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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. 009
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 0D160-241493	Date 2024-01-19
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 2024-01-29 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

Amendment 009 is raised to retitle Annex B and to change Mandatory Criteria for both Business and Individuals as per below:

Question 1.

Finding the Blank Certificate of Compliance. Part 5.1.1 - Certificate of Compliance of the subject solicitation advises that respondents must provide a signed certification of compliance and it directs the respondents to see Annex B of the solicitation to retrieve a blank one. Annex B in the solicitation is a Response Submission form and not a Certificate of compliance? Can you please advise?

Response 1.

Canada has reviewed the question and as a result, Amendment 009 will retitle "ANNEX B – Response Submission Form" to "ANNEX B – Response Submission Form and Certificate of Compliance".

Question 2.

Mandatory Criteria: M4 (Both the Business and Individual Components). Mandatory criteria for M4 state: " .. that each facility/work location must have its own valid RPAL and we require proof/certification for all facilities the respondent intend to use in their work plan."

- a) [Our] company's Controlled Goods Certificate and its RCMP Firearm Carrier license are the certifications that have enabled it to legally and successfully handle, transport, store and destroy firearms for many years for municipal police services and Federal agencies like the RCMP.
- b) In accordance with the policy at [Businesses | Royal Canadian Mounted Police \(rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)](https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/businesses), a BFAL is only required if a business intends to possess (own), manufacture or sell firearms (restricted/prohibited) - this relates to businesses like museums, sporting goods stores and so forth. [Our] business is destroying firearms and when it collects and transports firearms it does so with the legal authority of its RCMP carrier license. If the business has to temporarily store firearms before its intended destruction, it does so within the approved security measures that are part of the company's Controlled Goods certification.
- c) [We] request that the M4 criteria for both the Business and Individual components be amended so that a company who has a carrier license, an appropriate controlled goods certificate, and proof of its business operations of handling, transporting, storing and destroying firearms can be compliant."

Response 2.

Canada has considered the question and as a result, has modified M4 as outlined below:

Delete **Annex A – Appendix 1 – Businesses Component, Mandatory Criteria: Stream 2 – Verification, Validation and Storage, Serial M4** and **Annex A – Appendix 2 – Individuals Component, Mandatory Criteria: Stream 2 – Verification, Validation and Storage, Serial M4**; and insert:

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Instructions to Respondent Teams</i>	<i>Response Package Reference</i>	<i>Respondent Comments</i>
M4	<p><i>The Respondent Team must demonstrate that they are currently licensed and legally permitted to store and handle prohibited firearms in Canada.</i></p> <p><i>The Respondent Team must also demonstrate that all their employees or sub-contractors who handle firearms possess a valid Restricted Possession Acquisition License (RPAL).</i></p>	<p><i>It is the responsibility of the Respondent Team to submit the required proof that demonstrates their compliance with the law to handle and store prohibited firearms. Examples of proof include, but is not limited to the following:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Firearms Business License issued by the RCMP;</i> <i>2. Valid employees RPALs; and/or</i> <i>3. Other documentation that demonstrates compliance with the law.</i> <p><i>Note: PS may, at their sole discretion, have the RCMP or other representatives of Canada review respondent submissions to confirm compliance with M4.</i></p>		