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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.

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Raison sociale et adresse du
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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet Dimmable Mini Reflex Sight	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6448-21C064/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6448-21-C064	Date 2021-02-22
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$KIN-519-8288	
File No. - N° de dossier KIN-0-54132 (519)	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 2021-03-03 Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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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

BIDDERS' QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES FROM CANADA

Question #1: Regarding mounting requirements: Please advise if you would like a Picatinny Mount for a Carbine for each DMRS system provided and if so, what co-witness height should the mount be? Or is the requirement that it would work with commercially available mounts for picatinny rails and only the samples need the mounts to show compliance with the capability requirement? Similarly would each DMRS system require a dovetail adapter to be provided or do you require it just with the bid samples to show compliance with the capability requirement?

Response #1: Yes, IAW (Annex A 3.1.1.2.4) each DMRS must be delivered with both a Picatinny rail grabber (Annex B 2.1.1.8), as well as dovetail adapter (Annex B 2.1.1.10). These items must be included in pricing along with all other items at Annex A 3.1.1.2. Optical horizontal center of sight window must sit in the 2" to 2.5" range above the top of the Picatinny rail.

Question #2: Annex E, Mandatory Criteria 1.1 requires contract numbers, award dates, and contact information, however, specific customer and contract information is not available due to NDA's. Would a written attestation from manufacturer stating quantity of a particular model sold to military agencies within 5 Eye countries suffice?

Response #2: Yes.

Question #3: Section 6.4.2 - requires a delivery date by March 31st, 2021 for all the deliverables in Table 1 of Annex D, 700 systems. These systems currently have a lead time of approximately 16 weeks. Please remove the requirement for delivery by March 31st as this is not possible especially given the pre-award requirement for sample testing and evaluation once bid samples are received.

Response #3: Goods must be delivered NLT 30 June 2021

Question #4: Annex B, Section 2.1.2.5 States that the DMRS must weigh no more than 55 grams with battery installed but Section 2.1.2.6 states that it should weigh no more than 35 grams with battery installed. Can you please clarify what is the maximum acceptable weight with batteries installed?

Response #4: An acceptable weight is anything less than or equal to 55g. Ref Appendix C1, para 4.5 indicates that points will be awarded based on the following point rating scheme:

50 - 55g = 0 additional points
45 - 50g = 2.625 additional points
40 - 45g = 5.25 additional points
35 - 40g = 7.875 additional points
35g or less = 10.5 additional points

Question #5: For Mandatory Requirement #1.1 would you accept in-service use of the DMRS by another 5 Eyes Nation Police Force?

Response #5: For Mandatory Requirement #1.1 a police force is not considered as a National Defence Force. National Defence Force is only military.

Question #6: In regard to the pricing for this solicitation, basis of payment annex D tables 1 and 2 state:

"Dimmable Mini Reflex Sights that meet all requirements in Annex A & B"

Question. Does this then mean that the pricing must include the red dot sight along with a dovetail mount for the Sig 226 and a picatinny rail mount as stated 2.1.1.8 and 2.1.1.10 for each sight? Or just that it must be compatible with applicable adapters sold separately? Providing each reflex sight with the 2 mounts will significantly increase DND cost for a mount that may not be completely applicable to all their requirements.

2.1.1.8 The DMRS must be capable of being mounted on a NATO STANAG 4694 rail.

2.1.1.10 The DMRS must be capable of being mounted on a Schweizerische Industrie Gesellschaft (SIG) P226 pistol slide, part number 226-1, 9, blk (i.e. with or without an adapter bracket).

Response #6: See response #1

Question #7: Annex B, Section 2.1.2.4 - Can you please advise this specification can be changed to include a DMRS with a sight window of 300mm²?

Response #7: [Yes, can change to 300mm²](#)

Question #8: Annex B, Section 2.1.1.20 – Please advise if this requirement can be removed or since it is not a mandatory requirement to be removed from the point rating. Top loading or exposed battery compartments can become susceptible to water pressure and ingress at depth. This can result in the accidental activation of or damage to the DMRS. To achieve a maximum rating against water ingress and eliminate the effects of pressure we recommend a bottom mounted battery with a sealing plate. This configuration, however, requires the sight be dismounted for a battery change. Given that the DMRS has a long continuous run time on a single battery, these battery changes will only be needed infrequently. Also this solicitation calls for the ability to remove and mount the DMRS while maintaining POA so there is no significant effect to removing and reinstalling the DMRS without use of specialty tools to replace the battery from under the unit versus the top of the unit.

Response #8: [Batteries access from the top stands as a requirement – no change.](#)

Question #9: Annex B, Section 2.1.2.7 – Can you please advise if MIL-STD-810G will be considered an equivalent standard for meeting this requirement?

Response #9: [Yes, MIL-STD 810g meets our requirement.](#)

QUESTION 10: Would DND/CANADA accept United States Funds (USD) for the currency price unit requirements?

