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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

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Detection, Simulation and Optical Systems Division
Place du Portage III, 8C2
11 rue Laurier Street
Gatineau
Quebec
K1A 0S5

Title - Sujet RFI For AIEDDD	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-226486/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 6000542498	Date 2023-05-02
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$QT-006-28774	
File No. - N° de dossier 006qt.W8476-226486	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2023-11-08 Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Martyn, Melanie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 006qt
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (873) 353-9481 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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Solicitation Amendment 006 has been raised to provide industry with a short project update.

1. Thank you to all who participated in the 2022 Request for Information on CanadaBuys. It provided valuable feedback to DND to help prepare for upcoming RFPs. If everything goes well, we anticipate to be able to post the first Request for Proposals (RFP) for the UGVs in the second half of 2024.
2. The AIEDDD project currently has four main deliverables:
 - a. MUGV – Mini Uncrewed Ground Vehicle
 - b. SUGV – Small Uncrewed Ground Vehicle
 - c. MUAS – Mini Uncrewed Aircraft System
 - d. HELS – High Energy Laser System
3. The AIEDDD project team will be using a phased procurement approach with its initial focus on the two UGV's (MUGV and SUGV).
4. Starting in September 2023, and for the follow-on 6-9 months, and in order to further assist Canada in finalizing its requirements, the AIEDDD project team intends to conduct a visit to each Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)/Vendor who wish to participate. A visit is not mandatory, and it will have no implication on eligibility, and Vendors will not be precluded from submitting a bid on future RFP's, if they do not participate.
 - a. During the visit, the OEM/Vendor can offer a demonstration of their equipment and hold discussions with the project team, which will have questions of their own.
 - b. Further planning guidance on these visits for the OEM/Vendor will be forthcoming.
 - c. The scheduling priority will be given to the UGV capabilities.
5. The AIEDDD project team will be present at CANSEC in Ottawa on 31 May and 1 June 2023, and is available to meet any requesting OEM/Vendor. Appointments are necessary to ensure that sufficient time is available to all interested parties. See points of contacts below to coordinate engagements. There is no obligation from any Vendor to present themselves at CANSEC, and it will have no implication on eligibility, and Vendors will not be precluded from submitting a bid on future RFP's, if they do not attend.
6. The AIEDDD project team is also available to attend demonstrations held by OEM/Vendor in the days prior to or following CANSEC.
 - a. These demos must be held in the Ottawa area.
 - b. These demos do not replace the individual visit discussed at para 4, unless the OEM/Vendor decides so.

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7. Vendors who wish to engage with Canada in the manner(s) stated above will not have any advantage over any other Vendor wishing to submit a bid on future RFP's. Any clarifications or changes resulting from any industry engagement will be included either as an amendment to this RFI or as part of newly published documents on Canadabuy – RFP for the UGVs, or Draft RFP for the SUAS and HEL.
8. Point of contact for coordination of engagements:
 - a. For all inquiries related to this RFI: Melanie Martyn, SPAC/PSPC Melanie.Martyn@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca
 - b. For industry engagement at or around CANSEC: Main POC: Maj Peter DesRoches, Project Director Peter.DesRoches@forces.gc.ca, or Alternate POC: Pascal Boucher, Deputy Project Manager Pascal.Boucher@forces.gc.ca

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