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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.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Polar Helicopter Project	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> F7013-230428/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> F7013-230428	<b>Date</b> 2024-02-15
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<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 014cag.F7013-230428	<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 Standard Time EST <b>on - le 2025-12-05</b> Heure Normale de l'Est HNE	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b>	
<b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Blahey, Tim	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 014cag
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<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>	
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<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>

# Polar Helicopter Project Industry Engagement Request

## Polar Helicopter Project Industry Day

Canada will host a non-mandatory Industry Day for the Polar Helicopter Project, which interested suppliers are encouraged to attend.

This Industry Day is scheduled to take place virtually on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, from 09:00 to 15:00 EDT. Note that the end of day timing of this Event is only estimated, and could fluctuate depending on Industry involvement, and potential questions and answers. Agenda items, as described below, should be introduced and covered by 13:00 EDT. Any changes to this date and time will be followed up with a subsequent amendment issued against this notice. Note that the presentations will be in English, but participants are free to ask questions in either French or English. A draft agenda is provided below:

- Introduction and housekeeping;
- Procurement overview;
- Technical requirements;
- Sustainment;
- Training;
- Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada presentation;
- Indigenous Services Canada presentation;
- Questions; and
- Closing remarks

Suppliers who choose to attend must first submit a confirmed list of attendees to the Contracting Authority for this Industry Engagement Request, including name, company title and the email address of each participant. The confirmed list of attendees is to be submitted to the Contracting Authority no later than March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

Canada will send all attending suppliers and their representatives the final agenda and presentations prior to the event. The format used for the delivery of this virtual Industry Day will be Microsoft Teams. Those not registered for the event will not be able to gain entry to the Industry Day.

All presentation information will be posted on the CanadaBuys website after the Industry Day. Canada will provide a presentation on the Polar Helicopter Project, the Canadian government's contracting process overview, the Canadian government's Industrial and Technological Benefits Policy, the Canadian Governments Indigenous contracting policy, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Attendance to the event is not mandatory and will not prevent potential suppliers from bidding on a potential future solicitation.

The representatives from Canada will include members of Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC), the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG), Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) and an independent Fairness Monitor, whose services has been secured for the entirety of the Polar Helicopter Project solicitation period.

Any exchange of information during Industry Day, including questions and answers deemed to be of significant value to suppliers, may be provided to non-attendees on the CanadaBuys website via an amendment to this RFI, in a non-attribution format.

Please also submit questions that you would like Canada to answer at the virtual Industry Day. Canada will not be responsible for any costs associated with Industry's attendance at the virtual Industry Day, or the upcoming virtual one-on-one sessions.

#### **Polar Helicopter Project One-on-One Sessions**

Canada will host optional one-on-one session(s) with interested Industry Participants. These one-on-one sessions will take place virtually on MS Teams.

These meetings will be held between the period of April 25, 2024, and May 16, 2024.

The one-on-one meetings will allow potential Industry suppliers to present their products and solutions, identify concerns, and pose their questions to the Polar Helicopter Project team. While the Government participants will not provide any new information during the one-on-one meeting, any new information discussed during these meetings that is deemed to be of significant value to suppliers will be posted for all potential bidders to view, through an amendment to the Polar Helicopter Project RFI, in a non-attribution format. Canada will provide, in advance of the one-on-one meeting, an agenda identifying specific issues Canada would request Industry participants to address during the one-on-one meetings. Canada may request further consultations with any supplier at any time during this Industry Engagement period, in order to obtain clarification on feedback received.

Sessions will be for a maximum period of 1.5 hours (90 minutes) each. Interested suppliers must indicate their interest by submitting the names and titles of each company representative to the Contracting Authority's named in this RFI no later than April 22, 2024.

Time slots will be awarded to each interested company based on a first come first served basis, which will be confirmed in writing back to Industry by the Contracting Authority. In case of conflict or unavailability, please indicate in your request your first, second, and third choice time slot. We look forward to your participation at these two upcoming virtual events on behalf of the Polar Helicopter Project.

## Available Timeslots

<b>Meeting Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time (Eastern Time Zone)</b>
1	Thursday April 25, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs
2	Friday April 26, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs
3	Monday April 29, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs
4	Tuesday April 30, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs
5	Wednesday May 1, 2024	0900 - 1030 Hrs
6	Wednesday May 1, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs
7	Friday May 3, 2024	0900 - 1030 Hrs
8	Friday May 3, 2024	1430 - 1600 Hrs
9	Tuesday May 7, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs
10	Wednesday May 8, 2024	1030 - 1200 Hrs
11	Wednesday May 8, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs
12	Friday May 10, 2024	0900 - 1030 Hrs
13	Friday May 10, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs
14	Tuesday May 14, 2024	0900 - 1030 Hrs
15	Tuesday May 14, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs
16	Wednesday May 15, 2024	0900 - 1030 Hrs
17	Wednesday May 15, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs
18	Thursday May 16, 2024	1330 - 1500 Hrs