pocket Questions:
  - i. What size of pocket (dimensions) is required, expanded and non-expanded?
- d. Arm Pocket Questions:
  - i. What size of pocket (dimensions) is required, expanded and non-expanded?
  - ii. For the external pen eye pocket, dimension of pen eye is required
  - iii. Would you like a specific type of closure for the pocket? (Ex: Velcro, Zipper, etc)
  - iv. Is there are require size of the outside Velcro to accommodate certain sized patches?

**Answer no 4:**

- a.
  - i. No specified position for the attachment point.
  - ii. No lanyard is required.
- b.
  - i. No specified size. The pocket size must accommodate two 30 round 5.56 calibre magazines and a multi-tool size tool.
  - ii. No specified type of pocket closure.
  - iii. No specified size. It must accommodate two 30 round 5.56 calibre magazines and a multi-tool size tool. There is no specified size for the multi-tool, it will need to fit a standard multi-tool brand i.e. Leatherman, Gerber, SOG, etc.
- c.
  - i. No specified size.
- d.
  - i. No specified size.
  - ii. No specified size for the pen eye. Pocket must fit a common size pen.
  - iii. No specified type of pocket closure
  - iv. No required size for exterior velcro

**Question no 5**

Criteria No. 7 (Annex B):

- a. Do you require a specific size of knee and elbow pads to be provided?
- b. Should the pads be removable?

**Answer no 5:**

- a. No specific size of knee and elbow pads.
- b. Pads do not need to be removable.

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## Question no 6

Criteria No. 10 (Annex B):

a. If the socks are of the same material as the suit is there an additional protective sock that is required? What is meant by “protection for socks”?

## Answer no 6

Criteria has been removed from the requirement and solicitation amended accordingly. Please see solicitation amendment below for full details.

No additional protective sock is required. Protection refers to reinforcement of the sock portion of the suit as it is a high wear area when the suit is donned and doffed prior to the user putting on footwear. This would be at the supplier's discretion as to the durability of the sock material.

## Question no 7:

Criteria No. 11 (Annex B):

- a. Is there a specific dimension required for the waist band?
- b. Please specify the dimensions of the horizontal loops requested.

## Answer no 7:

- a. No specific dimension for the waistband. The velcro waist adjustments are referring to exterior quick adjustments to the waist to accommodate one general suit size for a variety of sized waists. No separate waistband is required.
- b. No dimension for the horizontal loops. The purpose is to attach a “keeper” for a “police style” duty belt. Loop should have approximately 1” of space to allow for a keeper to pass through.

## SOLICITATION AMENDMENTS:

1) At Annex B Specification, Item 5 and at Annex D Evaluation Criteria for Pre-Award Sample, Criteria 6 :

DELETE: In it's entirety

INSERT: The TODS must have a zipper system for entry and relief that is low profile, lightweight and corrosion resistant which is easy to operate (open and close) by one person. It must be in a location which provides comfort and no pressure spots to the user when wearing other equipment (ie personal flotation devices, rappel harness, etc).

2) At Annex B Specification, Item 10 and at Annex D Evaluation Criteria for Pre-Award Sample, Criteria 11:

DELETE: In it's entirety

INSERT: Deleted

*All other terms and conditions remain the same*