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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

RETURN BIDS TO:
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :

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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.

**Solicitation Closes
L'Invitation prend fin**

At: - à :
2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
On: - le :
31 October 2022

Title - Titre Conversion of Military Vehicles	
Solicitation No - No de l'invitation W6381-23-0003/A	Amendment No – No de la modification 001
Date of Solicitation - Date de l'invitation 29 August 2022	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à : Name: - Nom : Dennis Lam E-mail : - Courriel : dennis.lam@forces.gc.ca Telephone: - Téléphone : 613-219-5185	
Destination See herein - Voir ci-inclus	

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 ci-inclus	Delivery Offered Livraison proposée
Vendor Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'imprimerie)	
Name - Nom	Title - Titre
Signature	Date

Request for Proposal W6381-23-0003/A Amendment 001

Amendment 001 to RFP W6381-23-0003/A is raised to provide responses to questions raised to date and to make updates.

QUESTION 1: Would the Crown please provide a copy of the technical drawings?

ANSWER 1: The Crown has decided that technical drawings are not required in order to submit a bid in response to this solicitation and will therefore not be providing them at this time. However, technical drawings will be provided to the resulting Contractor if it is deemed necessary in order to perform the work.

QUESTION 2: Is it possible to visit the vehicles on site in order to inspect their current condition?

ANSWER 2: Site visits are not an option at this time. However, please see Appendix 1 for photos of the actual vehicles which may assist in understanding their current condition.

QUESTION 3: Would the Crown consider changing the delivery date from a specific calendar date to 120 days after receipt of the order?

ANSWER 3: No. However, the Crown is extending the delivery date from 31 December 2022 to 31 March 2023. Please see AMENDMENT 1, 2 and 3 to reflect the extension.

QUESTION 4: Reference mandatory technical criterion MT2, will the Crown accept the Bidder's certification that they own any special tools and equipment that are required to perform the work?

ANSWER 4: Yes, a certification, which includes a statement and signature, would be sufficient to demonstrate ownership of the tools and equipment required to perform the work.

QUESTION 5: Reference mandatory technical criterion MT7, please confirm the Crown requires the Bidder to clearly demonstrate proof that the Company is certified by the Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB), and not that an individual is certified by the CWB. Also, please confirm the Crown will accept CWB certification at Division 3 or higher.

ANSWER 5: Confirmed. Please see Amendment 4 and 5 to reflect this clarification.

QUESTION 6: Reference paragraph 3, DND Responsibilities, of Annex A, please confirm DND will provide the machinery, equipment, and operators to load each vehicle onto the transportation truck upon pickup, and unload each vehicle from the transportation truck upon delivery.

ANSWER 6: Yes, confirmed.

QUESTION 7: Article 10 of Appendix A only specifies a requirement to touch-up paint. Given the age of the vehicles, the number of areas being welded and the fact that the Bidder has not been afforded an opportunity to view the vehicles, it will be very difficult to determine the effort and material required for painting. Will the Crown consider requiring the entire vehicle to be painted given the fact that these vehicles will be displayed as monuments and to permit the Bidder to determine the price?

ANSWER 7: Yes, each vehicle will now be required to be entirely painted. Please see Amendment 6 to reflect this change.

AMENDMENT 1: Extend the bid solicitation closing date as follows:

The bid solicitation closing date is extended from 2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on 24 October 2022 to 2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on 31 October 2022.

AMENDMENT 2: DELETE article 1.2, Summary, of Part 1 in its entirety and INSERT the following in its place:

1.2 Summary

Within the Department of National Defence, the Director of Supply Chain Operations Disposal, Sales and Artefacts group (DSCO 7) has a requirement for the conversion of two (2) M109 tanks into Commemorative Monuments with the option to convert an additional two (2) M109 tanks when required. The request for proposal is for the provision of labour, materials, tools, products, storage space, transportation and equipment necessary to transport the Military Vehicles from 25 Canadian Forces Supply Depot at 6363 Rue Notre Dame, Montreal, Quebec, to the Contractor's facility, convert them into Commemorative Monuments and deliver them back to 25 Canadian Forces Supply Depot at 6363 Rue Notre Dame, Montreal, Quebec.

It is intended to result in the award of one (1) contract from the date of Contract to one (1) year later. The conversion of the first two (2) M109 tanks must be delivered by 31 March 2023, with the option to convert an additional two (2) M109 tanks within the period of the contract.

There are security requirements associated with this requirement. For additional information, consult Part 6 - Security, Financial and Other Requirements, and Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses. For more information on personnel and organization security screening or security clauses, Bidders should refer to the Contract Security Program of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://www.tpsgcpwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html>) website.

The requirement is limited to Canadian goods and services.

This procurement is subject to the Controlled Goods Program. The Defence Production Act defines Canadian Controlled Goods as certain goods listed in Canada's Export Control List, a regulation made pursuant to the Export and Import Permits Act (EIPA).

AMENDMENT 3: DELETE article 7.4.3, Delivery Date, of Part 7 in its entirety and INSERT the following in its place:

7.4.3. Delivery Date

The conversion and delivery of the first two (2) M109 tanks into Commemorative Monuments must be received on or before 31 March 2023.

The conversion and delivery of the optional goods and/or services will be determined when the option is exercised.

AMENDMENT 4: DELETE Paragraph 3, Deadline, of Annex A in its entirety and INSERT the following in its place:

3. All work and services, including pick-up and delivery at final destination for each vehicle conversion must be completed by 31 March 2023.

AMENDMENT 5: DELETE Mandatory Technical Criterion MT7 of Part 4 in its entirety and INSERT the following in its place:

#	Mandatory Technical (MT) Criterion	Reference
MT7	The Bidder must provide documented proof of being certified by the Canadian Welding Bureau.	

AMENDMENT 6: DELETE article 5.2.3.7, Welding Certification, of Part 54 in its entirety and INSERT the following in its place:

5.2.3.7 Welding Certification

Welding must be performed by a Company certified by the Canadian Welding Bureau and in accordance with the requirements of the following Canadian Standard Association (CSA) standards:

- A. CSA W47.1-03, Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Steel, division level 3 or higher; and
- B. CSA W47.2-M1987(R2003), Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Aluminum, division level 3 or higher.

Before contract award and within twenty (20) calendar days of the written request by the Contracting Authority, the successful Bidder must submit evidence demonstrating its certification to the welding standards.

AMENDMENT 7: DELETE article 10 of Appendix in its entirety and INSERT the following in its place:

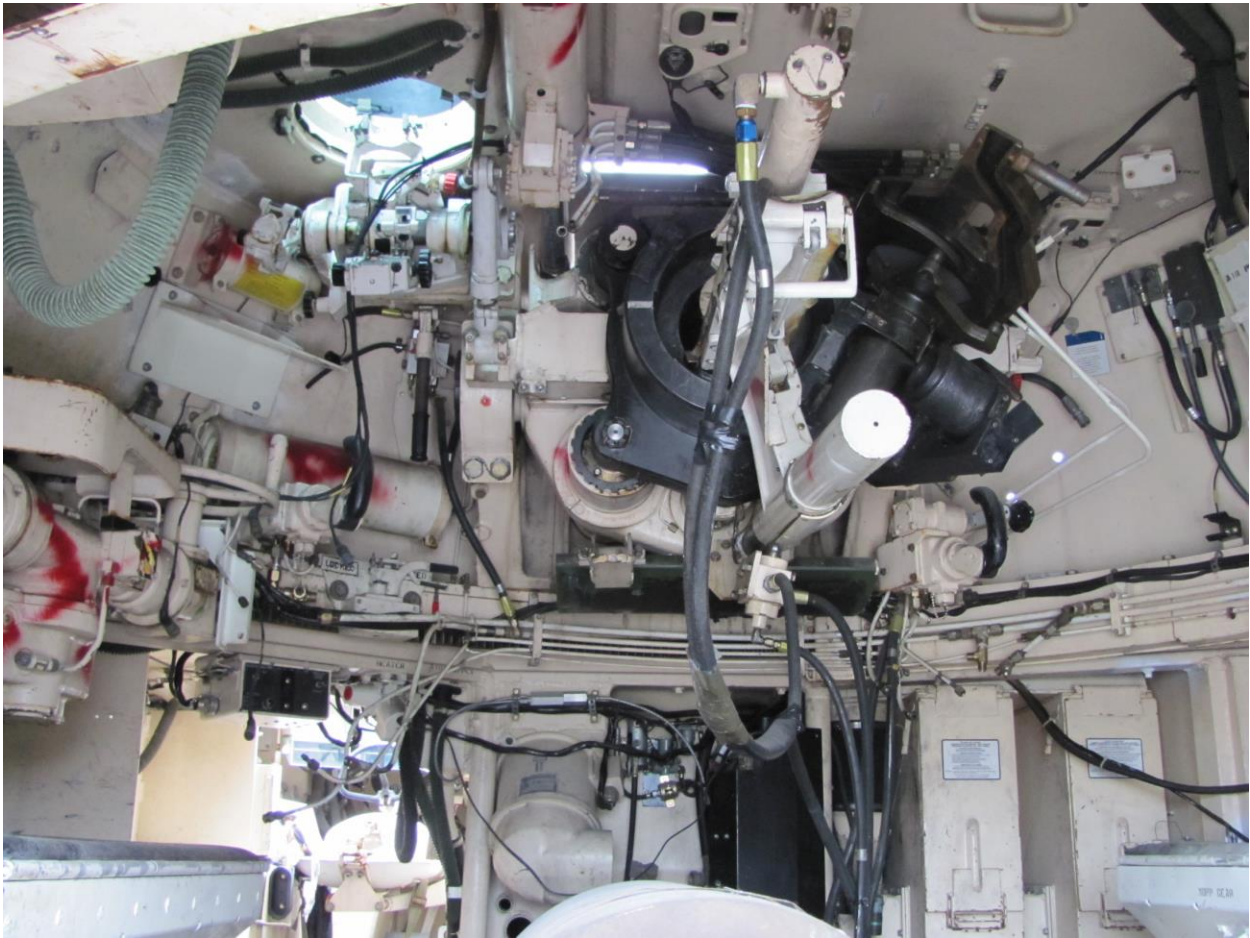
10. The entire vehicle must be re-painted with metal paint. The paint must:

