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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.

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Title - Sujet Environmental Chambe Environmental Chambe	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation U6309-221902/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client U6309-221902	Date 2022-08-29
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PV-867-81350	
File No. - N° de dossier pv867.U6309-221902	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2022-09-09 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
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Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
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

Amendment 001 has been raised to provide answers to questions from industry and modify the bid solicitation.

A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1. In response to subject solicitation we are interested in participating and would like to kindly ask for an extension to the deadline in order to prepare a competitive proposal financially and technically.

A1. Canada has granted an extension to the closing date. Please see Modification to the RFP, herein.

Q2. At Annex A, Part 1, Section 2, Item 2.1:
"The environmental chamber must have a minimum temperature control range from -55°C to +85°C."

Can you accept a chamber with a temperature range of -42 to +190°C.

A2. Measurement Canada requires the environmental chamber to have a minimum temperature control range from -55°C to +85°C as specified in the bid solicitation.

Q3. At Annex A, Part 2.1, Item 1:
"The environmental chamber must have a minimum temperature control range from -55°C to +85°C."

Can you accept a chamber with a temperature range of -42 to +190°C.

A3. Measurement Canada requires the environmental chamber to have a minimum temperature control range from -55°C to +85°C as specified in the bid solicitation.

Q4. At Annex A, Part 1, Section 2, Item 2.7:
"The environmental chamber must have dimensions that meet the following criteria:
2.7.1 a minimum interior dimension of 26 inches wide x 29 inches deep x 36 inches high;
2.7.2 a maximum exterior height of 100 inches; and
2.7.3 must be able to carry the chamber in an elevator 60 inches wide x 78 inches deep x 84 inches high."

Can you please confirm that a system with an internal height of 90 cm (35.43 inches) is acceptable while all other specifications are met?

A4. Yes. Canada has accepted an internal height of 90 cm (35.43 inches). Please see Modification to the RFP, herein.

Q5. At Annex A, Part 2.1, Item 7:
"The environmental chamber must have dimensions that meet the following criteria:
a. a minimum interior dimension of 26 inches wide x 29 inches deep x 36 inches high;
b a maximum exterior height of 100 inches; and
c. must be able to carry the chamber in an elevator 60 inches wide x 78 inches deep x 84 inches high."

Can you please confirm that a system with an internal height of 90 cm (35.43 inches) is acceptable while all other specifications are met?

R5. Yes. Canada has accepted an internal height of 90 cm (35.43 inches). Please see Modification to the RFP, herein.

Q6. At Annex A, Part 1, Section 2, Item 2.8:
"The environmental chamber must have a door to allow the device under test to be placed in the chamber. The overall size of the door must be a minimum size of 30 inches wide x 40 inches high."

Can you please confirm the Door size is 27.5" W x 37.4" H is acceptable if all other specifications are met?

R6. No. Canada requires that the overall size of the door be a minimum size of 30 inches wide x 34 inches high. Canada has modified the overall size height of the door. Please see Modification to the RFP, herein.

Q7. At Annex A, Part 2.1, Item 8:
"The environmental chamber must have a door to allow the device under test to be placed in the chamber. The overall size of the door must be a minimum size of 30 inches wide x 40 inches high."

Can you please confirm the Door size is 27.5" W x 37.4" H is acceptable if all other specifications are met?

R7. No. Canada requires that the overall size of the door be a minimum size of 30 inches wide x 34 inches high. Canada has modified the overall size height of the door. Please see Modification to the RFP, herein.

Q8. At Annex A, Part 1, Section 2, Item 2.10:
"The environmental chamber must have two feed-through ports. The feed-through ports must be a minimum of 4 inches in diameter and must have a removable plug."

Do the 2 required 4" feed-through ports have to be on opposite or same sides of the chamber?

R8. It is preferable that the 4" feed-through ports be on opposite sides but not mandatory.

Q9. At Annex A, Part 1, Section 2, Item 2.12:
"The environmental chamber must have all of the following safety requirements:
2.12.1 certified CSA or UL or CE;
2.12.2 all power and controls circuits fused;
2.12.3 the compressors must have an internal thermal overload auto reset;
2.12.4 the compressors must have high pressure safety switches;
2.12.5 means to set high temperature limits; and
2.12.6 means to set low temperature limits."

Is it the product temperature limit or chamber limit that needs to be set?

R9. The limits are the operational temperature limits of the chamber.

Q10. At Annex A, Part 1, Section 2:
What would be the min and max T and H combination points?

R10. Minimum 25 °C, 95% ; and 55 °C, 93% or higher.

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Q11. At Annex A, Part 1, Section 2:
Will the chamber be installed in a conditioned room? At which T and RH?

R11. Yes. Ambient temperature: 20°C to 25°C; Relative humidity: 25% to 75%.

Q12. At Part 6, item 6.4.2
"All the deliverables must be received on or before December 16, 2022."

Can you please confirm that delivery within 12-15 weeks is acceptable?

R12. All the deliverables must be received on or before December 16, 2022

B. MODIFICATIONS

1. The closing date of the bid solicitation has been extended as follows:

DELETE: 2022-09-01 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

INSERT: 2022-09-09 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

2. At Annex A, Part 1, Section 2 - MANDATORY TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT:

Delete Items 2.7 and 2.8, and replace with the following:

- 2.7 The environmental chamber must have dimensions that meet the following criteria:
- 2.7.1 a minimum interior dimension of 26 inches wide x 29 inches deep x 36 inches high;
 - 2.7.2 a maximum exterior height of 100 inches; and
 - 2.7.3 must be able to carry the chamber in an elevator 60 inches wide x 78 inches deep x 84
- 2.8 The environmental chamber must have a door to allow the device under test to be placed in the chamber. The overall size of the door must be a minimum size of 30 inches wide x 34 inches high.

3. At Annex A, Part 2.1 - MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Delete Items 7 and 8, and replace with the following:

ITEM	CRITERIA	REFERENCE TO SUBSTANTIATION IN THE TECHNICAL BID.
7	The environmental chamber must have dimensions that meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. a minimum interior dimension of 26 inches wide x 29 inches deep x 36 inches high;b. a maximum exterior height of 100 inches; anda. must be able to carry the chamber in an elevator 60 inches wide x 78 inches deep x 84	

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8	The environmental chamber must have a door to allow the device under test to be placed in the chamber. The overall size of the door must be a minimum size of 30 inches wide x 34 inches high.	
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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED