



RETURN BIDS TO:

RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:

Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des soumissions
→ TPSGC

Epost Connect / Postel

Refer to section 2.2 in the ITQ /

Référez-vous à la section 2.2 de
cette ISQ

**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

Technology-Enabled Business Transformation Team 5 →
XV/Division de la transformation des activités axées sur
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Title - Sujet ITQ for DEMS/Body Worn Cameras	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-212120/F	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M7594-212120	Date 2021-06-04
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XV-001-39525	
File No. - N° de dossier 001xv.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 2021-06-22 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: Cummings, Kent	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 001xv
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 866-3745 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Royal Canadian Mounted Police 1200 Vanier Pkwy Ottawa (Ontario) 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

Invitation to Qualify # M7594-212120/F

**National Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS)
and Body Worn Cameras (BWC)**

AMENDMENT #001

This amendment is issued to:

1. Modify Article 8 of Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) 2003 dated 2020-05-28; and
2. Provide answers to the Industry questions.

MODIFICATION 001:

Article 08 of SACC 2003 (2020-05-28) - Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements is deleted in its entirety and is replaced by the following:

Article 08 – Transmission by epost Connect

- 1) ITQ responses must be submitted by using the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation. The only acceptable email address to use with epost Connect for responses to ITQs issued by PWGSC headquarters is: tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidReceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca.
- 2) To submit a response using epost Connect service, the Respondent must either:
 - i. send directly its response only to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit, using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect provided by Canada Post Corporation; or
 - ii. send as early as possible, and in any case, at least six business days prior to the ITQ closing date and time, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the ITQ number to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open an epost Connect conversation. Requests to open an epost Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered.
- 3) If the Respondent sends an email requesting epost Connect service to the specified Bid Receiving Unit, an officer of the Bid Receiving Unit will then initiate an epost Connect conversation. The epost Connect conversation will create an email notification from Canada Post Corporation prompting the Respondent to access and action the message within the conversation. The Respondent will then be able to transmit its response afterward at any time prior to the ITQ closing date and time.
- 4) If the Respondent is using its own licensing agreement to send its response, the Respondent must keep the epost Connect conversation open until at least thirty (30) business days after the ITQ closing date and time.
- 5) The ITQ number should be identified in the epost Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
- 6) It should be noted that the use of epost Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should a respondent not have a Canadian mailing address, they may use the Bid Receiving Unit address specified in the ITQ in order to register for the epost Connect service.
- 7) For responses transmitted by epost Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the response including, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete response;
 - ii. availability or condition of the epost Connect service;
 - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
 - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the response;
 - v. failure of the Respondent to properly identify the response;
 - vi. illegibility of the response;

- vii. security of response data; or,
 - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the epost Connect service.
- 8) The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of ITQ response document(s) via the epost Connect conversation, regardless of whether the conversation was initiated by the Respondent using its own license or the Bid Receiving Unit. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of ITQ response document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.
- 9) Respondents must ensure that they are using the correct email address for the Bid Receiving Unit when initiating a conversation in epost Connect or communicating with the Bid Receiving Unit and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address into the epost Connect system.
- 10) A response transmitted by epost Connect service constitutes the formal response of the Respondent and must be submitted in accordance with section 05.

Question 001

Reference: Annex A entitled Overview and High Level Description of the Requirement
Section 8.3.4 states: "All BWCs and other portable and removable media must be FIPS 140-2 Level 1 validated and compliant".

Question: This is the first instance in which Canada has requested the standard FIPS 140-2 on the BWCs, as it has not been incorporated as part of the previous RFI activities. We are requesting this requirement be removed from the ITQ and excluded from the Request for Proposal mandatory requirements moving forward. In order for Canada to get responses which include the most technologically advanced devices, Canada must remove this mandatory requirement. The lead time on FIPS 140-2 validation is between 12 and 18 months currently and with the most recent BWC models being released within the past 12 months, it is not feasible for potential vendors to have a FIPS 140-2 validated, and compliant BWC.

Answer: Canada has reviewed the concerns raised and the requirement remains unchanged. The requirements described in the Annex A entitled Overview and High Level Description of the Requirement are not ITQ qualification requirements. This requirement will be among those that the Provisionally Qualified Respondents will have an opportunity to review and discuss during the Review and Refine Requirement Phase.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME