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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
Weapons Systems Division/Division des systèmes
d'arme
11 Laurier St. / 11, rue Laurier
8C2, Place du Portage
Gatineau
Québec
K1A 0S5

Title - Sujet Multi-Cal Rifle System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-196090/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-196090	Date 2020-09-15
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$BM-030-27872	
File No. - N° de dossier 030bm.W8476-196090	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-10-30	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mosher, Jeff	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 030bm
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-1748 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
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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 following changes to the tender documents are effective immediately. This amendment will form part of the contract documents.

Amendment 004 is issued for the following reasons:

- (1) Publish Bidders' Questions and Answers; and
- (2) Amend the Request for Proposal (RFP).

(1) Bidders' Questions and Answers

QUESTION # 5:

Reference Annex C, Requirement 3.1.1.8 – Please confirm external surfaces with CERAKOTE ELITE E-170 will be accepted.

ANSWER # 5:

The proposed solution, the CERAKOTE ELITE E-170, is an acceptable solution for Requirement 3.1.1.8 of Annex C. The Bidder must submit the Proof of Compliance requested in Appendix 1 to Annex D, Compliance Matrix, to demonstrate compliance with this requirement.

QUESTION # 6:

Reference Annex C, Requirement 3.1.1.9 – Please advise if CERAKOTE ELITE E-170 finish for the external surfaces will be accepted.

ANSWER # 6:

To determine compliance with this requirement, the colour associated with the proposed solution must be stated in the Bidder's proposal.

QUESTION # 7:

Reference Annex C, Requirement 3.1.3.9 – Please advise if a fixed or removable rail solution would be preferred by the customer as either option is readily available.

ANSWER # 7:

For Requirement 3.1.3.9 of Annex C, both proposed solutions are acceptable to Canada. The Bidder must submit the Proof of Compliance requested in Appendix 1 to Annex D, Compliance Matrix, to demonstrate compliance with this requirement.

QUESTION # 8:

Reference Annex C, Requirement 3.3.3.7 – Please advise if a CERAKOTE ELITE E-170 finish is acceptable.

ANSWER # 8:

The proposed solution, the CERAKOTE ELITE E-170, is an acceptable solution for Requirement 3.3.3.7 of Annex C. The Bidder must submit the Proof of Compliance requested in Appendix 1 to Annex D, Compliance Matrix, to demonstrate compliance with this requirement.

QUESTION # 9:

Reference Annex C, Requirement 3.3.3.8 - Please advise if a CERAKOTE ELITE E-170 finish is acceptable.

ANSWER # 9:

To determine compliance with this requirement, the colour associated with the proposed solution must be stated in the Bidder's proposal.

QUESTION # 10:

Reference Annex C, Requirement 3.1.1.11 – Will an M-Lok mounted attachment be acceptable, or does it need to be NATO rail mounted?

ANSWER # 10:

For Requirement 3.1.1.11 of Annex C, both proposed solutions are acceptable to Canada. The Bidder must submit the Proof of Compliance requested in Appendix 1 to Annex D, Compliance Matrix, to demonstrate compliance with this requirement.

QUESTION # 11:

Reference Annex C, Requirement 3.3.2.1 – Which mounting interface is required, Push Button QD or HK Style Hooks?

ANSWER # 11:

For Requirement 3.3.2.1 of Annex C, Push Button QD are required. Also, the Part# for the Sling has been changed. Please refer to the Amendment of the RFP below.

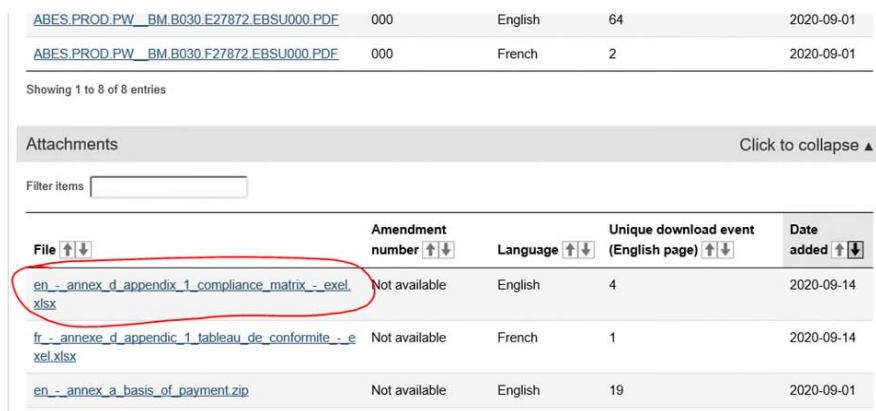
QUESTION # 12:

Reference Annex D, Requirement 2.1.4 – Please provide the Compliance Matrix in Excel format as ultimately the bid evaluators will also request the matrix be submitted in excel format.

ANSWER # 12:

Annex “D” Appendix 1 Compliance Matrix in Excel format has been published on Buy and Sell with Amendment 003.

Bidders are advised that the Excel document can be found under ‘Attachments’ on the Buy and Sell website for this requirement. The following is a screenshot for Bidders’ convenience:



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QUESTION # 13:

Could more clarification be offered on the weight requirement of 7 kg? Requirement 3.1.1.7 of Annex C states: “The mass of the Rifle, with an empty magazine, in any calibre configuration, must be less than or equal to 7 kg.” Please confirm that this is a rifle without a scope fitted, a bipod or other accessories, and that this refers to a bare rifle.

ANSWER # 13:

The definition of “Rifle” is provided in paragraph 1.3 of Annex C. Please refer to this definition to determine what constitutes the “Rifle”. Furthermore, Requirement 3.1.1.7 of Annex C states “with an empty magazine”. Therefore, the weight of the “Rifle” with “an empty magazine” must be used to address this requirement.

Note that the scope and bipod are not part of this solicitation; the scope and bipod will not be used to address Requirement 3.1.1.7 of Annex C.

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(2) Amendment of the Request for Proposal (RFP)

Annex "C" Mandatory Technical Requirements of the RFP is hereby amended as follows:

DELETE Requirement 3.3.2.1:

The Sling **must** be the Tab Pinnacle Rifle Sling, part number PRS,E,C,F, NSN 1005-01-664-0176.

INSERT the following new Requirement 3.3.2.1:

The Sling **must** be the Tab Pinnacle Rifle Sling, which comes with Push Button QD, Vendor Part number: PRS,E,C,F,C20, CAGE CODE: 71U82.

END OF AMENDMENT 004