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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

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Title - Sujet Tactical Air Coordination Suite	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-185751/C	Amendment No. - N° modif. 010
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 6000412936	Date 2021-01-08
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$QD-036-27880	
File No. - N° de dossier 036qd.W8476-185751	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2021-01-15 Heure Normale de l'Est HNE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Briere-Provost, Mathieu	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 036qd
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Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

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

This RFP Amendment 010 is raised to:

1. Update Annex F0 – Compliance Evaluation Matrix; and
2. Provide answers to Industry's questions.

Answers to Industry's questions :

1	<p>Due to Covid-19, it has been difficult to obtain support from suppliers for integration of their products into a TACS solution. This has been especially true for items under ITAR control. These items primarily affect the RAP requirements. We request that when demonstrating a requirement associated with the RAP during the Bid Demonstration, a bidder be assigned full points ("Operational") for these requirements regardless of whether the software associated with these requirements has been fully-developed and integrated into the final proposed TACS software solution. Please advise if this request can be accommodated for the Bid Demonstration.</p>	<p>Assignment of full points ("Operational") for these requirements regardless of whether the software associated with these requirements has been fully-developed and integrated into the final proposed TACS software solution would defeat the purpose of evaluating software readiness for which the points being awarded. Since these requirements and associated circumstances are not unique to one bidder the demonstration requirements will not be amended.</p>
2	<p>Considering many suppliers and subcontractors close down over the holiday season and there are still requests for clarification which remain to be addressed by the Crown that could impact a bid response, we hereby request an extension to the current solicitation closure date to February 28, 2021</p>	<p>Considering that this RFP has been posted since 4th of September with multiple extensions and the fact that the latest amendments has not changed the fundamental aspects of the RFP, Canada will not be considering any further extensions</p>
3	<p>Reference RFP Amendment 9, page 2/8, Section 4.1.1.4 paragraph 2: "Evaluate each bidder's response to technical rated criteria, as populated in Annex F0 – Compliance and Evaluation Matrix, Demonstration-Scoring Matrix."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the Crown please specify the evidence a bidder is required to submit in their bid response to prove compliance to the technical rated criteria, as populated in Annex F0 –Compliance and Evaluation Matrix, Demonstration-Scoring Matrix. 	<p>ONLY APPLICABLE TO: RFP Amendment 9, page 2/8, Section 4.1.1.4 paragraph 2. The bidders must provide at least one of the following evidence categories as the proof of readiness for technical demonstration requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Product certification (by a recognized/governmental organization in the domain), approval or referencing letter from well-known clients (national defense organizations) that demonstrates that the proposed solution complies with the stated requirement. 2. Product specifications, NSN numbers, manuals, technical brochures, test reports or any other documentation that demonstrates that the proposed solution complies with the stated readiness level.

4	<p>Reference RFP Amendment 9, page 4/8, section 2.6 (1.2): “In accordance with RFP’s para 4.1.1.4. Phase III: Final Evaluation of the Bid the Bidder must be ready to demonstrate, within ten (10) business days of notification of an invitation for demonstration, and at a mutually agreed location, the TACS requirements mentioned in the Demonstration Scoring Matrix of the Annex F0 – Compliance and Evaluation Matrix.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the Crown identify the full name and affiliation (PSPC, DND) of all participants in the demo without delay? This information is sought to ensure that we have appropriate licenses/agreements in place to facilitate the demo e.g. Technical Assistance Agreements (TAA). For example, if PSPC must attend the demonstration, and they are not already a party to a Technical Assistance Agreement (TAA), it would take 60 to 90 days to obtain U.S. Department of State approval to add PSPC as a party. Other countries’ requirements, such as the UK, would require 4 to 8 weeks lead time to obtain the necessary permissions to conduct a demonstration of the software. 	<p>Canada will not publish this info. The tentative list of demonstration attendees can be forwarded to individual requesting bidder through private channels. Please note that the list of attendees or evaluation team is not finalized and remains flexible to changes based on security clearance requirements or any other unforeseen events</p>
5	<p>Please clarify what is meant by “Units in target approximate reporting” in the STAT section requirement 6.7.4.10.9.</p>	<p>The STAT should be able to simulate and report the friendly units in the proximity of the target.</p>
6	<p>In Amendment 1, CANADA removed SOW Para 4.2.2 from the RFP, however that change has not been reflected in Annex F0. Please confirm</p>	<p>Correct. The requirement 4.2.2. is going to be removed from the 'SOW-Compliance-Matrix' of the Annex F0.</p>

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.