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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 :

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT

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Title - Sujet Firearms Forensic Testing Services		Date December 7, 2023
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M4500-4-1898		
Amendment No. - N° de modification 001		Date of Amendment - Date de la modification January 2, 2024
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client		
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin		
At / à :	2 :00 p.m.	ADT (Atlantic Daylight Time) HAA (heure avancée de l'Atlantique)
On / le :	January 11, 2023	
Delivery - Livraison See herein - Voir aux présentes	Taxes - Taxes See herein - Voir aux présentes	Duty - Droits See herein - Voir aux présentes
Destination of Goods and Services - Destinations des biens et services See herein - Voir aux présentes		
Instructions See herein - Voir aux présentes		
Address Inquiries to - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à Bruce Coleman Bruce.coleman@rcmp-grc.gc.ca		
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See herein - Voir aux présentes		Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur :		
Telephone No. - No. de téléphone		Email - courriel
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 001

Amendment 001 is raised to answer the following questions:

QUESTION 1:

Controlled Good program: I think this would be for prohibited firearms, parts of, prohibited ammunition, and prohibited devices. My present firearms business license authorizes me to inspect, identify and test them. Must I fill some kind of form to be put on a list? Do I have to keep a log of controlled goods I examine? This would require me to classify the firearm and would mean more work like measuring barrel length, caliber, magazine capacity, and refer to existing and proposed changing lists of prohibited weapons. Doesn't this fall outside the scope of my work for this contract?

ANSWER 1:

The Controlled Goods Program (CGP) applies. It applies to Examining, possessing or transferring of controlled goods. However, there are exceptions to certain goods and exemptions for certain individuals which may apply.

The CGP website contains additional information and a phone number to call if further information is required.

[Controlled goods: Examining, possessing or transferring – Canada.ca \(tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca\)](http://Controlled goods: Examining, possessing or transferring – Canada.ca (tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca))

The examiner should not be classifying firearms, as that's not what we need and is not part of the Statement of Work.

QUESTION 2:

When I quit the Forensic Laboratory Services in 2004, I was a civilian member of the RCMP and designated peace officer. I took a commuted value (instead of pension) and received a severance Pay. Must I declare this in my bid?

ANSWER 2:

As per Section 5.1.3.2 Former Public Servant of the solicitation document (page 11), any former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must provide the information required in this section.

QUESTION 3:

I also briefly saw there was education requirements somewhere. Should I include my certificates of appointment as Forensic Specialist, Firearms Analyst (RCMP), analyst (NS), qualified technician (NB) and court CV? Would a .pdf scan be acceptable?

ANSWER 3:

As outlined in M3 of the Evaluation Criteria (page 34 of the solicitation document), education requirements were not identified, only the requirement for the Examiner to be a Certified Firearms Analyst from an Accredited Canadian Institution.

A .pdf is acceptable as long as it is legible as per M3 of the Evaluation Criteria.

QUESTION 4:

I was told the bond rooms maintain a log of firearms therein? All of them are issued a number. Apparently is called a PAIN number (Public Agency Identification Number?) Must I record this number in my file?

ANSWER 4:

Yes, the bond rooms maintain a log of the firearms. The PAIN number is not be used, rather the Property Exhibit Number generated by the PROS file must be recorded on the Forensic Report. This does not affect the bidding process.



QUESTION 5:

I think there was some form of security screening when I signed the present contract I working under but I'm not sure.

ANSWER 5:

Security requirements on each file may be different and may require additional security checks prior to contract award. For this requirement, the security requirement is as outlined in Annex C (page 27).

**All other terms and conditions remain the same.
Les autres modalités restent les mêmes.**