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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
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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 Navigation Simulator Operations	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W010X-20A035/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W010X-20-A035	Date 2020-07-30
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$HAL-104-6011	
File No. - N° de dossier HAL-0-84002 (104)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-08-11	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT	
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Signature	Date

Solicitation Amendment 001 is being issued to provide the questions and answers to date.

1. Questions and Answers:

- 1) I have a few questions related to the security requirements as per the stipulations in Section 7.3 and corresponding items in the Security Checklist (SRCL) as there seem to be inconsistencies in the statement requirements. I will also mention that during the period of our existing contract (October 2016), that the Navy changed the security requirements for access to the building in which the simulator is located from Enhanced Reliability to Secret. At that time LANTEC upgraded its CISC DOS clearance to Secret. These actions were taken as a result of a security policy that required all uniformed naval personnel, DND civilian employees, and contractors to have a Secret security clearance in order to access the building without escort. There was no requirement for LANTEC contractors to access/hold Secret material or to enter into controlled access areas within the building that are classified as secret. Some of the items in this Solicitation seem to imply that there is a requirement to access and to store Secret material as well as Controlled Goods. I think this would be easier to discuss initially, and I can then follow up by e-mail with more details if needed.
 - a. Please see the revised Security Clauses below at item 2.
- 2) The final area where I have questions relates to the actual nature of the service delivery. This Solicitation in Section 7.7.1 states; "the Contractor will be paid a firm unit price, as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$". However, Annex B states: "The estimated usage specified is only an approximation of requirements given in good faith and is provided for financial bid evaluation purposes only. It does not represent a commitment by Canada." In short, I am trying to determine if the expectation is for the contractor to provide the services on a flexible as needed basis or if services are essentially provided 8.5 hours per day/ five days per week. Does the reference to "firm unit price" mean a fixed price contract or is it implying that services are simply provided at an established, or firm hourly rate on an as need basis as per the Naval Fleet School Requirements?
 - a. I can confirm that services are provided at an established (firm) hourly rate on an as needed basis by the Naval Fleet School. The hours of operation are provided so bidders can gauge the time(s) of day that services will most likely be required, but do not indicate that services will be require for 8.5 hours/day five days/week. The estimates provided in Annex B are the number of hours in a year that the Client anticipates the required services.
- 3) My question is a general one. Is that right that this tender only aims at operations for this particular simulator or does it include replacement/update/upgrade?
 - a. You are correct that the current RFP aim at operations only, and not an update or replacement of the simulator.

1. At 7.3 Security Requirements:

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**SECURITY REQUIREMENT FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIER:
PWGSC FILE No. W010X-20A035**

1. The Contractor/Offeror must, at all times during the performance of the Contract/Standing Offer, hold a valid Facility Security Clearance at the level of SECRET, issued by the Contract Security Program (CSP), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
2. The Contractor/Offeror personnel requiring access to CLASSIFIED information, assets or sensitive site(s) must EACH hold a valid personnel security screening at the level of SECRET, granted or approved by the CSP, PWGSC.
3. The Contractor/Offeror MUST NOT remove any CLASSIFIED information or assets from the identified site(s), and the Contractor/Offeror must ensure that its personnel are made aware of and comply with this restriction.
4. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of the CSP, PWGSC.
5. The Contractor/Offeror must comply with the provisions of the:
 - (a) Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex C.
 - (b) *Industrial Security Manual* (Latest Edition).