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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT / MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

RETURN OFFERS TO / RETOURNER LES OFFRES À:

Marie-Diane Payeur
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Marie-Diane.Payeur@forces.gc.ca

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

Title / Titre PRESCRIPTION LENSES FOR BALLISTIC EYE WEAR AND C5 MASK RX CARRIER	
Solicitation No. / N° de l'invitation W6369-24-A002/B	Amendment No. / N° de la modification 02
Date of Amendment / Date de la modification 18 January 2024	
Address Enquiries to / Adresser toutes questions à: Marie-Diane Payeur D Svcs C 3-5-4 Marie-Diane.Payeur@forces.gc.ca	
Telephone No. / N° de téléphone	FAX No. / N° de fax
Destination See Original RFSO W6369-24-A002/B	

Instructions: Municipal taxes are not applicable. Unless otherwise specified herein all prices quoted must include all applicable Canadian customs duties, GST/HST, excise taxes and are to be delivered Delivery Duty Paid including all delivery charges to destination(s) as indicated. The amount of the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax is to be shown as a separate item.

Instructions : Les taxes municipales ne s'appliquent pas. Sauf indication contraire, les prix indiqués doivent comprendre les droits de douane canadiens, la TPS/TVH et la taxe d'accise. Les biens doivent être livrés « rendu droits acquittés », tous frais de livraison compris, à la ou aux destinations indiquées. Le montant de la taxe sur les produits et services/taxe de vente harmonisée doit être indiqué séparément.

Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin: At / à: 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST) On / le: 25 January 2024
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Delivery Required / Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered / Livraison proposée
Vendor Name and Address / Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print) / Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'imprimerie) Name – Nom _____ Title – Titre _____ Signature _____ Date _____	



AMENDMENT 2 TO SOLICITATION NUMBER W6369-24-A002/B IS RAISED TO:

1. Update the contract duration of the Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP) of the Request for Standing Offer (RFSO) # W6369-24-A002/B; and
3. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential suppliers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 1	Clarify how to submit an Integrity declaration form. Confirm if it is necessary for all offerors?
Answer 1	<p>Offerors must submit an Integrity declaration form with their offer when one or more of the following conditions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the supplier has, in the past three years, been charged with or convicted of one of the offences listed in the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy (the “policy”); and/or 2. the supplier has, in the past three years, been charged with or convicted of a criminal offence in a country other than Canada that, to the best of the supplier’s knowledge and belief, may be similar to one of the offences listed in the policy; and/or 3. one of the supplier’s affiliates has, in the past three years, been convicted of one of the offences listed in the policy, or has, in the past three years, been convicted of a criminal offence in a country other than Canada that, to the best of the supplier’s knowledge and belief, may be similar to one of the offences listed in the policy; and/or 4. the supplier is unable to provide any of the certifications required by the Integrity provisions. <p>The Instructions for submitting an Integrity declaration form can be found at the link: https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html.</p>
Question 2	Should the offer be submitted via email to Marie-Diane.Payeur@forces.gc.ca ?
Answer 2	<p>As specified in the solicitation # W6369-24-A002/B at Part 2 Offeror Instructions, Article 2.2 Submission of offers:</p> <p>Offers must be submitted only to the Department of National Defence (DND) by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the RFSO.</p> <p>Therefore, all offers must be submitted via email to Marie-Diane.Payeur@forces.gc.ca.</p>
Question 3	Regarding the RX carriers for BEW and C5 Gas masks, provide clarification on whether they will be shipped in large quantities to the Contractor site or one (1) per call-up order basis, as the latter will extend delivery timelines.
Answer 3	After Standing Offer Award, the first shipment from DND to the Contractor will be a large quantity estimated at 500 RX carriers. When the Contractor’s inventory reaches 100 RX carriers, the Contractor must advise DND in writing and DND will send another shipment of the RX carriers to replenish the Contractor’s inventory.



Question 4	Does the DND have a recommended fog-resistant coating that has proven effective within their specific environment?
Answer 4	Various fog resistant coatings are available on the market. However, DND will not recommend any specific fog-resistant coating for the lenses of the BEW and the C5 Mask Rx Carrier. The Offeror must demonstrate that the fog resistant coating recommended respects the MTC2 Mandatory Technical Criteria.
Question 5	While it is noted that delivery will be to DND Site Authority across various locations as detailed in Appendix 1 to Annex A, confirm if the listed medical centers will handle all measurements for Pupil Distance as well as Segment height on Bifocal FT (flat top) 28 lenses and share this information with the Contractor upon the Call-up?
Answer 5	The Pupillary distance (PD) will be provided to the Contractor, as it is part of the prescription measured by the optometrist. Concerning the segment height of the bifocals, a measurement of 10mm from the bottom rim of the insert is standard for all requests for bifocals. This information will be provided with each call-up in accordance with Annex A - Statement of Work at Section 6.1.4.2.
Question 6	Is it possible to request a one-week extension to the tender deadline?
Answer 6	The Request for Standing Offer (RSFO) # W6369-24-A002/B has been extended on page 1 of RSFO # W6369-24-A002/B Amendment 1 with a revised closing date of 25 January 2024.
Question 7	The main page of the solicitation mentions 2023/10/01 for the start of the contract. Isn't it more like 2024/10/01?
Answer 7	On the main page of solicitation W6369-24-A002/B under the description tab the Contract Duration have been updated to reflect the estimated contract period will be 36 month(s) from the contract award date.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.