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**Revision to a Request for Supply
Arrangement - Révision à une demande
pour un arrangement en matière
d'approvisionnement**

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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Title - Sujet Communication Security Equipment	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6399-21CA06/A	Date 2021-07-16
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6399-21-CA06	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
File No. - N° de dossier KIN-0-54277 (555)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$KIN-555-8413	
Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement 2021-06-15 Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2021-07-21 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Webster, Sean	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur kin555
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (873) 354-9545 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (613) 545-8067
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Department of National Defence Ottawa, ON	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.	

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		

Amendment 004– Communications Security Equipment is being issued in response to questions from Suppliers.

REFERENCE: Page 1 – Solicitation Closing Date

Q1: We request a 2 week due date extension to July 20, 2021 due to approval lead times, procurement business number allocation, and Epost account setup.

A2: Yes, the solicitation closing date has been extended to July 21st 2020.

REFERENCE: Annex C, 2. Procurement Business Number

Q2: Referencing the “standing offer” issuance, is this required for this supplier agreement bid?

A2: The reference to the document being a standing offer is a typo, it should read “[...] before Supply Arrangement issuance.” Yes, a procurement business number is required before a supply arrangement can be issued as a result of this solicitation.

DELETE: “In accordance with Section 2, Procurement Business Number, of the Standard Instructions, Offerors are required to have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) before Standing Offer issuance.”

INSERT: “In accordance with Section 2, Procurement Business Number, of the Standard Instructions, Offerors are required to have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) before Supply Arrangement issuance.”

Q3: If required, please clarify if a procurement business number associated to all potential work locations is required as part of the bid due on the specified due date, or if PBN’s can be provided post issuance of a supplier agreement?

A3: Only the bidder being issued a supply arrangement is required to provide their procurement business number. The PBN must be provided before a supply arrangement can be issued, it is not mandatory to provide a PBN with a bid (arrangement), but doing so will simplify the issuing of any resulting supply arrangement.

REFERENCE: Section 4.1.1 Technical Evaluation, M5 – Security Assessment Report

Q4: Applicable equipment owned by the bidder or created by the bidder for various customers is designed and manufactured to meet specific customer requirements associated to the supply chain. Any 3rd party or Government agency assessment results are unknown to the bidder or restricted by classification. Would submission of i) a proposed plan of assessment for applicable equipment utilizing a 3rd party organization and/or internal testing, ii) a bidder supply chain

process overview, iii) an internal assessments/design criteria examples, and/or iv) other 3rd party security/cyber/supply assessments be acceptable?

A4: Bidders are required to submit at a minimum: i) supply chain process overview and ii) results from internal testing/assessment of the applicable equipment, to demonstrate there are no supply chain, privacy, or cyber concerns. If additional documentation can be made available that further justifies that there are no supply chain, privacy, or cyber concerns, they are welcome.

DELETE: "Bidders must provide a security assessment report (either draft or final) that at a minimum provides:"

INSERT: "Bidders must provide a security assessment report (either draft or final) or a supply chain process overview that at a minimum provides:"

REFERENCE: Annex A, Section 3.4.1 Temperature and Humidity

Q5: In reference to the Scope of Work, 3.4.1, would the Crown accept equipment that can operate in climatic conditions where temperatures range from -20C to +55C(greater overall temperature range than required), as well as operate in humidity ranges from 0 to 95%?

A5: Yes, this is acceptable.

DELETE: "The equipment can operate in climatic conditions where temperatures range from -30 °C to +40 °C, humidity ranges from 0 to 100 percent and adverse conditions such as snow, rain or dust;"

INSERT: "The equipment can operate in climatic conditions where temperatures range from -20 °C to +40 °C, humidity ranges from 0 to 95 percent, and adverse conditions such as snow, rain, or dust;"

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED