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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Éponges à basse vitesse moins que Éponges à basse vitesse moins que létales 40x46 mm BIP		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> M7594-196874/A		<b>Date</b> 2021-03-18
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> M7594-196874		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 005
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 382bk.M7594-196874	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>	
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$BK-382-28068		
<b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b>		2021-01-25
<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 Daylight Saving Time EDT <b>on - le 2021-04-30</b> Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE		
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Fisher (bk div), John		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 382bk
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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>		
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>		
<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

<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b>	<b>No - Non</b>
<b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<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>		

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## **Amendment 005**

RFSO M7594-196874/A – 40x46 mm less than lethal Low Velocity Sponges BIP

Questions and answers: Feb 23rd, 2021

**Question 1)** Section 1.2 Summary Can you please explain the reasoning the RCMP will only accept bid submissions for ammunition that is manufactured in Canada or the United States? This seems to be a very clear way be in favour of certain rounds, when there are many good rounds manufactured in Europe that comply with the RCMP requirements. The RCMP doesn't seem to have issues running other equipment that is manufactured outside of Canada or the US, so why is this different?

**Answer 1)** Under the Trade Agreements, Canada has the right to invoke a National Security Exception thereby removing the obligations of those Trade Agreements. The RCMP has requested and received approval to exercise that right. RCMP will only accept bids from companies that manufacture the ammunition in Canada or the USA for reason connected with a secure source of supply and in a geographically close proximity. This is further supported by RCMP's need to protect the National Security interests of Canada and the Canadian people.

**Question 2)** Section MT2 Can you please explain exactly what type of accreditation that the RCMP are looking for? What type of "accreditation" does the third party lab have to have to make their results permissible? Would an NSN number suffice? Does the RCMP have a specification for this testing?

**Answer 2) Answer Part 1:** With respect to accreditation, the RCMP is seeking assurance that the firm performing the third-party evaluation is specialized in this work, being recognized as competent and credible, able to produce precise, accurate, repeatable, and impartial test results. In event that the use of the products leads to serious injury or fatality and the product is referred to in court proceedings, the expectation is that the firm would be positioned and qualified to demonstrate and present the test results in that forum.

**Answer Part 2:** An NSN number in itself would not suffice, the trials or evaluations a product underwent to attain the NSN may be i.e. Federal Government or Military test facility information, H.P. White Laboratory Inc./Intertek independent test laboratory trials etc..

**Answer Part 3:** The RCMP has not provided specific testing, in many cases a product such as this may undergo various multidisciplinary evaluations or use more than one specific evaluation method.

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**Question 3)** MT3 What are the results or data on human blunt trauma is the RCMP looking for? Could you be a little more specific for this section please

**Answer 3)** The RCMP is seeking specific data that demonstrates due diligence with respect to the manufacturer's performance claim in relation to the product's use on humans. For this reason, data must be supported by medical science as it specifically relates to blunt trauma such as, but not limited to, abrasions, bruising, ruptures, lacerations, bone fractures, or arterial injuries. The data should include, if available, injury mechanics that are not easily detectable, nor immediately known. The data is of value in assessing the immediate need for medical attention based in part of the location of the blunt trauma injury. This information may also be of use to further refine standards as to the use of the product on humans.

**Question 4)** Are all 12000 rounds per year to be delivered in one shipment (to the various locations) or does the RCMP want it broken up into two or three shipments over the course of the year?

**Answer 4)** Multiple call-ups thus multiple shipments to various locations over the course of the Standing Offer.