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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

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| <b>Title - Sujet</b> ITQ for DEMS/Body Worn Cameras   |   |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>M7594-212120/F  | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>002     |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>M7594-212120   | <b>Date</b><br>2021-06-07                   |
| <b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b><br>PW-\$\$XV-001-39525  |   |
| <b>File No. - N° de dossier</b><br>001xv.M7594-212120   | <b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>      |
| <b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b><br><b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT<br><b>on - le 2021-06-22</b> Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE                                      |   |
| <b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b><br><b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                                 |   |
| <b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b><br>Cummings, Kent   | <b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b><br>001xv |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br>(613) 866-3745 ( )  | <b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b><br>( ) -         |
| <b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b><br><b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b><br>Royal Canadian Mounted Police<br>1200 Vanier Pkwy<br>Ottawa (Ontario)<br>K1A 0R2 |   |

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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| <b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>  | <b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b> |
| <b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b><br><b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>   |  |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br><b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>   |  |
| <b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b><br><b>(type or print)</b><br><b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b><br><b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b> |  |
| <b>Signature</b>   | <b>Date</b>                                  |

## Invitation to Qualify # M7594-212120/F

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

#### AMENDMENT #002

This amendment is issued to provide answers to Industry questions.

#### Question 002

**Reference:** Annex A – Overview and High Level Description of the Requirement  
**Section 8.3.9 - External Application Programming Interfaces (API)** states: The Contractor must: a) Provide services that use open, published, supported, and documented Application Programming Interfaces (API) to support activities such as interoperability between components and to facilitate migration of applications; and b) Take appropriate measures to protect external APIs through secure authentication methods. This includes ensuring that all externally exposed API queries require successful authentication before they can be called and providing the ability for Canada to meet the Government of Canada (GC) standards on API (<https://www.canada.ca/en/government/system/digital-government/modern-emerging-technologies/government-canada-standards-apis.html>).

**Question:** What is the intention for the use of the API? What system is RCMP looking to integrate with?

**Answer:** Canada requires access to key system functionality via a robust API layer, including, but not limited to:

- File upload
- File download
- File tagging
- File and metadata search
- Audit and logging information

Canada is exploring the integration with the existing Operational Records Management Systems and preparing for future potential use cases with other internal systems and provincial systems not yet identified.

#### Question 003

**Reference:** Annex A – Overview and High Level Description of the Requirement  
**Section 8.3.14 - Logging and Auditing** states: "The Contractor must allow Canada to centrally review and analyze audit records from the SaaS service components that include, but not limited to the following: a) Forwarding Canada tenant events and logs to an RCMP and/or GC-managed centralized audit log system using standardized reporting interfaces, protocols, and data formats (e.g. Common Event Format (CEF), syslog, or other common log formats) and APIs that support log data remote retrieval (e.g. via a database interface using SQL, etc.); and, b) The Contractor must provide Application Programming Interface(s) for the SaaS service component that allows Canada to: i) Inspect and interrogate data at rest; and ii) Export security event logs for the Solution(s); and, iii) Assess events stored in application logs. This includes, but is not limited to events such as user access and behaviour, administrator access and behaviour, and changes to third-party API access, stored in application logs."

**Question:** Is it the intent of the RCMP to have their SOC provide Security Managed Services for the Protected B environment, (Endpoint Protection, SIEM, and Vulnerability Management) thereby

ingesting log data directly into the RCMP SOC, or do they wish security managed services to be provided by the respondent?

Answer: While the Contractor will be responsible for managing the security of the SaaS tenant and the infrastructure behind it, as the DEMS solution will be integrated with RCMP systems, the Contractor will also be responsible for partnering with the RCMP SOC in areas such as incident management, endpoint protection, vulnerability management, SIEM integration, audit and other security management activities.

#### Question 004

**Reference:** Annex B -- Mandatory Evaluation Requirements, Section 2 - Substantiation of Compliance – Mandatory Evaluation Criteria

Subsection 2.4 states: "To satisfy any of the technical evaluation criteria for M1, M2 and M3, in addition to its own experience, the Respondent may submit the experience of any of the following entities (collectively, "Team Member(s)"):

- (a) a parent or subsidiary of the Respondent;
- (b) a Joint Venture partner of the Respondent;
- (c) a subsidiary of the parent of the Respondent; and
- (d) an Association of Entities.

An Association of Entities includes separate legal entities within a formally organized network, where all members of the network operate using a common brand, with shared access to intellectual property and talent resources and integrated technology, methodology, strategies and policies across the network."

Question: We believe that Canada will greatly benefit from enabling vendors to leverage a consortium approach to provide the provisioning and integration of best-in-class capabilities from industry-leading companies. To ensure industry can leverage a consortium approach, we are asking Canada to define Respondent in such a way that allows a Prime contractor to use sub-contractor references as their own. Please see below for suggested change to Section 2.4.

To satisfy any of the technical evaluation criteria for M1, M2 and M3, in addition to its own experience, the Respondent may submit the experience of any of the following entities (collectively, "Team Member(s)"):

- (a) a parent or subsidiary of the Respondent;
- (b) a Joint Venture partner of the Respondent;
- (c) a subsidiary of the parent of the Respondent;
- (d) an unrelated third party with whom the Respondent has entered into a teaming agreement, subcontract, reseller agreement, or other similar contract under which the third party has agreed to participate as a proposed subcontractor to the Respondent for this ITQ and any eventual RFP;** and
- (e) an Association of Entities.

An Association of Entities includes separate legal entities within a formally organized network, where all members of the network operate using a common brand, with shared access to intellectual property and talent resources and integrated technology, methodology, strategies and policies across the network.

Answer: Canada has reviewed the request and the requirement remains the same. The scenario raised by the supplier can be addressed by the establishment of a joint venture where the joint venture partner experience can be accessed by the Respondent.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME