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**Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer**

**Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes**

National Master Standing Offer (NMSO)

Offre à commandes principale et nationale (OCPN)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

**Comments - Commentaires**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Scenario Based Training Helmets	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60PR-19SBTH/B	<b>Date</b> 2021-01-12
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> E60PR-19SBTH	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pr751.E60PR-19SBTH	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PR-751-79420	
<b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b>	2020-12-08
<b>Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale</b>	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Eastern Standard Time EST <b>on - le 2021-02-23</b> Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
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<b>Security - Sécurité</b> This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

## **AMENDMENT 001**

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions from suppliers and extend the solicitation period to February 23, 2020, 2PM EST.

### **Question 1**

Please provide specific details on environmental conditions in which the SBT helmet will be used. Will the user be conducting training exercises in indoor, outdoor, outdoor (cold), outdoor (wet) conditions? The SBT requirements as defined in the solicitation will likely result in visor fogging if used in cold/wet conditions despite antifogging technologies. Are there targeted operating temperature and humidity levels in which no fogging is tolerated?

### **Answer 1**

The SBT helmet is intended to be used in both indoor and outdoor conditions. The condition in which fogging is not tolerable is indoor training at room temperature.

### **Question 2**

Section 6.2.3.5, sub section c) of Annex B requires that the helmet material covering the cheeks be sufficiently flexible to accommodate the cheeking of a carbine, however, this conflicts with section 6.3.3, sub section b) which requires solid coverage over the skull, eyes, ears and face which presumably includes the cheeks. Please clarify what is required.

### **Answer 2**

Solid coverage over the cheek area refers to textiles not meeting the requirement for this area of coverage. Materials used over the cheeks may be shaped or flexible to accommodate a cheek weld. Flexible materials must be solid enough to provide protection as per para. 6.2.2.1 of the Purchase Description.

### **Question 3**

What are the operational requirements for protection against CEW? Section 6.3.3, sub section b) of Annex B requires that coverage with appropriate performance characteristics reduce penetration of CEW. What degree of penetration is acceptable, if any?

### **Answer 3**

The conducted energy weapon barb may penetrate the helmet material, however, materials which allow for the cylindrical portion of the probe to penetrate do not meet this requirement.

### **Question 4**

Section 6.2.1.1 of Annex B states that the SBT helmet must protect against marking cartridges. Is the sole requirement to prevent the marking dye in the cartridge from reaching the user or to prevent lacerations and/or contusions? Is there a padding or offset requirement to prevent blunt trauma in the area where the shroud extends down from the helmet to the chest area?

**Answer 4**

The requirement is for the helmet to prevent lacerations and contusions from marking cartridges. There is no padding or offset requirement for the shroud.

**Question 5**

Are there any blunt impact requirements for the user's head in the case where a user strikes a stationary object, is struck by an object or falls down during training exercises?

**Answer 5**

The SBT helmet is only intended for protection against marking cartridges and conducted energy weapon barbs.

**Question 6**

There is no specific mention of a retention/anchorage system in the solicitation nor stability requirements other than that "the helmet must not slide excessively, creating a loss of coverage or reduced vision for the user". Is the use of a strap retention system and/or clam-shell design acceptable to meet requirements in section 6.3.4, sub section c) of Annex B?

**Answer 6**

The use of a retention system or clam shell design is at the manufacturer's discretion. Any mechanism which prevents the helmet from excessive movement will be acceptable provided it meets the performance requirements outlined in the Purchase Description.

**Question 7**

Can the bid submission deadline be extended by 2 weeks in order for allow for sufficient time to proceed with testing?

**Answer 7**

A two week extension will be granted.

**Question 8**

Section 7.18, 1., states that one or more production samples may be requested. Please advise what is the maximum number of production samples that may be requested as these are provided to the customer at no charge but have a financial impact to contractors, manufacturers, and bidders and must be accounted for in costing.

**Answer 8**

Any number of production samples may be requested. The production samples submitted by the Contractor will be returned to the Contractor. The RCMP will be responsible for return shipping costs. The Contractor will be responsible for the initial shipping costs.

**Question 9**

Can we submit more than one model of SBT Helmet at the same time for this current request?

**Answer 9**

Bidders may submit more than one model of SBT helmet. Each helmet model must be submitted in a separate bid package.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.