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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Lithium Ferro Phosphate batteries Lithium Ferro Phosphate batteries, products and components	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 31184-220517/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 31184-220517	<b>Date</b> 2022-09-15
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$\$PV-904-81375	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pv904.31184-220517	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT <b>on - le 2022-09-22</b> Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Frigon, Francine	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pv904
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 743-4279 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> ATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL CANADA CENTRAL SHIPPING AND RECEIVING BLDG. M19, 1200 MONTREAL ROAD OTTAWA K1A 0R6 CANADA	

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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**Amendment 002 has been raised to answer question(s) received from industry and to make changes to the Request for Proposal as follows:**

**A. TO ANSWER QUESTION(S) RECEIVED FROM INDUSTRY**

**Question(s)/Answer(s)**

**Q3.** The RFP required electrical certifications for the MidNite product (MNBCB-1000/100). Following is the manufacturer's response to providing at least one of the required certifications:

This product has not been evaluated by a listing agency such as UL, ETL, CSA etc. This means that the documentation you are requesting such as an ATM does not exist.

If there is no such certification available, would you please clarify how the bid proposal can remain responsive?

**A3.** The listed part Section 4 – (1000A DC Combiner with 100mV Shunt) of Item M2 - mandatory technical evaluation criteria is deleted. Please see modification to the Annex A – Part 2.1 below.

**Q4.** With reference to Annex A, Item 4, MidNite Solar, MNBCB-1000/100

The OEM (MidNite Solar) confirmed this product currently has no CSA certification, so it is not possible to insert the certification in our bid before closing date. The only possible way is to get the certification once the production is complete at our office locally and then ship the goods to the end user. Will Canada accept submitting CSA certification of this particular item before delivery of the order to technical authority since there is no chance to submit it with the bid?

**A4.** Please refer to answer # A3.

**Q5.** Current lead time of the requested parts is about 12 weeks ARO. Considering the fact that it is not clear when the contract will be awarded to the successful winner, delivery before November 25, 2022 cannot be guaranteed. Will Canada accept delivery of 12 weeks ARO?

**A5.** Yes acceptable, Please see changes in Section B below.

**B. CHANGES TO THE REQUEST FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**5. At Request for Proposal - Part 6 – Resulting Contract Clauses, Sub-Section 6.4.2, Delivery Date**

**Delete and replace with:**

All deliverables must be received on or before 12 weeks after contract award.

**6. At Annex “A” – Part 1- Requirement – Section 8) a)**

**Delete and replace with:**

All deliverables must be received on or before 12 weeks after contract award.

## 7. At Annex "A" – Part 2.1- Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

Delete and replace with:

### Part 2.1 – MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following requirements are the mandatory technical evaluation criteria which will be evaluated during the Bid Evaluation. In addition the Contractor will be required to meet all of the mandatory technical requirements for the duration of the Contract

Bidders are requested to cross reference the mandatory technical criteria in a concise format by using page, paragraph(s) & sub-paragraphs as applicable to their supporting technical documentation.

ITEM	CRITERIA	REFERENCE TO SUBSTANTIATION IN THE TECHNICAL BID.
M1	<p>The listed parts must meet the requirement specified in Annex A - Part 1 - Requirement - Sections 1 to 6.</p> <p>To demonstrate compliance the bidder must provide technical brochures or technical data as supporting documents.</p>	<p>1. Page #____</p> <p>2. Page #____</p> <p>3. Page #____</p> <p>4. Page #____</p> <p>5. Page #____</p> <p>6. Page #____</p>
M2	<p>The listed parts specified in Annex A - Part 1 - Requirement - <b>Sections 1 to 3 and 5 to 6</b> must have a recognized electrical safety marking, and/or markings which meet the requirements of 4001 06 (2008-05-12) Certification of Electrical Equipment at bid closing date and time of the bid submission.</p> <p>To demonstrate compliance the bidder must provide one of the following for each of the listed parts referenced above: Proof of certifications, Certificate of Compliance, Authorization to Mark or Certification Record and Class Description from certifying agency as supporting documents and in accordance with the additional information detailed in Annex A - Part 1 - Requirement – Section 7- Technical Notes.</p>	<p>1. Page #____</p> <p>2. Page #____</p> <p>3. Page #____</p> <p>5. Page #____</p> <p>6. Page #____</p>

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REMAIN UNCHANGED.**