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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
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Attention: - Attention :
Brian James

Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin
At - à :
2:00 PM - 14:00

On - le :
29 November 2022

Time Zone - Fuseau Horaire :
Eastern Standard Time (EST)
Heure normale de l'Est (HNE)

Title - Sujet 3500 Litres Portable Water Tank Trailer		Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Solicitation No. N° de l'invitation W8476-236648/A	Date of Amendment Date de modification 15 November 2022	
Address enquiries to: - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Brian James		
E-Mail Address - Courriel brian.james3@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; and
2. Amend the solicitation to replace Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Evaluation Criteria.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 1	“As per the table Technical Evaluation Matrix- 3,500 LITRES POTABLE WATER TANK TRAILER, for bid evaluation purposes, substantive information is required. The product that we are going to offer is fully custom-made to meet your requirements, and that is why we don't have a datasheet/catalog available. Would it be possible for us to address these requirements in the Bill of Material (BoM) for the product that we are offering?”
Answer 1	Yes, all-encompassing a BoM is acceptable. A technical document listing all the components and accessories of the vehicle is recommended in order to provide client information for industry acceptability and/or experience as specified in the purchase description (Ref. 3.1 b).

Question 2	“Re Annex A, article 3.4.2 b): Please consider changing the maximum GVWR to 14,000 lbs or even 16,000 lbs? It is not possible to produce a water trailer to the requirements specified within 12,000 lbs. Please note that the water alone weighs some 8,350 lbs to which the weight of the trailer, generator, tank etc must be considered to reach the total weight.”
Answer 2	Yes, this mandatory requirement will be amended in order to meet our capacity requirements. The Purchase Description and the Technical Evaluation Matrix will be amended as of November 10 th , 2022. See attached.

Question 3	“Re Annex A, article 3.9 b): Is there a specific finish required on the outside of the tank? For example is a spray-on insulation acceptable or an insulating blanket acceptable or is the tank to be wrapped in a metal covering?”
Answer 3	There is no specific finish required. Spray-on insulation is acceptable.

Question 4	“Re Annex A, article 3.9 c): It is noted that the trailer will be equipped with leveling jacks. By lifting the opposite end of the trailer, water will completely flow out of the tank if the tank opening is at the opposite end of the tank towards the bottom. We want to know understand what is meant by sump and whether this requires a lower section extending below the bottom surface of the tank? “
Answer 4	Yes, it requires a lower section extending below the bottom surface of the tank.

Question 5	“Annex A, article 3.3.1 b) makes reference to “the completed trailer” but the National Safety Mark is placed on the trailer chassis by itself before the tank and generator is installed. Given 1.3 c) requires the entire trailer to be road legal we are concerned that there is nothing in the RFP that requires the overall integration of the trailer system to be subject to proper engineering design, analysis and appropriate testing. Please consider expanding 3.1 C) to refer to the completed trailer as an overall system for which engineering certification for the entire trailer as a system must be provided? Our concern is that the largest mass on the trailer is water, which will slosh during operation putting loads on the trailer for which the mounting system as well as stability of the trailer must be considered. Also, there is electrical equipment on the trailer that may operate on 240 VAC, which requires engineering oversight.”
Answer 5	We acknowledge your concerns. We would like the entire unit certified and an engineering certification provided. Please clarify what you require in order to achieve this certification.

THIS SOLICITATION IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 4.1 DELETE Attachment 1 to Part 4 – **“Technical Evaluation Matrix 3,500 LITRES POTABLE WATER TANK TRAILER”** dated **“23-Dec-21”** and REPLACE with **Technical Evaluation Matrix 3,500 LITRES POTABLE WATER TANK TRAILER** dated **“10-Nov-22”**. See attached.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

Technical Evaluation Matrix
3,500 LITRES POTABLE WATER TANK TRAILER
10-Nov-22

Bidder Information

Bidder Name: _____
 Proposal Date: _____
 Proposed Make and Model: _____

Technical Mandatory Criteria			
PD Reference	PD Requirement	Bid Evaluation Requirement	Location in Bid Proposal
3.1 b)	Standard Design Industry Acceptability - The trailer design must have demonstrated industry acceptability by having been manufactured and sold commercially for at least 2 year, or be manufactured by a company that has at least 5 years' experience in design and manufacturing of a comparable type of equipment of equivalent or greater complexity	The Bidder must provide client information for industry acceptability and/or experience as specified in the purchase description.	
3.4.2 b)	Weight Ratings - The GVWR of the trailer must be a maximum of 7258 kg (16,000 lbs).	Substantive Information	
3.9 a)	Potable Water Tank - The water tank must have a minimum capacity of 3,500 litres, plus 5% for expansion and sump.	Substantive Information	
3.11 a)	Power System - A generator with sufficient capacity to power the potable water heating system must be provided.	Substantive Information	
Proposed Equivalents			
PD Reference	PD Requirement	Bid Evaluation Requirement	Location in Bid Proposal