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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

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RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :**

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Title - Sujet Cartridge Calibre .308 Winchester Ball Match 155 Grain	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Solicitation No. N° de l'invitation W8486-228294/B	Date of Amendment Date de modification 2022-07-26
Address enquiries to: - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Kaman Law, DLP 9-1-6	
Telephone No. - N° de telephone 343-553-4368	E-Mail Address - Courriel Kaman.Law@forces.gc.ca
Destination 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.

Delivery requested Livraison demandée See herein - Voir aux présentes	Delivery offered Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
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) :	
Name - Nom	Title - Titre
Signature	Date

Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin
At - à : 2:00 PM - 14:00
On - le : 2022-08-09
Time Zone - Fuseau Horaire : Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) Heure Avancée de l'Est (HAE)

THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO:

1. Answer questions submitted by bidders; and,
2. Modify the Request for Proposal.

1.0 Questions and Answers

Question 1: We are writing regarding the requirement to have the individual cartridge casings stamped with the manufacturer's name, and date of manufacture. There is a challenge in doing this, the cartridge casings are purchased in bulk and come as a generic item, without specific markings other than the oem's standard. The quantity requested in the tender is far below the minimum order quantity for custom marking, which is 4 million rds. We would like to recommend that the requested information be provided on the unit pack label, versus the actual bullet. Please let us know if this would be acceptable.

Answer 1: OEM marking on the case is acceptable, see modification to technical requirement below.

Question 2: Are there any detailed specifications regarding the projectile in terms of projectile style (ie. Full Metal Jacket (FMJ), FMJ Flat Base, FMJ Boat Tail, Hollow Point Boat Tail, Boat tail Ballistic Tip, etc.). The "Physical Requirements" on p.42 of the SOW are a bit vague in this regard.

Answer 2: There is no projectile design requested. The title of the cartridge specified Match indicating Match grade ammunition which is based on accuracy and not design. We can accept any of the projectile designs as long as they meet all the RFP requirements and provides positive evidence of conformity.

Question 3: As you can see in the photo below, I am trying to get a clear visual of the precise packaging requirements. If possible, can I acquire a clear larger copy of the requirements.

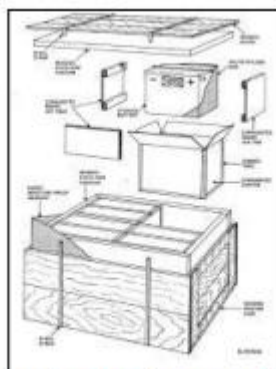


Fig 2. Example of a diagram of packaging

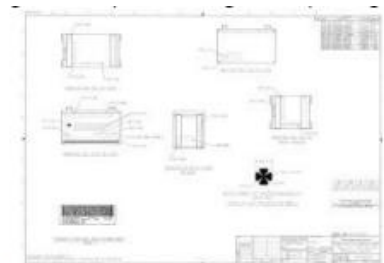


Fig 3. Example of an engineering drawing of packaging

Answer 3: These pictures of packaging drawings are included in the SOW as examples only, as the type of diagram or engineering drawing that DND requires for CFTO purposes. So to be clear, these pictures are not specific packaging requirements for the cartridge, but only examples of the type of technical documentation that DND will require.

2.0 Modifications to the Request for Proposal

- 2.1 REFERENCE: Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Evaluation Criteria
Compliance Verification Matrix – Cartridge Calibre .308 Winchester Ball Match 155
Grain
Physical Requirement, ID A6^{PB}
- DELETE: “The Cartridge must have a cartridge case that shows the caliber of the round, the
manufacturer’s name (abbreviations are acceptable), and the year of manufacture (or
a code to indicate the year of manufacture).”
- INSERT: “The Cartridge must have a cartridge case containing the Original Equipment
Manufacturer’s Headstamp.”
- 2.2 REFERENCE: Annex A – Statement of Work
Section 3.2.2 Physical Requirements
- DELETE: “3.2.2.7 have a cartridge case that shows the caliber of the round, the
manufacturer’s name (abbreviations are acceptable), and the year of
manufacture (or a code to indicate the year of manufacture).”
- INSERT: “3.2.2.7 have a cartridge case containing the Original Equipment
Manufacturer’s Headstamp.”

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.