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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
Clothing and Textiles Division / Division des vêtements
et des textiles
L'Esplanade Laurier,
East Tower 7th Floor
Tour est 7e étage
140 O'Connor, rue O'Connor,
Ottawa
Ontario
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Title - Sujet Cloth, Twist, Nylon/Cotton, CADPAT Tissu léger de nylon/coton, DCamC	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-206987/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-206987	Date 2021-03-29
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File No. - N° de dossier pr770.W8486-206987	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 2021-05-12 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: Dubé, Jonah	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr770
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 859-0788 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

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

SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 005

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This Solicitation Amendment is issued to answer questions from Industry and to make changes to the Solicitation.

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SECTION A - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 14

We are also requesting an extension of 30-40 days for the 1st Delivery of 390,000 Meters-- to be ready / available in our Canadian Warehouse in 60 Days means (2 months) + 30-- 40 extra Days = (90-100 days) from the Pre-Production sample approval date?

Answer 14

The requirement for the first delivery of up to 290,000 meters is extended to 90 days after contract award. Please refer to Change 5 below.

Question 15

How often & in how many months the 390,000 Meters ready to Ship Fabric 100% quantity will be consumed ? or will be ordered within the 1st 6 months Period?

Answer 15

Canada cannot specify at this point how often and in what quantity it will require the contractor will receive orders and deliver inventory within the 12-month period. However, the first 290,000 meters must, 90 days after contract award, be ready in storage for delivery as and when Canada asks. The remaining 100,000 meters should be in the inventory at contractor facilities after the 290,000 has been delivered, and must be available upon Canada's request.

Question 16

Approximately or Average how many times it will be ordered within the 12 months Period? (to complete Inventory of 390,000 Meters).

Answer 16

Canada cannot specify at this point how often and in what quantity it will require the contractor will receive orders and deliver inventory within the 12-month period. However, the first 290,000 meters must, 90 days after contract award, be ready in storage for delivery as and when Canada asks. The remaining 100,000 should be in the inventory at contractor facilities after the 290,000 has been delivered, and must be available upon Canada's request.

Question 17

Is it required to keep- continue the 390,000 Meters or 100,000 Meters as an Inventory into the 2nd year after the Date 390,000 Meters are ready at the Warehouse and in a case with no inventory used from 390,000 meters at all within the 1st 12 months period?

Answer 17

The Contractor must keep inventory ready and available for delivery to garment contractors as and when Canada requires. DND expects an average production and delivery of 1,000-1,500 garments per week throughout the course of the contract.

Note that as per Annex A, Para A2 (b), contractors will be paid a management fee for work described under Annex B of the RFP.

Question 18

Solicitation Document Page No. 2/5 Annex: B in Para 1.2 Background says that: MCU requirements. As the material for these uniforms must be provided as and when required". How often within 6 months or within 12 Months this as and when required will occurred?

Answer 18

Canada cannot specify at this point how often and in what quantity it will require the contractor will receive orders and deliver inventory within the 12-month period. The contractor is required to deliver the fabric as and when Canada requires.

Question 19

Inventory of 390,000 Meters Purchased under the Contract and once 390,000 Meters fabric is Ready & available as a full Inventory at our Canada base Warehouse then from such date after in how many days Contractor will get paid for this 390,000 Meters of Fabric full cost as per awarded Contract?

Answer 19

Canada's standard payment period is 30 days. The payment period is measured from the date an invoice in acceptable form and content is received in accordance with the Contract, whichever is later.

For more information on payment, please refer to [s.18 of General Conditions - Higher Complexity – Goods 2030 \(2020-05-28\)](#).

Question 20

Annex: C , Page 1 of 6 , PARA: 3. This PARA has this written instruction that: Testing carried out by university textile testing laboratories and NATO member nation government laboratories will also be acceptable. Should a non-accredited laboratory be required for specific tests, approval must be sought and received in writing from the Technical Authority, DSSPM 2-2, in advance. Question based on these details: Who & Where are the NATO member nations Govt. Laboratories? Can you provide us the List of such Laboratories? Where are the University textile Laboratories? Is Contractor allowed to use CTT-Montreal Laboratory ? Is Contractor allowed to use any abroad Countries Laboratories other than Canadian Laboratories?

Answer 20

Testing must be conducted by a textile testing laboratory that meets the following criteria:

- Is independent of the supplier; and
- Is experienced with the test methods referenced; and
- If a Canadian laboratory, is accredited for textile testing by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC); or
- If a foreign laboratory, has international accreditation for textile testing that is recognized by the SCC; or
- Is a commercial textile testing laboratory operated by a Textiles Department at a North American University; or
- Is a textile testing laboratory that is operated by a government department of a NATO member nation.

Bidders are responsible for identifying testing laboratories that meet the above requirements. It is the responsibility of the bidder/supplier to confirm the credentials of that laboratory and to provide verification of that laboratory's credentials along with their test reports. CTT Group in Saint-Hyacinthe, Québec is recognized as meeting the requirements as an independent, accredited laboratory familiar with textile testing.

Question 21

Does it have any past / previous history & solicitation number for this same fabric Cloth, Twist, Nylon/Cotton, CADPAT Purchase?

