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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: - Commentaries :

Title – Sujet Ballistic Blanket System		Date July 28, 2022
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation M5000-21-4048/A		Amendment No. – N° de la modification 002
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client M5000-21-4048		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At / à :	14 :00	Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)
On / le :	August 12, 2022	
F.O.B. – F.A.B	GST – TPS	Duty – Droits
Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Instructions See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à Jose Maldonado jose.maldonado@rcmp-grc.gc.ca		
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone 780-670-8693		Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur 780-454-4523

Delivery Required – Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:	
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone	Facsimile No. – No. 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



This amendment is raised to address the following:

- Solicitation closing date; and
- Respond to questions received from suppliers; and
- Revise the solicitation document accordingly

Solicitation M5000-21-4048/A is amended as follows:

SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE:

OLD Closing Date: August 05, 2021 at 2:00 pm CST

NEW Closing Date: August 12, 2022 at 2:00 pm MDT

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 1:

Annex “A” Requirement – 2.1. Please clarify regarding NIJ Level III+ ,Since the available levels are III-A , III & IV ,please advise if the end user would accept any of these levels or just level IV.

Answer 1:

The product must meet the weight requirement and meet the NIJ level III certification.

Question 2:

Annex “A” Requirement – 4.1.1. Please advise if the end user would accept 24 inches,

Answer 2:

The width must be minimum 19 inches to maximum 22 inches.

Question 3:

Annex “A” Requirement – 4.4.3. NIJ only lists the standard for threat level III, the + indicates that the ballistics are tested to stop an additional projectile threat above the NIJ III standard. Would the RCMP be willing to share which additional threat is required to be tested for, in order to meet the NIJ III+ requirement?

Answer 3:

The product must meet the weight requirement and NIJ level III.

Question 4:

Annex “A” Requirement – 4.4.3. The request is that the ballistics meet Nij threat level III+. However there isn't a specific NIJ III+ standard? Level III refers to Hard Armour, but the request is for ballistic blankets. (Which we do carry)

Is this referring this referring to Level IIIA (with + for Special Threats)? Are you able to clarify for us



Answer 4:

The threat level is level 3, not 3A. The plus refers to multi strike. Regarding NIJ, as long as the ballistic blanket being offered meets NIJ level III and the weight requirement, it will meet this mandatory technical criteria.

Question 5:

Annex "A" Requirement – 2. We can provide test reports from NTS accredited laboratory for NIJ IIIA. We do not have certification. Is this acceptable?

Answer 5:

The product offered must meet and be certified NIJ Level III+.

I would also like to address the NTS report that you mention. To clarify, this solicitation is requesting NIJ Level III"+", not NIJ Level IIIA. The plus in our solicitation, "NIJ Level III+", refers to the integrity of the panels/blanket system being able to receive multiple strikes at NIJ Level III. In other words, if the product offered meets NIJ level III and the weight requirement, it will be deemed having met the NIJ and weight specifications.

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Question 5:

Annex "A" Requirement – 4.4.3. do the panels have to be tested by approved ballistic labs in the USA, since NIJ certification is not available outside the USA?

Answer 5:

The ballistic panel being offered must meet Threat Level III+ as established by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). In other words, the product offered must be NIJ certified.

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SOLICITATION REVISIONS

1) Annex "A" REQUIREMENT – 2. Deliverables:

DELETE:

- 2.1 Each Ballistic blanket System must consist of 5 NIJ Level III+ certified panels and all panel attachment accessories.

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2) Annex "A" REQUIREMENT – 4.4 Ballistic Panels:

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- 4.4.3 Each ballistic panel must meet Threat Level III+ as established by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ).

Link: [Active NIJ Standards and Comparative Test Methods | National Institute of Justice \(ojp.gov\)](#)

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- 4.4.5 Each ballistic panel must be capable of maintaining its integrity after receiving multiple strikes at NIJ Level III



3) Annex "A" REQUIREMENT – 5. Certifications:

DELETE:

5.1 One (1) copy of certification must be included for each ballistic panel or blanket system to prove that it meets Threat Level III+ as established by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), or it must be provided within 5 (five) days upon the request of the Contracting Authority.

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4) Annex "C" MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA – 6. Compliance Matrix

DELETE:

2.	<p>Each ballistic panel and as an assembled Ballistic Blanket System must meet Threat Level III+ as established by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ).</p> <p>Link:</p> <p><u>Active NIJ Standards and Comparative Test Methods National Institute of Justice (ojp.gov)</u></p>			
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5) Annex "A" REQUIREMENT – 4.1 Dimensions

DELETE:

- 4.1.1 Each individual ballistic panel must be
- minimum 48 inches to maximum 56 inches in height
 - minimum 19 inches to 22 inches in width
 - maximum 2 inches in thickness

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN.