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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> SimDOSS Simulation Development, Operation and Support Services SimDOSS	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8482-220130/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8482-220130	<b>Date</b> 2023-10-12
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$QT-014-29163	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 014qt.W8482-220130	<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 2023-10-18</b> Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Thomas, Kassandra	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 014qt
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (343) 549-3143 ( )	<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 (type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**Request for Information (RFI) Amendment 003 is issued to:**

1. Respond to the questions received during the RFI period.
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**Question 1:** Clarity is required regarding the use of affiliates, subcontractors, etc. in the context of Mandatory and Rated Requirements. It is our interpretation that the submission of a compliant bid requires that

- 1) we must satisfy the **Mandatory Bidder Requirements** without the use of affiliates, subcontractors, etc.;
- 2) we are able to use affiliates, subcontractors, etc. to satisfy the **Resource Requirements (Mandatory and Rated)**; and
- 3) we are able to use affiliates, subcontractors, etc. to satisfy the **Rated Supplemental** Requirements.

**Answer 1:** Mandatory Bidder Requirements must be obtained through the experience of the bidder's company without the use of affiliates or subcontracts. To satisfy the Resource Requirements (Mandatory, Rated AND Rated Supplemental), bidders must provide only the resource categories and number of resources outlined in section 1.2 of the Technical Bid Presentation document which can be comprised of subcontractors or affiliates. Each individual resource provided will be evaluated against the Mandatory, Rated, and Rated Supplemental requirements. Note: Resources provided must be available at the onset of the contract to perform the work as specified in section 1.2 of the Technical Bid Presentation document.

**Question 2:** Please confirm the response to the RFI must be submitted in the same manner as the response to the future RFP, via CPC Connect.

**Answer 2:** The response to the RFI must be submitted directly to the PSPC Contracting Authority.

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**Question 3:** Are the requested services currently being provided or have they been provided through a different Contract? Please identify the Contract Number, the organization responsible for the delivery of the work, the start and end dates of the Contract, and the total value of the Contract. If possible, it would be preferred if the value of the Contract was decomposed into the individual DND-626 Taskings.

**Answer 3:** There is currently a Contract in place with ADGA (W8475-175272, from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024) which covers a portion of the requested services that SimDOSS is requested. SimDOSS varies from the previous iteration. The previous iteration is not indicative of the value of the future Contract as the level of effort is not the same.

**Question 4:** Could you let us know what the budget is for this work?

**Answer 4:** There is currently no fixed budget for the work as it is as and when requested. There are multiple principle users of this potential Contract. This includes: Air, land and sea components of ADM(MAT), DRDC, and the various training establishments of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) which

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all have different budgets to utilize this potential Contract. The budget would be discussed during a kick off meeting with the potential supplier at time of award per fiscal year.

**Question 5:** Will it be required to submit this RFI to be able to participate in the RFP?

**Answer 5:** No, if you do not respond to the RFI you may still participate in the RFP.

**Question 6:** Could you confirm the proposal submission method?

**Answer 6:** The response to the RFI must be sent directly to PSPC as per question 2. However, at time of RFP, the proposals must be sent to the bid receiving unit as per Part 2 and Part 3 of the RFP.

**Question 7:** Could you let us know if you are open to an east coast agency to do this work as we have for numerous other clients across the country for similar engagements or do you have a local preference?

**Answer 7:** All trade agreements apply to this requirement therefore we are open to any agency that submits a proposal at time of RFP. A large portion of the work will be conducted either in Victoria BC, Halifax NS, or the NCR.