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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT / MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

RETURN BIDS TO / RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:

Director Services Contracting 3 (D Svcs C 3)
Attention: Natalie Provost, D Svcs C 3-3-4
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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

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<p>Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin:</p> <p>At / à: 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)</p> <p>On / le: 11 February 2022</p>
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Title / Titre	
Forced Air Warming Unit	
Solicitation No. / N° de l'invitation	Amendment No. / N° de la modification
W6369-22-A071	001
Date of Amendment / Date de la modification	
20 January 2022	
Address Enquiries to / Adresser toutes questions à:	
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Instructions: Municipal taxes are not applicable. Unless otherwise specified herein all prices quoted must include all applicable Canadian customs duties, GST/HST, excise taxes and are to be delivered Delivery Duty Paid including all delivery charges to destination(s) as indicated. The amount of the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax is to be shown as a separate item.

Instructions : Les taxes municipales ne s'appliquent pas. Sauf indication contraire, les prix indiqués doivent comprendre les droits de douane canadiens, la TPS/TVH et la taxe d'accise. Les biens doivent être livrés « rendu droits acquittés », tous frais de livraison compris, à la ou aux destinations indiquées. Le montant de la taxe sur les produits et services/taxe de vente harmonisée doit être indiqué séparément.

Delivery Required / Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered / Livraison proposée
Vendor Name and Address / Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print) / Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'imprimerie)	
Name – Nom _____ Title – Titre _____	
Signature _____ Date _____	



AMENDMENT 001 TO SOLICITATION NUMBER W6369-22-A071 IS RAISED TO:

1. Provide responses to questions raised to date;
2. Extend the bid solicitation closing date from 07 February to 11 February 2022; and
3. Clarify sub-article 5.1.1.12 under Annex A – Statement of Requirement.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 1	<p>Would the Government be interested in having an alternate pricing model proposed? For example, providing the Blower Units on Consignment through the purchase of the consumables?</p> <p>If so, would it be best to provide 2 separate bids or include this in the main bid as an alternate option?</p> <p>Is there any interest in financial incentives or value adds, or non-financial incentives & value adds?</p>
Answer 1	Canada has reviewed the question and the solicitation will remain unchanged.

Question 2	<p>Given the worldwide shortage of electronic components and production constraints due to limited resources, would the Government of Canada consider pushing the delivery of the initial 127 units to a later date?</p> <p>If yes, what would be the furthest deadline that we can be given?</p>
Answer 2	Canada requires the forced air warming units to be delivered on or before March 31, 2022.

Question 3	Will the volumes for the blankets (Consumables) be used for evaluating the pricing or will it be based on the blower units only?
Answer 3	Canada will use the quantities for evaluating the pricing as specified in Attachment 1 to Part 3 – Pricing Schedule.

Question 4	Do you have the expected/estimated volume of blankets/consumables required for the contract?
Answer 4	Canada requires the quantities that are specified in Attachment 1 to Part 3 – Pricing Schedule.

Question 5	<p>Point 5.1.1.12. Have a warming time of 5 minutes or less.</p> <p>Can you provide more details about this point? What do you mean?</p>
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Answer 5	Canada requires the forced air warming unit has a warm-up time of 5 minutes or less. The target temperature must be reached in 5 minutes or less.
Question 6	We understand that this tender is a 3 years deal, can you please clarify if all the 127 warming machines will be purchased in the first year of the agreement or over the three length of the contract? Also, will they be ordered in one or staggered shipment?
Answer 6	Canada requires for the Initial Period all of the 127 warming machines on or before March 31, 2022. The optional quantities of up to 50 warming machines may be ordered in one or in staggered shipments over the three year length of the contract on a “as-and-when requested” basis and depend on Canada’s future demand.

SOLICITATION NUMBER W6369-22-A071 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.1 **DELETE** from Page 1, “07 February 2022” and **REPLACE** with “11 February 2022”.

- 1.2 **DELETE** sub-Article 5.1.1.12 from Annex A – Statement of Requirement in its entirety, and **REPLACE** with the following:
 - 5.1.1.12 Have a warm-up time of 5 minutes or less;

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.