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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

### RETURN BIDS TO: RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :

By e-mail to: - Par courriel au :  
[DLP53BidsReceiving.DAAT53Receptiondessoumissions@forces.gc.ca](mailto:DLP53BidsReceiving.DAAT53Receptiondessoumissions@forces.gc.ca)

<b>Title - Sujet</b> HYDRAULIC POWER TOOL KIT AND UNDERWATER HYDRAULIC POWER TOOL KIT REPLACEMENT- REMPLACEMENT KIT D'OUTILS HYDRAULIQUES ET KIT D'OUTILS HYDRAULIQUE SOUS-MARIN		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Solicitation No. N° de l'invitation</b> W8476-226527/A	<b>Date of Amendment Date de modification</b> 05-25-2022	
<b>Address enquiries to: - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à :</b> Kyle Grundy <b>E-Mail Address - Courriel</b> Kyle.grundy@forces.gc.ca		
<b>Destination</b> See herein - Voir aux présentes		

**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.

<b>Delivery required Livraison exigée</b> See herein - Voir aux présentes	<b>Delivery offered Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print):   La personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) :</b>	
<b>Name - Nom</b>	<b>Title - Titre</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

### Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin

At - à :  
2:00 PM - 14:00

On - le :  
06-07-2022

Time Zone - Fuseau Horaire :  
Eastern Standard Time (EST)  
Heure normale de l'Est (HNE)

**THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO:**

1. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential suppliers;
2. Extend the solicitation closing date by 14 days from 24 May 2022 to 07 June 2022

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

<b>Question 1</b>	Page 12/22 2.Firm Goods The price grid shows only line items related to the equipment. There is no mention of the costs for the CDRL deliverables. Are the bidders to add these to the chart, or are you assuming the cost of the CDRLs will be amortized over the cost of the goods? Please advise.
<b>Answer 1</b>	CDRL deliverables (i.e. DID) are not to be costed separately. The cost of CDRL deliverables (i.e. DID) are to be included in the cost of the various Tool Kit.
<b>Question 2</b>	Page 18/22 6.7.2 Hold Back: This clause imposes a 10% Hold back which is “to be released upon receipt and certified acceptance of the Work”. You have not provided a procedure explaining exactly how these approvals are to be “Certified”, nor who the approval authority is. The 10% withholding is typically applied when there is an overriding risk to the Crown regarding non-performance post-delivery. Further these are deliverable line items with Gov’t net 30-day payment terms, which the Crown will typically delay in the event of a discrepancy. We are failing to see the necessity for the 10% withholding. We would like to understand the reason for the withholding and further the Crown should provide the detailed procedure as to exactly how the acceptance is to be done and who the approval authority is, especially as there is no requirement for the DND QAR approval of any of the deliverables.
<b>Answer 2</b>	The holdback are to be applied on any payment due in regards to the various Tool Kits upon receipt and acceptance of all Work under this Contract which includes all CDRL deliverables (i.e. DID). Inspection and acceptance of all goods and services under this contract are in accordance with Article 6.13.

<b>Question 3</b>	Would the Crown consider a phased delivery of the tools, allowing the contractor to ship the tools when they become available, and not holding up the deliveries until the very last tool is received?
<b>Answer 3</b>	Yes, multiple deliveries will be accepted.
<b>Question 4</b>	We have not yet received the answer to our below noted inquiries. Also today we have submitted an additional request for clarification. At this point we would like to request a two week extension to the closing date.
<b>Answer 4</b>	A two week extension is being issued.
<b>Question 5</b>	As per the bid # W8476226527/A it specifies needs to be shipped as a Kit does this mean we package 10 tools and accessories all in one plate ground tools and underwater tools. Or can we ship as it comes in?
<b>Answer 5</b>	Each Ground tools (10 tools) kit must be packaged and shipped as a kit together and same with the underwater tool (8 tools) kit must packaged and shipped as a kit together.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME**