



**RETURN BIDS TO:**  
**RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:**

Melanie Martyn  
melanie.martyn@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

**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

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

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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

*If there is any discrepancy between the English and French document, the English document takes precedence.*

**W8476-226486/B**

**Advanced Improvised Explosive Device Detection and Defeat (AIEDDD) Project  
Request for Information (RFI) Process**

---

UNCLASSIFIED - NON CLASSIFIÉ

**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.

*If there is any discrepancy between the English and French document, the English document takes precedence.*

**W8476-226486/B**

**Advanced Improvised Explosive Device Detection and Defeat (AIEDDD) Project  
Request for Information (RFI) Process**

---

UNCLASSIFIED - NON CLASSIFIÉ

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](mailto: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](mailto:Peter.DesRoches@forces.gc.ca), or Alternate POC: Pascal Boucher, Deputy Project Manager [Pascal.Boucher@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Pascal.Boucher@forces.gc.ca)

***All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.***