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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
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Ontario Region
10th Floor, 4900 Yonge Street
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Title - Sujet Glove Box	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W0114-210003/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W0114-21-0003	Date 2021-11-17
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-STOR-003-8103	
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-1-44060 (003)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2021-11-24 Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
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: Tony, Fong	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur tor003
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (416) 482-0839 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Royal Military College 11 General Crerar Crescent Kingston, ON K7K 7B4	

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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

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Solicitation Amendment No. 001 being issued to provide answers to Bidders' questions, incorporate an extension of time, and amend the related technical specification details for solicitation W0114-21003/A.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1: Do we need a Procurement Business Number (PBN) while submitting a bid or can we register for PBN after bid submission before contract award?

A1: A Procurement Business Number must be obtained prior to Contract Award. Please see the following link for additional information: [Register as a Supplier - Buyandsell.gc.ca](https://www.buyandsell.gc.ca).

Q2: What is the excise tax? What is the rate? Do we need to add this tax into the Quote?

A2: If excise tax is applicable, it must be included in the financial bid.

Q3: Annex C doesn't list out all the technical requirements that can be found in Annex A. Are we required to submit both responses for both Annex A and Annex or just a response for Annex C?

A3: Annex A lists all the technical specifications of the Glovebox that must be met. Annex C lists all the mandatory technical criteria strictly for evaluation purposes.

Q4: Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification. Do we need to fill out any form if we, the Bidder, is not a Joint Venture. Also, if we submit the bid, are we automatically considered not named on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list.

A4: There are no forms to be filled out. Once a bid is submitted, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder is not named on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity (FCP).

Q5: Reference to Annex A point 7. Is a 36 cm antechamber diameter acceptable?

A5: A minimum dimension of at least 35 cm antechamber is acceptable.

Q6: Reference to Annex A point 19 "The system must include an regenerable or replaceable solvent trap and hydrogen sulphide removal system that is replaceable."

Would you please confirm the solvent is the External type to absorb a large amount of solvent, instead of an internal solvent trap to absorb a small amount of solvent?

A6: An external trap would be acceptable. Such a trap, containing activated carbon and NaOH impregnated carbon, for example, would be compliant.

Q7: Reference to Annex A point 19 "The system must include an regenerable or replaceable solvent trap and hydrogen sulphide removal system that is replaceable."

We want to confirm if you want both an external solvent trap and the H2S Absorber?

A7: An H2S Absorber is not required.

Q8: Reference to Annex A point 20 "The system must have UL certification or Canadian equivalent for use in Canada."

Is certified CE acceptable? Is ISO 9001 and ISO 1400 acceptable?

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A8: CE is not a recognized certification in Canada and does not imply adherence to Canadian electrical safety. CE, ISO 9001, and ISO 1400 are not acceptable.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT AMENDMENT

1. At Annex A – Required Technical Specifications point 7.
Delete: Minimum antechamber diameter must be 40 cm.
Insert: Minimum antechamber diameter must be at least 35 cm.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Notice is hereby given that the closing date for the reception of tenders is extended to Wednesday November 24, 2021 at 2:00pm.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID SOLICITATION REMAIN