Response 10: Canada will accept the bid in any currency as long as the bidder specifies that currency in the basis of payment.

ANNEX "D"

Supplier must provide with each DMRS:

1. Hard Transport case;

QUESTION 11: Would DND/CANADA accept a rigid cardboard case or does it have to be a rigid plastic case?

Response 11: Material used to package the DMRS and adapters does not need to be plastic. Components are to be appropriately labelled and packaged such that they are safe from damage during shipping.

4. Mounting adapters (if applicable);

QUESTION 12: Would DND/CANADA require the mounting adapters of the DMRS for the SIG P226 Pistol and the C8A3 to be included within the contents of the Hard Transport Case?

Response 12: Adapters do not have to be included in the main package, provided that each sub assembly is neatly and safely packaged in way that is easily identified.

AS PER THE MOUNTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE SIG P226 PISTOL

QUESTION 13 Does DND/CANADA require that the DMRS once mounted, co-witness with the front pistol sight? If so, what is the height of the front sight that will be used (factory iridium, factory iron or suppressor height)?

Response 13: No. There is no requirement to co-witness with the front pistol sight.

AS PER THE MOUNTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE DMRS TO THE C8A3

QUESTION 14: Does DND/CANADA require that the DMRS true co-witness or 1/3rd co-witness with the front post sight of the "A Frame" Gas Block?

Response 14: The requirement is 1/3rd co-witness.

CONCERNING PAGE 27 OF THE SOLICITATION:

A1.5. CDRL – Equipment Environmental Assessment

QUESTION 15: Can DND/CANADA provide explanation of Environmental Needs?

Response 15: The Equipment Environmental Assessment evaluates the potential risks to the environment during the operation, maintenance and disposal of the equipment.

CONCERNING PAGE 4 OF THE SOLICITATION:

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables in Table 1 of Annex "D" must be received by 31 March 2021.

QUESTION 16: Would DND/CANADA accept a delivery date of 180 DAYS from date of issued Purchase Order upon award of the solicitation?

Reason being due to current industry difficulties regarding current state of COVID restrictions, this is requested.

Response 16: Canada will not accept a delivery date of 180 days from the date of Contract issue. The delivery must be completed by 30 June 2021.

REGARDING SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE OF 17 OF FEBRUARY 2021 AT 2:00PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME:

QUESTION 17: Would DND/CANADA approve an amended submission date of 31 March 2021?

Reason being due to current industry and logistical difficulties regarding current state of COVID restrictions.

Response 17: Canada may extend the closing date but not to 31 March 2021.

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

Delete:

4.1.3 Financial Evaluation

4.1.3.1 Mandatory Financial Criteria

The Bidder must submit firm unit prices for all items in accordance with Annex D, in Canadian dollars, Harmonized Sales Taxes excluded, DDP Ottawa Incoterms 2010, transportation costs included, all applicable Customs Duties and Excise taxes included.

4.3.2. Evaluation of Pricing

The Contractor's Unit Price will be multiplied by the actual or estimated quantity for all items of Annex D to calculate the Extended Unit Pricing. The Contractor's Evaluated Price is the sum of the Contractor's Extended Unit Pricing for all items and all pricing periods.

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4.1.3 Financial Evaluation

4.1.3.1 Mandatory Financial Criteria

The Bidder must submit firm unit prices for all items in accordance with Annex D, Harmonized Sales Taxes excluded, DDP Ottawa Incoterms 2010, transportation costs included, all applicable Customs Duties and Excise taxes included. The Bidder must specify the currency of their bid or it will be assumed as being in Canadian Currency.

4.1.3.2 Evaluation of Pricing

For evaluation purposes only the Contractor's Unit Price will be converted to Canadian Currency using the daily conversion rate on the closing date from the Bank of Canada. It will be multiplied by the actual or estimated quantity for all items of Annex D to calculate the Extended Unit Pricing. The Contractor's Evaluated Price is the sum of the Contractor's Extended Unit Pricing for all items and all pricing periods.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

Delete:

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables in Table 1 of Annex "D" must be received by 31 March 2021.

Insert:

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables in Table 1 of Annex "D" must be received by 30 June 2021.

ANNEX “B”, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS DMRS

2.1 System Requirements

2.1.2 Physical Requirements

Delete:

2.1.2.4 The DMRS must have a sight window size of no less than 350 mm² (e.g. 22 mm x 16 mm).

Insert:

2.1.2.4 The DMRS must have a sight window size of no less than 300 mm² (e.g. 22 mm x 16 mm).

Delete:

2.1.2.7 The DMRS must have a water ingress rating of at least an Ingress Protection (IP) code of ‘X7’ in accordance with International Electrotechnical Commission 60529 or equivalent.

Insert:

2.1.2.7 The DMRS must have a water ingress rating of at least an Ingress Protection (IP) code of ‘X7’ in accordance with International Electrotechnical Commission 60529, MIL-STD-810G or equivalent.