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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Disinfectant wipes, solution and sp	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60PV-20ESS4/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> E60PV-20ESS4	<b>Date</b> 2020-10-08
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PV-926-79144	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pv926.E60PV-20ESS4	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2020-10-19</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes</b>	
<b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Buller, Julie	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pv926
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<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Amendment 001 has been raised to publish clarification and all answers to questions received to-date.

## 1. The Solicitation is changed as follows:

### 1.1 At page 28, under Annex F - Environmental Consideration and Commitment Information

**Delete:** All packaging material related to this procurement must be reusable, recyclable or compostable.”  
to “All packaging material related to this procurement should be reusable, recyclable or compostable,  
where feasible.

**Insert:** All packaging material related to this procurement should be reusable, recyclable or compostable,  
where feasible.

## 2. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

### Question 1

What is the Canadian Content Policy?

### Answer 1

The Canadian Content Policy is a Policy that limits, in specific circumstances, competition for government procurement opportunities to suppliers of Canadian goods and services.

### Question 2

Does the Canadian Content Policy apply to this procurement?

### Answer 2

Yes. Per Section 5.2.3.4, this procurement is solely limited to Canadian goods. This means that only suppliers of Canadian goods are eligible to be awarded a contract.

### Question 3

Are foreign suppliers eligible to bid on this procurement?

### Answer 3

It is not required that suppliers be located in Canada or be of Canadian origin/nationality in order to bid. Foreign suppliers are eligible to bid so long as the goods they provide are Canadian goods.

### Question 4

Are Canadian suppliers who supply foreign goods eligible to bid on this procurement?

### Answer 4

No. Only suppliers of Canadian goods are eligible to be awarded a contract.

### Question 5

How do I determine whether or not my goods are Canadian goods?

### Answer 5

- A good wholly manufactured or originating in Canada is considered a Canadian good.
- A product containing imported components may also be considered Canadian when it has undergone sufficient change in Canada, in a manner that satisfies the definition specified under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Rules of Origin (as found in Chapter 4 and Annex 401 of NAFTA). For the purposes of this determination, the reference to "territory" in the Rules of Origin must be replaced with "Canada".

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- To determine if any product that is partially or wholly constructed from imported components meets the NAFTA Rules of Origin definition, the following steps could be taken:
    - 1) Determine the tariff classification number in the Canadian Customs Tariff Harmonized System that best reflects the final product for sale. The most recent Canadian Customs Tariff can be found on the Canada Border Services Agency website.
    - 2) Determine the tariff classification number(s) in the Canadian Customs Tariff Harmonized System that identify the imported component(s) used to construct the final product.
    - 3) Locate the tariff classification number of the final product for sale in NAFTA (see Chapter 4 and Annex 401). Use the definition provided to determine whether the changes to the good that took place in Canada are sufficient to qualify the final product as a Canadian good.
  - Further information on the Rules of Determination, including examples, can be found in Annex 3.6 of the PSPC Supply Manual.

#### **Question 6**

Will Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) determine whether my goods are Canadian goods?

#### **Answer 6**

No, it is the responsibility of the bidder to determine whether or not their goods qualify as Canadian goods.

#### **Question 7**

How do I certify that my goods are Canadian goods?

#### **Answer 7**

Per section 5.2.3.4, in order to certify that the goods being provided are Canadian goods, the bidder must complete the following statement by placing an "X" between the brackets, and including the completed statement with their bid:

The Bidder certifies that:

( ) the good(s) offered are Canadian goods as defined in paragraph 1 of clause A3050T.

The bidder's certification is subject to verification by PSPC and to audit.

#### **Question 8**

Where can I find additional information on the Canadian Content Policy?

#### **Answer 8**

Additional information on the Canadian Content Policy can be found in Section 3.130 and Annex 3.6 of the PSPC Supply Manual.

#### **Question 9**

If the product does not have a Drug Identification Number (DIN) but is approved under the current Covid-19 Interim Measure will that be acceptable?

#### **Answer 9**

Yes, wipes approved under the current Interim Measure must supply with their approval documents but would be accepted at this time.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19/products-accepted-under-interim-measure.html>

#### **Question 10**

In regards to disinfectant wipes, are non-woven fabrics acceptable?

For example, Metrex Caviwipes, are in most hospitals but they are made from non-woven fabrics.

**Answer 10**

Yes, non-woven fabrics would be acceptable as long as they are ready to use and able to be sealed.

**Question 11**

Can we offer 1 gallon containers with empty (refillable) Flairosol misting bottles as the secondary aerosol container?

**Answer 11**

Yes, we can accept that format.

**Question 12**

Vital Oxide does not contain those ingredients but is still effective against Sars-Cov2. Would you consider our product in this tender?

**Answer 12**

Yes, chlorine dioxide, the active ingredient for vital oxide would be effective against SARS-CoV-2

**Question 13**

Apart from active ingredient mentioned in the list, are additional active ingredients allowed with those what are in the list?

**Answer 13**

Yes, other active ingredients that are effective and evidence for use against COVID-19 will be accepted. You may visit the following website to ensure a product has been approved by Health Canada :  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19/list.html>

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME**