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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

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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Title - Sujet Scenario Based Training Helmets	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60PR-19SBTH/B	Date 2021-01-13
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60PR-19SBTH	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
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Date of Original Request for Standing Offer	2020-12-08
Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2021-02-23 Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Doré, Catherine	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr751
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 462-1016 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	
Security - Sécurité 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

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
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)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

AMENDMENT 002

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions from suppliers.

Question 10

Section 4.1.2.1.2 PRE-AWARD SAMPLES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, A), refers to 1 SBT Helmet being required if the helmet is a one-size-fits-all helmet but in Section 4.1.2.1.3, END USER TRIAL EVALUATION SAMPLES, it is referring to 2 SBT helmets being required along with the wipes and anti-fog treatment and makes no mention of the helmet bag. Can the customer please clarify how many total samples of each item are required with submission and if any samples are required at any other point of the evaluation?

Answer 10

Both the items listed under Section 4.1.2.1.2 Pre-Award Samples and Section 4.1.2.1.3 End User Trial Evaluation are required with the bid submission. Each helmet must be provided in a protective bag.

Question 11

6.1.4 Replaceability

The SBT Helmet must have a lens that can be easily replaced by RCMP personnel without return to the manufacturer. Replacement must be possible with commonly available tools that are not proprietary to the manufacturer. Other parts that may easily become detached or damaged, such as **foam padding, must also be replaceable.**

Please confirm if Bid will be non-compliant and will receive no further consideration if foam padding are permanently fixed.

Note: No parts are considered to be easily detached or damaged.

Answer 11

Permanently fixed foam padding will be acceptable.

Question 12

6.3.7 Storage Bag - Each SBT Helmet must come with a drawstring bag to carry and store the helmet. The storage bag must cover the entirety of the SBT Helmet when closed. The bag **must be** made of a woven, **lightweight (60 – 120 g/m²)**, breathable synthetic fabric. The bag must be machine washable and materials must not scratch, abrade or otherwise damage the SBT Helmet.

Please confirm if Bid will be non-compliant and will receive no further consideration if storage bag weight is more than 120g/m².

Note: We consider this to be critical and highly desirable for longer durability of the item.

Answer 12

Fabrics up to a maximum weight of 200g/m² will be acceptable.

In Annex B Purchase Description and Annex C Evaluation Grid:

6.3.7 Storage Bag – Each SBT Helmet must come with a drawstring bag to carry and store the helmet. The storage bag must cover the entirety of the SBT Helmet when closed. The bag must be made of a woven, lightweight (60 – 120 g/m²), breathable synthetic fabric. The bag must be machine washable and materials must not scratch, abrade or otherwise damage the SBT Helmet.

Delete: 120g/m²

Insert: 200g/m²

Question 13

6.4.4 Anti-microbial and Anti-fungal

a) SBT Helmet materials must be mildew-resistant for the warranted life of the helmet. Materials must be inherently mildew-resistant or must be treated with an anti-fungal that lasts the warranted life of the helmet.

Please confirm if Bid will be non-compliant and will receive no further consideration if we are not compliant with this requirement.

Note: Instructions are provided in user manual regarding cleaning procedure.

Answer 13

The requirement for anti-microbial will be removed from the mandatory criteria and will become an optional criteria. If the manufacturer chooses to apply an anti-microbial product to their helmet, the requirements of para. 6.4.4 b. will apply.

In Annex B Purchase Description and Annex C Evaluation Grid:

6.4.4 a) SBT Helmet materials must be mildew-resistant for the warranted life of the helmet. Materials must be inherently mildew-resistant or must be treated with an anti-fungal that lasts the warranted life of the helmet.

Delete: must

Insert: should

Question 14

2.3 American Society for Testing and Materials

ASTM F1776-18 Standard Specification for Eye Protection Devices for Paintball Sports

Please confirm if Bid will be non-compliant and will receive no further consideration if our helmet is not qualified for this requirement.

Note: Our product is designed and certified for use with Simunition training system.

Answer 14

The product does not need to be certified to or meet all requirements of ASTM F1776-18. Test reports are only required for the following sections of ASTM F1776-18: section 7.2.4 (lens retention), section 7.4 (protective surface impact), and section 4.1.1 (field of view).

Question 15

6.2.1.2 Conducted Energy Weapon (CEW) - Conducted Energy weapon training cartridges will be 6.35 mm (1/4 in.) long barbs and a maximum velocity of 48.8 m/s (160.1 fps) and weight of 3 g.

Please confirm if Bid will be non-compliant and will receive no further consideration if we can guarantee this requirement.

Note: Our product is designed and certified for use with Simunition training system.

Answer 15

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 16

6.4 Materials

The SBT Helmet materials must meet the requirements of ASTM F2879-16 Sections 5.1.2., 5.1.3, 5.1.4.

Please confirm if Bid will be non-compliant and will receive no further consideration if our helmet is not qualified for this requirement.

Answer 16

A letter of attestation must be provided by the bidder stating that the helmet will meet the following requirements from ASTM F2879-16:

5.1.2 Materials exposed to sunlight shall not undergo significant loss of physical properties.

5.1.3 Materials coming into contact with the wearer’s face shall not be of a type known to cause skin irritation.

5.1.4 Materials coming into contact with the wearer’s face shall not undergo significant loss of strength, flexibility, or other physical change as a result of perspiration, oil, or grease from the wearer’s skin and hair.

Question 17

Table I
SBT Helmet Physical Protection Requirements

Characteristic	Test Method	Requirement
Protection Against High-Speed Particles	EN 166:2001 Section 7.2.2 only . <i>Note:</i> Excludes referenced requirement for increased robustness (7.1.4.2) Excludes requirement for extreme temperature testing.	No defects reported when tested to Medium Energy Impact (B) (Table 7)
Lens Retention Test	ASTM F1776-18 Section 7.2.4 <i>Note:</i> Test 1 specimen at room temperature only	No evidence of failure

Protective (Hard) Surfaces Impact Test	ASTM F1776-18 Section 7.4 <u>Note:</u> Test 1 specimen at room temperature only <u>Note:</u> Choose one location at the <u>back of the head</u> <u>coverage (helmet)</u> , mouth protection area, the ear location area, and, if applicable, directly on any exposed lens retention components.	No evidence of failure
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Please confirm if Bid will be non-compliant and will receive no further consideration if required testing are made by our supplier and not by a third party.

Note: Test reports will be made available if requested to demonstrate technical compliance.

Answer 17

All testing must be completed by an independent third party accredited laboratory. In house testing does not meet the requirement.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.