

National Defence

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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

Attention: - Attention:

Kevin Selim

Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin

At - à:

2:00 PM - 14:00

On - le:

25 October 2022 - 25 Octobre 2022

Time Zone - Fuseau Horaire : Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) Heure avancée de l'Est (HAE) Défense nationale

Quartier général de la Défense nationale Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0K2

Title - Sujet

Small Arms Shock Amplifier – Amplificateur de choc pour armes légères.

Amendment No. - N° modif.

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Solicitation No.
N° de l'invitation

Date of Amendment
Date de modification

W8476-236633/A

28 September 2022 – 28 Septembre 2022

Address enquiries to: - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à :

Kevin Selim

Telephone No. - N° de telephone E-Mail Address - Courriel Kevin.selim@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 required
Livraison exigée
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



#### THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO:

- 1. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential suppliers.
- 2. Provide modification to certain terms in the Mandatory Technical Criteria

#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

Question 1	Is In reference to Mandatory Technical Criterion M1, is it acceptable to propose small arms shock amplifier manufacturer projects from the last 5 years or must the cited projects be our projects as a Bidder?	
Answer 1	Cited projects must be for valid projects under which the proposed solution being offered by the Bidder was delivered to another customer by the Bidder or by the manufacturer. Mandatory Technical Criterion M1 has been amended for clarity.	
Question 2	In reference to Mandatory Technical Criterion M2, about ISO 14001 should we as a Bidder have this certification or is it acceptable if the manufacturer of the equipment we are offering has this certification?	
Answer 2	There is no requirement to hold an ISO 14001 certification. The requirement is to have an established Environmental Management System (EMS) which is consistent with the principles presented in ISO 14001. If the Bidder or the manufacturer has an ISO 14001 certification, then that evidence will be sufficient to demonstrate consistency with the principles presented in ISO 14001. Alternatively the bidder can provide a description of the EMS that demonstrates that formalized procedures and control measures are in place to minimize the environmental impact of the work performed by the company. The ISO 14001 certification or the EMS description can be for the Bidder's EMS or for the manufacturer's EMS. Mandatory Technical Criterion M2 has been amended for clarity.	
Question 3	For Mandatory Technical Criterion M2, can you tell me what you require for documentation if I am not ISO 14001 certified?	
Answer 3	The EMS description in the Bidder's proposal will be compared against the EMS requirements in Chapter 4 of ISO 14001 for consistency with the principles presented therein	

## THIS SOLICITATION IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

## 1.1 **DELETE** Page 35, <u>2. Mandatory Technical Criteria</u>

No.	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Supporting Evidence Required
M1	Bidders must propose equipment that must not be a prototype or test unit, but standard proven equipment of the manufacturer and contains reliable state-of-the-art technology.	Bidders must submit with their bid, the following information for each project:
	In order to demonstrate that the proposed solution meets this requirement, Bidders must provide with their bid, a list of valid projects identifying customers who have purchased a small arms shock amplifier within the past five (5) years as of the solicitation closing date for a minimum of three (3) projects.  A valid project is a project that included the commercial sale of a small arms shock amplifier that meets the functional and performance requirements specified in the Statement of Work.	<ul> <li>a) the brand name and model of the equipment sold;</li> <li>b) the date of sale;</li> <li>c) technical details of the equipment sold; and</li> <li>d) Customer contact information, which should include organization name, organization address, contact name, contact telephone number, and contact e-mail address.</li> <li>The provided information may be verified with the Bidder's customer to confirm its accuracy. If the information verification does not match the requirements, then the Bid may be declared non responsive.</li> </ul>
M2	Bidders must have an established Environmental Management System (EMS) which is consistent with the principles presented in ISO 14001. Bidders must have a formalized set of procedures and control measures in place to demonstrate environmental compliance and minimize environmental impact of the work.	Bidders must provide a copy or a valid ISO 14001 Certification, or provide a description of their Environmental Management System that demonstrates that formalized procedures and control measures are in place to minimize the environmental impact of the work performed by the company.
М3	Bidders must provide supporting evidence in their proposal to demonstrate that their proposed solution meets the mandatory requirements specified in the Mandatory Requirements Compliancy Matrix.	Bidders should complete the Mandatory Requirements Compliancy Matrix.

## **REPLACE** with <u>2. Mandatory Technical Criteria</u>

No.	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Supporting Evidence Required
M1	The Bidder must propose equipment that must not be a prototype or test unit, but standard proven equipment of the manufacturer and contains reliable state-of-the-art technology.  In order to demonstrate that the proposed solution meets this requirement, The Bidder must provide with their bid, a list of valid projects identifying customers who have purchased the Bidder's proposed solution within the past five (5) years as of the solicitation closing date for a minimum of three (3) projects.	The Bidder must submit with their bid, the following information for each project:  a) the brand name and model of the equipment sold; b) the date of sale; c) technical details of the equipment sold; and d) Customer contact information, which should include organization name, organization address, contact name, contact telephone number, and contact e-mail address.
	A valid project is a project that included the commercial sale of a small arms shock amplifier that meets the functional and performance requirements specified in the Statement of Work.	The provided information may be verified with the Bidder's customer or the manufacturer's customer to confirm its accuracy. If the information verification does not match the requirements, then the Bid may be declared non responsive.
M2	The Bidder or the manufacturer must have an established Environmental Management System (EMS) which is consistent with the principles presented in ISO 14001. The Bidder or the manufacturer must have a formalized set of procedures and control measures in place to demonstrate environmental compliance and minimize environmental impact of the work.	The Bidder must provide a copy of a valid ISO 14001 Certification for the Bidder or the manufacturer, or provide a description of the Bidder's or the manufacturer's Environmental Management System that demonstrates that formalized procedures and control measures are in place to minimize the environmental impact of the work performed by the company.
М3	The Bidder must provide supporting evidence in their proposal to demonstrate that their proposed solution meets the mandatory requirements specified in the Mandatory Requirements Compliancy Matrix.	The Bidder should complete the Mandatory Requirements Compliancy Matrix.

#### ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.