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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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Raison sociale et adresse du
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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Weapons Systems Division/Division des systèmes
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Title - Sujet Multi-Cal Rifle System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-196090/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-196090	Date 2020-09-28
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	
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mosher, Jeff	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 030bm
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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 007 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 # 16:

Reference Annex C, Requirement 3.1.3.7 - "The 12 O'clock NATO rail **must** have a usable mounting space of 533mm or more, when measured from end to end of the rail."

Request: Can DND please clarify where the end to end measurement is taken as the definition below for the "12 O'clock NATO rail" would suggest it is only the rail which sits atop the forend/ forestock tube.

Definition: page C-2-13: "**12 O'clock NATO Accessory Rail**" (STANAG 4694 Rail) is defined as the rail located on the top of the weapon forestock, from the shooter's perspective, when holding the weapon in a shooting position.

ANSWER # 16:

The "end to end" is meant to include the "entire" top rail mounting space. Canada recognizes that the way the definition is stated may lead to some confusion, therefore the word "forestock" will be removed from the definition.

Please refer to the Amendment of the RFP below.

QUESTION # 17:

Technical Requirement 3.1.1.9 states the colour of the major surfaces must be Coyote Tan. Can the Authority please clarify if this includes the Barrel?

ANSWER # 17:

Yes, major surfaces includes the Barrel.

QUESTION # 18:

Technical Requirement 3.1.1.11 states the rifle must have an ambidextrous sling mounting point at the front that is rail mounted and removable. Would an MLOK attachment be acceptable for the same purpose as it is still mounted to a rail and is removable?

ANSWER # 18:

Please refer to Amendment 004, Q10 and A10.

QUESTION # 19:

Technical Requirement 3.1.4.3 states the trigger second stage pull force must be adjustable and include a pull force range of 13.3 N to 15.6 N. Can Canada please confirm the test method that will be used to confirm the trigger pull weight?

ANSWER # 19:

The trigger pull weight will be measured using a Lyman digital trigger pull gauge.

QUESTION # 20:

Technical Requirement 3.2.1 states the Transit Case must be a rigid case equipped with molded custom inserts. By molded custom inserts, can Canada please confirm if this means isolating the items using foam or a molded EPS or CNC cut form insert? Is there a preference for the density of foam required?

ANSWER # 20:

Any of the methods mentioned above are acceptable to Canada. Canada does not have a preference of foam density.

QUESTION # 21:

Technical Requirement 3.3.3.3 states the Suppressor must maintain the specified sound attenuation of 20dB or more throughout the service life of 4000 rounds in .338 configuration. Please clarify if Canada plans to use 1 suppressor to perform BOTH tests of the 4000 rounds of .338LM and 8000 rounds of NATO 7.62x51mm or will separate suppressors be used for each test?

ANSWER # 21:

To verify compliance to Requirement 3.3.3.3, Canada will perform Sound Attenuation testing according to Test 13 of Appendix 3 to Annex D, where it is described that 4,000 rounds of .338LM will be fired, using one Suppressor only.

Canada does not plan to perform any tests using 8,000 rounds of NATO 7.62x51mm during Bid Evaluation.

QUESTION # 22:

In Appendix 1 to Annex D, Technical Requirement 3.5.4.2, column 7, bullet 3 of the Test Report states: Any .338LM 250 grain cartridge is acceptable for the Test Report. Will Canada accept a Test Report using the same cartridge in 250+ grain for the Test Report, i.e. .338LM 300 grain cartridge? Since the wear & tear using such heavier grain cartridge is greater, if the manufacturer can prove Service Life compliance with the heavier round, it is requested that Canada accept this modification to the specification.

ANSWER # 22:

To demonstrate compliance to Requirement 3.5.4.2, Canada will accept a Test Report from a Bidder using a .338 cartridge with a bullet weight of 250 grain or more.

During Bid Evaluation, Canada will conduct the testing with 250 grain bullets.

Please refer to the Amendment of the RFP below.

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

- I. **Annex "C" Mandatory Technical Requirements** of the RFP is hereby amended as follows:

At 1.3 Definitions:

DELETE:

"12 O'clock NATO Accessory Rail" (STANAG 4694 Rail) is defined as the rail located on the top of the weapon forestock, from the shooter's perspective, when holding the weapon in a shooting position.

INSERT:

"12 O'clock NATO Accessory Rail" (STANAG 4694 Rail) is defined as the rail located on the top of the weapon, from the shooter's perspective, when holding the weapon in a shooting position.

- II. **Appendix 1 to Annex D, Compliance Matrix** of the RFP is hereby amended as follows:

At Requirement 3.5.4.2, Column 4:

DELETE:

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation

W8476-196090/B

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

W8476-196090

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

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3. Any .338LM 250 grain cartridge is acceptable for the Test Report.

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3. Any .338LM cartridge with a bullet weight of 250 grain or more is acceptable for the Test Report.

END OF AMENDMENT 007