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## SOLICITATION AMENDMENT / MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

### RETURN BIDS TO / RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:

Director Services Contracting 3 (D Svcs C 3)  
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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

<b>Title / Titre</b> Ultra-Low Temperature Freezers	
<b>Solicitation No. / N° de l'invitation</b> W6369-23-A077	<b>Amendment No. / N° de la modification</b> 04
<b>Date of Amendment / Date de la modification</b> 26 January 2023	
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**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.**

<b>Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin:</b>
At / à:
02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)
On / le:
02 February 2023

<b>Delivery Required / Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered / Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor Name and Address / Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur</b>	
<b>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)</b>	
Name – Nom _____ Title – Titre _____	
Signature _____ Date _____	



**AMENDMENT 04 TO SOLICITATION NUMBER W6369-23-A077 IS RAISED TO:**

1. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential suppliers.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

<b>Question 4</b>	M2 (2c) -What does it mean to be self-closing?
<b>Answer 4</b>	When user is to open the freezer door, it should be able to swing back shut without human assistance.
<b>Question 5</b>	M2 (2d)- Would you please confirm if a single key will suffice because wording looks like it's singular?
<b>Answer 5</b>	Yes, a singular key lock will suffice, however it must have a minimum of 2 keys to open it, so different people can have a key to the freezer.
<b>Question 6</b>	M2-(4) - There is no mention of distance from which sound Density will be measured, is 48.6db is acceptable?
<b>Answer 6</b>	The noise from the operating freezer must not exceed a maximum 53 dB(A) at 1 meter. Meaning 48.6 db is acceptable.
<b>Question 7</b>	M3 (1) - Will Painted Steel (Stainless Steel Option) / Painted Steel be accepted?
<b>Answer 7</b>	Yes, that is acceptable.
<b>Question 8</b>	M5 (3 & 4) - In the company's manual, there is no wording for this, but pages show display screen, and it is clearly evident that temp is monitored in min 1 degree Celsius. Will it be acceptable?
<b>Answer 8</b>	Yes, this should be acceptable if clearly shown in the images.
<b>Question 9</b>	Regarding the optional years and quantity and delivery. With 700 box units, the company typically doesn't stock this so how much advance notice would you give us? (Just want to understand expectations. would you be expecting immediate delivery, or will we get couple of months advance notice?).
<b>Answer 9</b>	The delivery window of options is not specified in the RFP and will be mutually agreed upon by DND and the vendor. DND accepts that delivery of items on execution of options may be 3+ months.
<b>Question 10</b>	Regarding section 6. CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE, do you accept a UL certified freezer?
<b>Answer 10</b>	DND would accept UL certified freezers, as long as they are recognized by SCC.
<b>Question 11</b>	Regarding requirement 3.1.7 which states Freezer must be environmentally friendly with low ozone depletion potential and comply with 2003 Federal Halocarbon Regulations. Can you advise what specifications must exactly be checked by vendors



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	for compliance with 2003 Federal Halocarbon Regulations? Does a freezer comply with 2003 Federal Halocarbon Regulations if it uses a non ODP refrigerant (Ozone Depletion Potential = 0)?
<b>Answer 11</b>	The Freezer must meet all of the regulations as specified in the <a href="#">Federal Halocarbon Regulations, 2003, SOR/2003-289</a> . It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure that the device they submit for tender is in compliance with all of these regulations.

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