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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.

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Title - Sujet TIC3 Air Deployable Tactical Data L TIC3 Air Deployable Tactical Data Link (TDL) –Ground Entry Station (GES)	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8475-235520/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8475-235520	Date 2023-08-10
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$QD-028-29097	
File No. - N° de dossier 028qd.W8475-235520	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 2023-08-21 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"/>	
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Signature	Date



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

W8475-235520

DEPLOYABLE TACTICAL DATA LINK GROUND ENTRY STATION

AMENDMENT # 5

Q&A's # 3

\$	Document	Question	Answer
131	Appendix A1	The following para's include the words "latest edition" in requirement: 3.1.5.6.b. 3.1.5.6.o.(i). 3.1.5.6.o.(ii). 3.1.5.6.o.(xi). 3.1.5.6.o.(xiii). Please clarify if a delivered system is operational and compliant to a previous edition (which is in current operation by other customers) and considered the "latest" modern or operational release will be acceptable or if the RFP response needs to add NRE cost to update software/hardware to the latest version which in some cases has not been implemented by many vendors. This would add significant cost/effort to the bid. In addition, what is the expectation for compliance/NRE if a newer version of the "latest" edition/standard is released after the RFP submission deadline has passed as Canada's response evaluation period could take up to 13 months?	The "latest edition" in the RFP context is referencing the latest edition of the applicable STANAG / ATDLP which is officially approved and recommended by NATO for the interoperability, at the time of bid submission. All the amendments which are not part of the bid submission will be tasked separately, through the DND 626.
132	ANNEX C - BASIS OF PAYMENT	If a tenderer provides a proposed Milestone Payment Plan with their bid would they be considered compliant to the terms of the RFP?	The bidder must NOT modify the supplied basis of payment in their bid. The bidder may submit a milestone payment plan as part of their RFP which will be considered during kick-off meeting.
133	Annex K	In the FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY - CERTIFICATION form there is a requirement to "Complete both A and B". The form ends at A5.1. Can Canada please provide a complete and updated Annex K?	The form can be provided via email upon request.
134	N/A	W8475-235520/A is the Solicitation Number used on the TIC3 Air Deployable Tactical Data Link TDL -Ground Entry Station (GES) RFP Cover Page and on Canadabuy.ca Solicitation No.W8487-235520/001 appears in headers and footers 32 times throughout the solicitation documents. Can Canada confirm that this second number, Solicitation No.W8487-235520/001, does not apply?	That is correct
135	Appendix A1	Section 4.2.4.4. - Ruggedized enclosure with a splashproof IP32 front panel. Please clarify if the IP32 rating is for the Radio Unit front panel itself or for the enclosure where the Radio Unit will be housed. Would it be considered compliant if the internals of the UHF Radio meets	<p>The IP32 rating is for the enclosure/case where the radio will be housed.</p> <p>The radio itself as a system must be compliant to the humidity requirements</p>



		requirements for Humidity (operational and storage) as per MIL-STD-810, method 507.4?	
136	N/A	If a bid includes Canadian Controlled Goods documentation, can the bid be transmitted using CPC Connect?	Yes

All other Terms and Conditions remain unchanged