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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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Attention: - Attention :
Genevieve Roach
DLP 5-3-4-6

Title - Sujet ARC WELDING TRUCK CAMION DE SOUDAGE À L'ARC ÉLECTRIQUE		Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Solicitation No. N° de l'invitation W8476-226569/C	Date of Amendment Date de modification April 4, 2023 – 4 avril 2023	
Address enquiries to: - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Genevieve Roach E-Mail Address - Courriel Genevieve.roach@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

Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin

At - à :
2:00 PM - 14:00

On - le :
April 14, 2023 – 14 avril 2023

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

THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO:

1. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential suppliers; and
2. Extend the solicitation closing date by 1 week from April 6, 2023 to April 14, 2023.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 6	<p>Ref: 3.7.3. Engine Cold Weather Aids - (c) The engine must be provided with a heated fuel filter to preheat diesel fuel prior to starting. Q1: Our proposal includes Block heater, but it does not have heated fuel filter. Would you please remove this requirement?</p>
Answer 6	<p>A fuel preheating system is required.</p>
Question 7	<p>Ref: 3.8.1. Automatic Transmission - (d) The engine must be equipped with an instant release, electrically operated, programmable, electronic high idle control; Would you please remove this requirement from the solicitation as these are not available?</p>
Answer 7	<p>Paragraph 3.8.1 (d) will be removed from the Purchase Description</p>
Question 8	<p>Ref: 3.8.1. Automatic Transmission - (e) The high idle control must be connected so as not to allow the high idle to engage when the transmission is in gear and the parking is applied; Would you please remove this requirement from the solicitation as these are not available?</p>
Answer 8	<p>Paragraph 3.8.1 (e) will be removed from the Purchase Description</p>
Question 9	<p>Ref: 3.14. Electrical System - (c) The electrical system must be provided with maintenance-free batteries with at least 1,500 cold cranking amperes (CCA); & Ref: ANNEX C - 3.14 (b) The electrical system must be provided with maintenance-free batteries with a combined rating at least 2,500 cold cranking amperes (CCA). Do you accept 1450 CCA as compliance with mandatory requirements?</p>
Answer 9	<p>Batteries with at least 1450 cold cranking amperes (CCA) is acceptable.</p>
Question 10	<p>Ref: 3.16. Lubricants and Hydraulic Fluids - (a) The vehicle must operate using synthetic non-proprietary lubricants and hydraulic fluids; Do you accept semi- synthetic lubricants as compliance with the requirement?</p>
Answer 10	<p>The vehicle must operate using synthetic oil. Semi-synthetic lubricants are not acceptable.</p>
Question 11	<p>Ref: 3.21.4 Air Compressor - (e) The air connections must be installed into cabinets and on rear of welding deck. Do you accept if the Air connections be in crane cab? Does this mean that you want air plumbed into all of the cabinets? Very unusual to plumb into more than one or two cabinets.</p>
Answer 11	<p>We do not need air plumbed into all of the cabinets, just to one cabinet at the rear of the service body, for the sake of accessibility ease and for security.</p>
Question 12	<p>Ref: 3.21.1. Welding Body - (g) The welding body floor must be provided with two (2) winch binders sliding tracks on the sides complete with winch binders and at least 46 mm (3 inches) x 9,144 mm (30 feet) straps;</p>

	Would you please clarify? Please send pictures if available.
Answer 12	On each of the sides (curbside and roadside), there is to be 1 sliding track for winch binders, and two (2) winch binders on that track, to support a total of 2 3"x30' straps. So, on the roadside, there is one track, and two binders. Same with the curbside.
Question 13	Ref:3.21.6 Winch - (c) The winch must be mounted in between the frame rails behind the front bumper; Would you please clarify? Request is to mount winch behind stock bumper. There isn't room for this, for winch installs on these trucks we build a heavy front bumper that accepts the winch.
Answer 13	No mention of stock bumper. Build the heavy front bumper suggested, that accepts the winch.
Question 14	Ref: 3.21.1. Welding Body - (j) A full width recessed safety step bumper constructed of grip strut material must be provided. Do you accept Grip Tape as compliance with the requirement?
Answer 14	Grip Tape is not acceptable.
Question 15	Ref: (b) Horizontal Compartments (B) - ii The compartments must have nominal dimensions of 680 mm x 610 mm x 1,760 mm (27 x 24 x 69 inches); Do you accept 30 x 24 x 69 inches?
Answer 15	The proposed dimensions are larger than specified, and are acceptable.
Question 16	Ref: (c) Frame Mounted Compartments (C) - ii The compartments must have nominal dimensions of 660 mm x 530 mm x 300 mm (26 x 21 x 12 inches); Do you accept 26 x 24 x 16 inches? This underbody cabinet can only be 16" tall.
Answer 16	The proposed dimensions are larger than specified, and are acceptable.
Question 17	Ref: 3.21.3. Electric-Hydraulic Crane- viii The stabilizers must be provided with pivoting foot plates; and Would you please remove this requirement? Our stabilizers do not come with pivoting bases.
Answer 17	Paragraph 3.21.3 viii, will be modify to read: The stabilizers must be provided with foot plates
Question 18	Ref: 3.21.5 Body Lighting System- (d) An amber strobe light must be mounted on the exterior top center of the cab To have the strobe light at the highest point on the deck putting it in the center will conflict with carrying long material on the rack. Would you please clarify?
Answer 18	The strobe light must be mounted for a maximum visibility at the location of the cab.
Question 19	Point 3.5 C ii : ii The driver's seat must be provided with a fold-up arm rest on the interior side; Will you accept without fold-up arm rest on the interior side ? Can you accept the folded small seat in the middle between the driver and passenger seat as a fold-up arm rest ?
Answer 19	Yes, it acceptable. Paragraph 3.5 c ii will be modify t read: The driver's seat must be provided with a fold-up arm rest on the interior side or Equivalent;

Question 20	Point 3.5 D ii : The mirrors must be Velvac Mirror with sensor or Equivalent; We do not supply nor modify the mirrors. Are standard OEM mirrors accepted (no camera on the mirrors) ?
Answer 20	OEM mirrors are accepted. Camera is not requested on the mirrors.

Question 21	Point 3.7.2 c : The caps for fuel tanks must be lockable. Are the standard OEM caps locks accepted ?
Answer 21	Standard OEM caps are acceptable as long as they are lockable. Padlocks are also acceptable.

THIS SOLICITATION IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.1 DELETE from page 1 Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin, "Avril 6, 2023 – 6 avril 2023 and REPLACE with "April 14, 2023 – 14 avril 2023".

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.