- a. Cover all bared surfaces;
- b. Protect the metal from oxidation and other materials from deterioration;
- c. Match the existing vehicle pattern and colour;
- d. Be available in colours comparable and compatible to the CARC and removable camouflage paint.

APPENDIX 1, PHOTOS



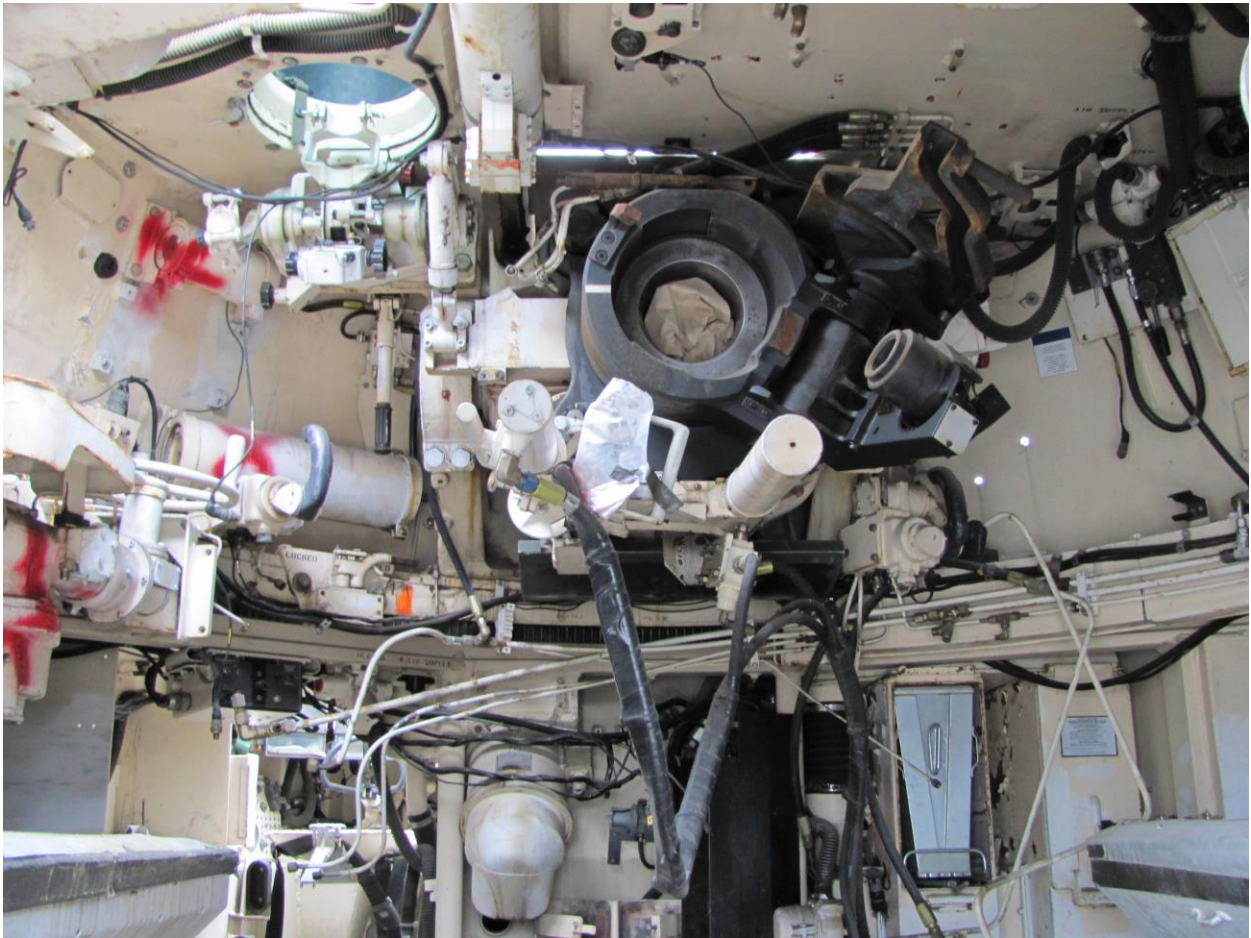
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