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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

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Title - Sujet Pistol System RCMP Pistol System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-224467/F	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M7594-224467	Date 2024-02-06
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 2024-03-08 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
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Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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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 004 is raised for the following:

- 1. To answer questions from Potential Bidders during the RFP stage.**
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Question 8.

MT 5.3 - The carrying case must include two (2) separated securing eyelets with a minimum diameter of 8 mm (0.315 inch) and a maximum diameter of 9 mm (0.354 inch) that when locked with two (2) RCMP approved locks will secure the case from being pried open by hand.

Question : May we get a description (size / brand) of the RCMP approved locks in order to make sure our case meets your eyelets requirements?

Answer 8.

The RCMP's approved padlocks vary by brand and model, however in relation to the securing eyelets of the carrying case, the dimensions are as follows:

Shackle diameter - 5MM

Shackle height - 17MM

Shackle width - 15MM

Question 9.

With respect to MT 2.11.1, The pistol's front sight must be black and must have a yellow or orange coloured glow-in-the-dark photoluminescent outline surrounding a green tritium phosphor-filled glass lamp in the center (round dot).

Can the RCMP please clarify if they mean hi visibility yellow or orange outline? Photoluminescent / glow in the dark would not be necessary with the tritium vial and depending on the colour would distract from the green tritium and is not a common solution for front sights.

Answer 9.

Canada is requesting a yellow or orange photoluminescent outline along with the tritium vial in the front sight.

Question 10.

What is the RCMP approved lubricant that is to be used in the Performance and Usability Evaluation?

Answer 10.

Canada will be using G96 and Mil-Comm lubricants during the Performance and Usability Evaluation.

Question 11.

In the Bidder Set-Up responsibilities in Annex E and Annex F, with respect to the grip sizing components. Our proposed pistol comes with a frame that is one size and two backstraps of different sizes. This provides the user with three different possible sizing options, is this acceptable?

Answer 11.

The pistol's grip must accommodate a minimum of three distinct grip sizes (small, medium, and large).

Question 12.

Please confirm that financial proposals in USD currency are acceptable but will be evaluated in CAD currency with a currency exchange applied on the day of bid closing for evaluation purposes only?

Answer 12.

This confirms bids received in USD currency are accepted and will be evaluated in CAD on the date of bid closing.

Question 13.

Please share the Application for Registration for the Contract Screening Program. The form provided with the documents is for Foreign Suppliers and we will need the one for Canadian Supplier's as well.

Answer 13.

Bidders must refer to the Security requirements for contracting with the Government of Canada

<https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/directives-guidance-eng.html>

Question 14.

Would the contracting authority amend the RFP to include Austria in the list of countries in section 2.2.1.? Alternatively, would the contracting authority amend the RFP to permit bidders to demonstrate reliability of supply for pistols and maintenance kits through the secure storage of a specified number of units in a NATO country?

Answer 14.

All bids must include the bidder's attestation that the last substantial transformation of the Pistols and their maintenance kits must have occurred in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), or, in Australia, or New Zealand. **At section 2.2.1 delete in its entirety, insert the following; 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 must have occurred in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), or in 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 15.

Annex B Statement of Work, Section 1.3 states "The pistol, inclusive of the training pistol, will be delivered with the RDS and LED weapon light mounted as a fully configured, zeroed pistol" Page 26 of the solicitation document sets out the timeline for delivery of each item/quantity. The RDS/Light quantity shown doesn't account for those required on the training pistols. Should the training pistol RFP price include the RDS & Light (separate from that of the RDS & Light priced for the duty pistol)?

Answer 15.

Yes, the RFP price for the training pistol must be inclusive of weapon light and RDS.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.