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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

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Title - Sujet Dismounted Counter UAS Dismounted Counter Uncrewed Aircraft System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-236684/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-236684	Date 2023-06-23
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$BM-036-29098	
File No. - N° de dossier 036bm.W8476-236684	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2023-08-03 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
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: Langdon (bm div), Darren	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 036bm
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 639-3772 ()	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

The purpose of amendment 001 is to answer questions received, address administrative issues within the Request for Proposal and to extend the solicitation closing date.

1. Questions

Question No	Question	Response
001	Can you confirm that Industrial Technological Benefits and Value Proposition does not apply to this Request for Proposal?	The Industrial Technological Benefits and Value Proposition policy does not apply to this Request for Proposal.
002	Does Canada have a schedule preference or the latest deliveries accepted after the initial delivery within 182 calendar days of Contract Award.	After the initial delivery, the remaining equipment must be delivered within 365 calendar days of Contract Award. Please refer to M1 in Annex E, Appendices 1, 2 and 3.
003	Why is the project team seeking both an Interim Spares List and a Recommended Spare parts list at the same time (within 30 days of contract award)? Would Canada accept the recommended spare parts list with pricing upon delivery and then pricing to maintain the fleet for the 24 month requested period?	Both the Interim spare parts list and recommended spare parts list are required for different end users within Department of National Defence to complete certain tasks. Both remain mandatory deliveries in the contract(s).
004	The Standard Instructions 2003 in the Request for Proposal are dated 2022-03-29, should this be 2023-06-08?	The Standard Instructions 2023-06-08 are what applies to this Request for Proposal, please see point 2 below.
005	Can you please confirm that when asking to send offers to Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service this is the same as Canada Post Epost service?	Canada Post replaced the ePost Connect service with Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service. Instructions on how to submit bids are located within the Request for Proposal.
006	Can you please confirm that IP65 (or above) is required for the DDS inside his transport case?	Yes, the DDS must have an ingress protection of IP65 or higher without its transport case.
007	Does Canada want to jam and detect ALL bands in between 100Mhz to 6 GHz or Canada wants capabilities to jam and detect SOME RF bands in the 100Mhz to 6 GHz range? That said if it's not ALL bands, how many bands in between 100Mhz to 6 GHz Canada and CAF would like to jam/detect in that 100Mhz to 6 GHz range?	Canada wants the ability to detect and jam ALL frequencies in the bands between 100Mhz and 6 GHz.
008	The ANNEX "I" – SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST is empty, is that means there are no security requirements?	There will be Security Requirements associated with the contract(s), the SRCL (Annex I) will be populated at Contract Award.
009	At Annex C, Canada requests pricing for optional quantities of goods. How long is the requested validity for the pricing on these options?	The optional pricing must be valid for the entire term of the Contract.
010	At Annex D, Canada requests pricing for FSR hourly rates for Initial Firm Period 1-5 and for Option Period 1-8. What are the Initial Firm Periods 1-5 and Option Periods 1-8?	Initial firm periods 1 - 5 are the first 5 years of the contract and the option periods are the years following the initial 5 years.
011	With reference to section 4.2.1 Basis of Selection - Lowest Price Per Point, will Canada clarify how the total bid price will be determined? For example, does the evaluated price include pricing for optional quantities of goods or the prices for In Service Support at Annex D?	Clarification provided at section 2 below.
012	With reference to section 4.2.1 Basis of Selection - Lowest Price Per Point, and Annex E, given that the Dismounted Directional System (DDS) has no rated requirements, will Canada evaluate bids for the DDS requirement based on SACC A0031T- Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria?	Yes, the Dismounted Directional System will be evaluated on the Mandatory Technical requirements only and the basis of selection will be the lowest cost compliant bid. Clarification is at section 2 below.

2. Administrative Corrections

At PART 2 – BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS:

DELETE: "The 2003 2022-03-29 Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation."

INSERT: "The 2003 2023-06-08 Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation."

At 4.2 Basis of Selection:

DELETE: 4.2 in its entirety

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4.2 Basis of Selection

4.2.1 Basis of Selection - Lowest Price Per Point

To be declared responsive, a bid must:

- a) comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
- b) meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria.

Bids not meeting (a) or (b) will be declared non-responsive. Neither the responsive bid that receives the highest number of points nor the one that proposed the lowest price will necessarily be accepted.

For items in Group A: All lines listed in Annex "C", Appendix 1 – Basis of Payment – Dismounted Directional System, the responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

For items in Groups B: All lines listed in Annex "C", Appendix 2 – Basis of Payment – Dismounted Omni-Directional System and Group C: All lines listed in Annex "C", Appendix 3 – Basis of Payment – Fixed Site System, the responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price per point will be recommended for award of a contract.

The evaluated price will consist of the total price of all firm quantities in Annex C – Basis of Payment – Acquisition as well as quantity 1 of each Optional Equipment in Annex C.

3. Extension of Solicitation Closing Date

The new closing date for this solicitation is 3 August 2023 at 14:00 EDT.

***** All other terms and conditions remain the same *****