Answer 21

There have been no recent bulk quantity procurements of this CADPAT™ (TW) fabric by DND. This fabric has been primarily purchased directly by garment contractors for the past 10-15 years. The last DND bulk procurement contract was W8486-116224 in 2011. CADPAT™ (MT) fabric is a new camouflage pattern

Question 22

Is there any chance to have a look on to the Photo of the Colour: CADPAT (TW) Sealed Pattern? (through email response) can you send us by email?

Answer 22

Refer to Amendment #004 where an image of CADPAT™ (TW) is provided for information purposes only and should not be relied upon as fully representative of the pattern and colours. Refer to DSSPM 3-6-80-001 and D-80-001-023/SF-00 for the full technical requirements. A sealed pattern fabric sample is available to bidders, please refer to para 2.5 of the RFP.

Question 23

We are not quite clear on yarn count from specifications. We wanted to know if cotton yarn is twisted with nylon? If 166 tex is resultant count after twisting? Is the same yarn used in warp and weft?

Answer 23

Refer to para 3.3 and Section 8 of D-80-001-023/SF-001 (2021-02-12) posted in Amendment #1. The yarns for both warp and weft are the same. The yarns are bicomponent plied yarns composed of 156 dtex filament nylon, twisted (plied) with a 166 dtex cotton component where the cotton component is twisted around the nylon.

Question 24

Is the yarn for Both Warp and Weft should be Twisted with "156 dtex Continuous Filament OR 2 Ends of 78 dtex Continuous Filament Nylon"?

Answer 24

The filament nylon component of the yarn should be 156 dtex total. A suggested approach in which to achieve this is to use either 1 end of 156 dtex continuous filament nylon or 2 ends of 78 dtex continuous filament nylon. Historically, the yarn construction described in Section 8 of Specification D-80-001-023/SF-001 has been found to provide satisfactory results.

Question 25

Is the Type IX represent the different pattern/design than Type I? Or, is it indicate something else?

Answer 25

Each "Type" listed in Specification D-80-001-023/SF-001 identifies a different colour or print pattern applied to the cloth described by this specification; Type I is the CADPAT™ (TW) pattern and Type IX is the new camouflage pattern CADPAT™ (MT).

Question 26

Is it correct that with Amendment # 1, this Solicitation changed from 4 Years---48 Months-- Contract to 1 Year firm contract and another 3 years as Option Years with optional Quantity of remaining 3 years on yearly basis?

Answer 26

No, the Contract Period remains 48 months from the date of Contract award; please refer to Article 6.4.1 of the Solicitation.

Question 27

Sealed sample for Type IX is or will be different than Type-I? Will you send 2 different sealed samples now?

Answer 27

The Sealed Patterns (samples) required for this solicitation are included with the Technical Data Package (TDP). Specification D-80-001-023/SF-001 defines where and how the Sealed Patterns are applicable. A Sealed Pattern is not currently available for the Type IX CADPAT™ (MT) pattern. An image of CADPAT™ (MT), for information only, was provided in Amendment #004. Additional information regarding this pattern will be provided upon completion of the applicable Non-Disclosure Agreement.

Question 28

3.1.1. when a CADPAT™ pattern is required. The CADPAT™ posters reflect the design, pattern, motifs, repeat, and clarity that are required for CADPAT™ printing.
3.1.2. The CADPAT™ posters are available as hardcopy and electronically in Portable Document Format (PDF) and Adobe Illustrator Artwork (AI) formats.

Who will provide the above referenced material (i.e. CADPAT posters) and when will these be provided? Will these be provided in the TDP?

Answer 28

Bidders must complete a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) in order to obtain the electronic posters for CADPAT™(TW) and CADPAT™(MT). Companies requesting the NDA and electronic posters should have an ability to print pixelated camouflage patterns and have experience with meeting near infrared requirements in the printing process. With limited exceptions, CADPAT™ can only be printed in NATO countries. Please contact the Contracting Authority to request the NDA.

Question 29

Specifications DSSPM 3-6-80-001 for CADPAT™ and D-80-001-023/SF-001 for the cloth specify different test methods and requirements for Colourfastness to Light. Which is to be used?

Answer 29

Refer to para 1.1.1 of DSSPM 3-6-80-001:

"... In the case of textiles, some of the requirements for CADPAT™ may differ from those defined herein depending on the specific textile substrate. Any deviations to the CADPAT™ requirements defined herein will be defined in the applicable Textiles Specifications and those deviations will take precedence."

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SECTION B – CHANGES TO THE BID SOLICITATION

Change 5

At Annex A of the Solicitation, Requirement,

DELETE:

A.7 DELIVERY

- a. Packaging and preparation for delivery must be in accordance with Annex B.
- b. Delivery schedule:
 - i. The Contractor must have sufficient inventory and be prepared to deliver (in accordance Annex B) a total quantity of up to 290,000 linear metres 2 months after Contract award.
 - ii. After the initial delivery stated above, the Contractor must have sufficient inventory and prepared to deliver (in accordance with Annex B) not less than 100,000 linear metres.

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- a. Packaging and preparation for delivery must be in accordance with Annex B.

b. Delivery schedule:

- i. The Contractor must have sufficient inventory and be prepared to deliver (in accordance Annex B) a total quantity of up to 290,000 linear metres 90 days after Contract award.
- ii. After the initial delivery stated above, the Contractor must have sufficient inventory and prepared to deliver (in accordance with Annex B) not less than 100,000 linear metres.

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED
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