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The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> TIC3 Air Tactical Data Link (TDL) G TIC3 Air Tactical Data Link (TDL) Ground Entry Point (GEP) Shelters	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8475-235521/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 009
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8475-235521	<b>Date</b> 2023-09-21
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<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 028qd.W8475-235521	<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 Daylight Saving Time EDT <b>on - le 2023-09-26</b> Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**W8475-235521**

**Tactical Data Link (TDL) Ground Entry Point (GEP) Shelters**

### AMENDMENT # 9

#### Q&As # 3

#	Document	Question	Answer
21	Appendix A1	We are working on solicitation W8475-235521/A and a couple of our partners are inquiring about the ANSI and ASTM standards that are referenced. Do you have a list of those? They're looking for clarification on the specs.	The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) encompasses over 13,000 standards. All referenced and other specific standards can be found at <a href="http://www.astm.org">www.astm.org</a> . Similarly, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) are located at <a href="http://www.ansi.org">www.ansi.org</a> .
22	Appendix A1	We require clarification on 7.2.0.4 to 7.2.0.9	7.2.0-4 to 7.2.0-7 If the supplier's bid requires the use of DC power, the supplier must provide multiple options for the utilization of DC power in the shelter. 7.2.0-6 This secondary power source is intended to run equipment essential to the operation of the shelter for a limited amount of time before the primary or alternate sources can be engaged. 7.2.0-8 Canada requires external DC power inputs on the shelter to power required systems when the primary power supply is not in use 7.2.0-9 Canada requires a NATO Type 1 Connector (IAW STANAG 4074) to provide power to/from a prime mover. This is intended to be used for field repairs if required.
23	Appendix A1	We require clarification on 7.3.1.0.5 and 7.3.3.0.1	7.3.1.0-5 - The shelter is expected to only receive DC power through the MS 3100E-32-5S receptacle. Canada does not wish for the shelter to supply Power via this receptacle. 7.3.3.0-1 - The shelter is expected to possess its own DC distribution panel. This panel must possess additional space to support the systems and subsystems Canada intends to install its phase 2 of its implementation.
24	Appendix A1	How much room and where is the location for the solar panels? Is there an ISO drawing showing the space?	The size for the solar panel is described by NSN 6130-01-487-0035. There is no ISO drawing describing the location for this charger. Canada will remain flexible with the location of the solar panel so long as the bidder's proposal complies with 7.7.0-2.



25	Appendix A1	In 4.10.0-2 – it states that the mechanical room must be constructed to not be classified as a Hazardous location according to CEC (section 18). We see this as a concern as the Fuel tank is also required to be stored in the mechanical room and I’m not an expert though I believe this would classify the whole room and adjacent rooms as hazardous rooms for electrical. How are we meant to make this room non-hazardous? Or is there a level of hazardous that is acceptable (adjacent room)?	The supplier must consult a qualified, licensed professional engineer to ensure their proposed design does not constitute a hazardous area.
26	Appendix A1	Which type of automatic fire suppression system is recommended?	There is no specific recommended system, the manufacturer may choose a fire suppression system in accordance with the requirements listed in Appendix A1.
27	Appendix A1	The times stated in the specification, are these firm required time requirements for maintenance and repairs?	All timings are firm and in line with maintenance & repair timelines with current shelters in use by the CAF.
28	Annex C	Under the Rated Requirements Scoring Matrix, I am unable to find some of the “Shelter Requirement Numbers”. Ex. 1.6 & 1.6.1, 1.6 & 1.6.2, 1.4.3, 5.7 & 5.7.1, and 5.7 & 5.7.2 (5.7 & 5.7.1 & 5.7.2 exists in the specifications though it’s not associated with delivery of the shelters). Do you have these specifications, if so please send them over.	<p>An Amendment will be published to modify this text:</p> <p>1.4 &amp; 1.4.3 change to 1.3 &amp; 1.3.1 1.6 &amp; 1.6.1 change to 1.4 &amp; 1.4.1 1.6 &amp; 1.6.2 change to 1.4 &amp; 1.4.2 5.7 &amp; 5.7.1 change to 1.5 &amp; 1.5.1 5.7 &amp; 5.7.7 change to 1.5 &amp; 1.5.2</p>

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