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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
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Title - Sujet Firearms Buyback Program ITQ Firearms Buyback Program Invitation to Qualify	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 0D160-241493/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 0D160-241493	Date 2024-01-08
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$XYZ-002-29229	
File No. - N° de dossier 002xyz.0D160-241493	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 2024-01-19 Heure Normale de l'Est HNE	
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: Officer, Proc	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 002xyz
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone () - ()	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

This amendment (007) is issued to address questions on the Solicitation.

Question 1:

It pleases us greatly to know the process has begun and vendors are being qualified. As our approach is novel, our concern is confidentiality and temporarily protecting the details of our proposed program while the qualification and selection of vendors occurs. We have drafted a non-disclosure agreement to be signed prior to submission of the proposal. Where can we send the document to be reviewed and signed prior to release of our information?

Response 1:

Canada will not be able to sign your Non-Disclosure Agreement for the following reasons.

1. As per Paragraph **2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions**, subparagraph 5 on page 12 of the ITQ, Responses received on or before the stipulated ITQ closing date and time will become the property of Canada and will not be returned. All responses will be treated as confidential, subject to the provisions of the Access to Information Act (R.S. 1985, c. A-1) and the Privacy Act (R.S., 1985, c. P-21).
2. In order to be qualified supplier for subject ITQ, respondents must meet all mandatory criteria in the ITQ.
3. As per Paragraph **2.5 Questions, Comments, and Communications** of this ITQ, on page 20 and 21:
 - a. **Single Point of Contact:** To ensure the integrity of the competitive procurement process, questions and other communications regarding this ITQ must be directed only to the Contracting Authority identified in the ITQ. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the response being disqualified from further consideration.
 - b. **Deadline for Asking Questions:** All questions and comments regarding the solicitation must be submitted by email to the Contracting Authority no later than 5 calendar days before the ITQ closing date (January 19, 2024). Questions received after that time may not be answered.
 - c. **Content of Questions:** Respondent Teams should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the ITQ to which the question relates. Respondent Teams should explain each question in sufficient detail in order to allow Canada to provide an accurate answer. Any questions that a Respondent Team believes includes proprietary information must be clearly marked “proprietary” at each relevant item. Items identified as proprietary will be treated as such unless Canada determines that the question is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the questions or may request that the Respondent Team do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the edited question and answer can be provided to all Respondent Teams. Questions not submitted in a form that can be provided to all Respondent Teams may not be answered by Canada.
 - d. **Publication of Answers:** To ensure the consistency and quality of information provided to Respondent Teams, questions and the answers will be posted on the GETS as an amendment to the ITQ.

4. As per paragraph **5.2 Contact Information** of this ITQ on page 28, The Respondent Team is requested to provide the name, email address and telephone number of a representative who may be contacted for clarifications or other matters relating to the response. Respondent Teams to this ITQ should identify any submitted information that is to be considered as “COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION”.