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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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fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

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Title - Sujet Pistol System RCMP Pistol System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-224467/F	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M7594-224467	Date 2023-12-21
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$BM-039-29244	
File No. - N° de dossier 039bm.M7594-224467	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2024-02-07 Heure Normale de l'Est HNE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Grosser, Keith	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 039bm
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (873) 355-2334 ()	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

RFP Amendment 001 is raised for the following:

- 1. To answer questions from Potential Bidders during the RFP stage.**
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Question 1:

For the solicitation M7594-224467/F for the RCMP Pistol System, the due date of January 24, 2024 is on the Wednesday of ShotShow. This is the largest industry firearms tradeshow in the world and is hosted in the United States of America. As an industry partner at the show and due to most of industry, including representatives from the RCMP, being involved in the event, providing a submission during this time will present challenges.

We request a 2 week extension to the close date to allow for the attendance of the show, the return of all respective personnel to their offices and to allow for a full and comprehensive submission to be provided to Canada and ensure a fair and competitive bid process.

Answer 1:

We will approve your request to extend the closing date by 2 weeks.

Question 2:

2.2.1 Limitation of Bids

In order to ensure that this procurement allows Canada to achieve the Legitimate Objectives of protecting national security, public safety, public order, human life and the health, safety, and the health and well-being of workers, measures aimed to achieve those objectives will be applied.

Canada has identified certain origin of goods requirements (Pistols and Preventive Maintenance Kits) as measures that are required to allow Canada to protect national security, public safety, public order, human life and the health, safety based in part in helping to ensure there are no critical capability gaps by helping to create a continuous source of supply of a critical and necessary tool used by Canada's national Police Force and Conservation and Protection Officers in fulfilling its mandate. While it is asserted that such origin of goods requirements is based on legitimate operational requirements of the pistol replacement, to the extent that any of these measures may be inconsistent with the obligations under any applicable trade agreement, Canada relies on the Legitimate Objective's provisions of the trade agreements.

These measures allow for a competitive process that will offer best value to Canada and to Canadians, while providing the required protections that will allow Canada to achieve its legitimate objectives. The bidding (bidder) entity must have a physical address in North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Australia or New Zealand.

All bids must include the bidder's attestation that the last substantial transformation of the Pistols and their maintenance kits being procured are in North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Australia or New Zealand. This attestation must be verifiable, and upon request of Canada, supporting information must be provided to Canada within 10 business days. Note that goods are substantially transformed where they undergo a fundamental change in form, appearance or nature such that the goods existing after the change are new and different goods from the goods existing before the change. If a bidder does not provide the appropriate supporting information within 10 business days of request, Canada has the right to deem the bid non-responsive at its sole discretion.

In order to meet the RCMP's legitimate operational requirements, to protect Canada's national security, and to achieve Canada's legitimate objectives of public safety, public order and protection of human life, Canada has determined that:

All pistols, and their maintenance kits supplied under any resulting contract must be manufactured in Canada or a NATO Country including, Australia or New Zealand. Canada will only accept up to two bids per bidding entity.

Question:

can you clarify what is highlighted in yellow above. When you say "All pistols" do you mean the pistol by itself or the system (i.e. pistol, red dot, light & holster)? Would the ancillaries such as the red dot sight, light and holster be under the same restriction? We are aware of many devices such as holsters, lights and red dot sights that have been copied and produced in countries outside of NATO/ NZ/ AUS. If the ancillaries are not subject to this limitation, would Canada entertain including such ancillaries to the limitation of bids clause?

Answer 2:

When we say "all pistols" we are referring to only the pistol itself.

Question 3:

For the solicitation M7594-224467/F for the RCMP Pistol System, in order to import the samples of the pistol into Canada we require an End User Statement (EUC) from Canada to submit to the government of the manufacturer's nation. This is due to Canada's ban on handgun imports now only allowing importation to be performed for Military/Police uses. Will Canada provide a signed EUC to support the bidder's response?

As well due to the importation ban, the length of time required to import handguns into Canada requires more time than previously. This includes export/import approvals as well as registration with the RCMP which must occur prior to being able to provide samples to Canada.

We are requesting an extension of 30 days to the due date of samples to allow for these now present challenges and a fair and competitive bidding process.

Answer 3:

Yes, Canada will provide a sign End User Statement to support the bidder's response. We will also approve your request to extend the due date of samples from 60 days to 90 days.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.