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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

Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Special Projects Division (SPD)/Division de Projets
Spéciaux (DPS)
Terrasses de la Chaudière 4th Floor
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Title - Sujet RFI#2 for DEMS/Body Worn Cameras	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-212120/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M7594-212120	Date 2021-03-12
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XU-005-39080	
File No. - N° de dossier 005xu.M7594-212120	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2021-03-17 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mulligan, Kate	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 005xu
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (873) 353-9579 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: The Royal Canadian Mounted Police 1200 Vanier Parkway Ottawa, ON K1A 0R2	

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

Request for Information # M7594-212120/B
National Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS)
and Body Worn Cameras (BWC)
AMENDMENT #005

This amendment is issued to provide answers to questions received from suppliers.

Questions and Answers

Question 11:

Proposed question regarding the Nunavut Directive:

In Section 10.8 of the RFI/B, Canada identifies that the *Directive on Government Contracts, including Real Property leases, in the Nunavut Settlement Area (Directive)* and the obligations of the 1993 Nunavut Agreement will apply. Would Canada be able to provide additional information on how Canada's obligations under the Nunavut Agreement and the Directive will be implemented in the resulting contract as Inuit or Nunavut benefits?

For example, is Canada considering mandatory requirements for employment, subcontracting and on-the-job training, or will bidders be required to develop Inuit benefit plans either for bid submission, or in conjunction with Inuit businesses following contract award?

Answer 11:

Canada is currently consulting its stakeholders as well as the industry through this RFI in order to best address its obligations under the above-mentioned objectives. Canada will determine the procurement strategy after completion of the ongoing industry consultation process.

Question 12:

Proposed question regarding Accessibility:

In Section 10.5 of the RFI/B, Canada identifies the *Accessibility Strategy for the Public Service of Canada* and the *Accessible Canada Act*. We note that the Canadian Accessibility Standards Development Organization has been struck, but has not as yet released any specific standards or guidance documents. We also note that under Sections 9 and 10 of the *Accessible Canada Act*, it is identified that the Act is not to be construed to affect certain principles that apply to the Canadian Forces and to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with respect to ability to perform service or carry out duties and functions.

Accordingly, could Canada please provide further information with respect to the following:

- (a) what mandatory criteria are under consideration;
- (b) which "industry accessibility standard(s)" are being considered; and
- (c) whether the accessibility requirements will be applied as of 'day 1' of the resulting contract, or whether bidders/contractors will be provided with standards that the services must meet over time? For example, does the RCMP have specific policies and processes already in place that are to be met by contractors?

Answer 12:

Canada is currently developing its requirements. Canada will determine the accessibility strategy after completion of the ongoing industry consultation process. The criteria associated with accessibility, if applicable, will be included in the solicitation documents.

Question 13:

We humbly request a 3 business day extension after receipt of Canada's response and clarification to ensure a concise response.

Answer 13:

The closing date has been extended to March 17, 2021 under RFI #Amendment 004.

Question 14:

We note that Canada has indicated information will be designated Protected B. With respect to the government information, is Canada able to provide a draft Security Requirements Checklist (SRCL) for review? If not, can Canada advise:

- (a) Whether information will be designated at higher than Protected B? (e.g. could information be designated as SECRET?)
- (b) when the SRCL will be made available, so that industry can determine the security requirements for personnel and facilities – for example, will a Facility Security Clearance be required if government information is not held at the contractor's facilities?

Answer 14:

- (a) The Respondents should refer to the information provided in RFI M7594-212120/A. Canada is currently establishing its security requirements at the national level and this information may be revisited.

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- (b) Canada is currently establishing its security requirements at the national level. Canada will provide these requirements to the Industry within the solicitation phase including Security Requirement Check List (SRCL).

Question 15:

We note that in section 10.11.1 Canada is considering the national security exception, and in such instance, the Canadian Content Policy (CCP) may apply. We also note Canada is seeking to appreciate potential socioeconomic benefits that could be achieved by this procurement (10.7) and that Canada is also required to include its obligations with respect to government procurement under the Nunavut Agreement and Directive (10.8).

The CCP is intended to encourage industrial development in Canada by limiting, in specific circumstances, competition for government procurement opportunities to suppliers of Canadian goods and services. To apply the CCP may significantly reduce the competitive opportunities for Canada with respect to obtaining the best value and most appropriate solution to meet its requirements. Further, it is not clear how all 3 objectives - socioeconomic benefits, Nunavut Agreement and Directive obligations and the CCP - will inter-relate. For example, the requirements of Nunavut Directive are specific to Nunavut are these requirements considered part of the CCP or in addition to the CCP? Further, is Canada seeking only to apply the "services" component of the CCP to a future procurement?

Answer 15:

Canada has reviewed the concern. Canada is suggesting that these be highlighted in the Respondents' response to the RFI M7594-212120/B. Canada will determine the procurement strategy after completion of the ongoing industry consultation process.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.