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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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Title - Sujet NMSO Hand Tools		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60HP-21TOOL/B		Date 2021-05-07
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60HP-21TOOL		Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier hp940.E60HP-21TOOL	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HP-940-80004		
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer		2021-05-04
Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale		
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2021-06-08 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE		
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Murray, David		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hp940
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 296-9230 ()		FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée		
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: As specified on each individual call-up document.		
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		

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation
E60HP-21TOOL/B

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.
001

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
HP940

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This solicitation amendment 001 is raised to address bidders questions.

Question #1:

Are the authorization letters for the previous hand tools RFSO (E60HP-21TOOL/A) no longer valid for submission on this re-released RFSO?

Answer:

No, the previous authorization letters are not valid. Offerors should note that ANNEX "B" – MANUFACTURERS' AUTHORIZATION LETTER has been revised for this solicitation E60HP-21TOOL/B and therefore must be submitted accordingly to reflect those changes.

Question #2:

PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS; 3.1 Offer Preparation Instructions; "a" (and 4.1.1.2) seems to no longer require the manufacturer's letters or price lists at time of bid closing. Can you please elaborate on why this has changed?

Answer:

ANNEX "A" – FIRM PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT remains a mandatory requirement at bid closing. As there have been several revisions in this solicitation E60HP-21TOOL/B we have revised the time line for the submission of ANNEX "B" – MANUFACTURERS' AUTHORIZATION LETTER and MSRPs only.

Question #3:

Does the "Manufacturers Contact Person" or the "Highest Ranking Authorized Representative" sign ANNEX "B" – MANUFACTURERS' AUTHORIZATION LETTER?

Answer:

Either person is able to sign ANNEX "B" – MANUFACTURERS' AUTHORIZATION LETTER.

Question #4:

How can you require a distributor to be ISO certified when the manufacturer itself is not certified? Is there an exemption to this requirement? If there is no exemption to this certification, and if no Indigenous companies meet the ISO 9000 certification, what happens to the Aboriginal set-aside?

Answer:

The Standing Offer(s) are awarded directly to offerors. The ISO 9000 Series is a mandatory requirement to ensure quality management systems are in place and that our customers receive good quality products. The ISO 9000 Series Quality will remain a mandatory requirement.

No, there is no exemption for the ISO 9000 Series of Quality. Standing Offer(s) will only be awarded to responsive offerors in accordance with the terms set out in the Request for Standing Offers. In the event there are insufficient responsive PSAB offers, there will be no set-aside requirement. It should be noted that this is not a mandatory Standing Offer(s) and therefore end users may still procure tools directly with PSAB suppliers.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME