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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

**AMENDMENT NO.  
N° DE LA MODIFICATION  
02**

**RETURN BIDS TO:  
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :**

Attn : Donna Lowes, DLP 8-2-2  
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**Proposal To: National Defence Canada**

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods and services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

**Proposition à : Défense nationale Canada**

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens et services énumérés ici et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

**Comments – Commentaires**

<b>Title – Titre</b>	<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b>
Environmental Chambers	W6399-23-LM88/A
<b>Date of Amendment – Date de modification</b>	
April 24, 2023	
<b>Address Enquiries to: – Adresser toutes questions à :</b>	
Donna Lowes by e-mail to <a href="mailto:Donna.Lowes@forces.gc.ca">Donna.Lowes@forces.gc.ca</a>	
<b>Telephone No. – N° de telephone</b>	<b>FAX No. – N° de fax</b>
N/A	N/A
<b>Destination</b>	
See Herein	

**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 :

**11<sup>th</sup> of May 2023**

<b>Delivery Required – Livraison exigée</b>
See herein.
<b>Vendor Name and Address – Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur</b>
<b>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)</b>
Name – Nom _____ Title – Titre _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Amendment 002 of Request for Request for proposal W6399-23-LM88/A is raised to respond to questions received.

**A: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

**Q14:** in response to R2, from amendment 01: We thought about this more and have concerns. If our techs show up for the start-up and training and the chambers are still packaged, that means the utilities would not be attached and connecting the utilities is the customer's responsibility. Hence no start-up and training can take place. Therefore, we need to ask for the following:

- a) All utilities must be run to within 3 meters of the final chamber location by DND or appropriate DND contractor;
- b) DND will be responsible for moving the chamber to the final location, assisting with unpacking of the chamber and final placement of the chamber;
- c) DND will have appropriate resources available to make all utility connections within two hours of final chamber placement so the start-up and training on the same day thereafter.

**R14:** The Contractor is responsible for all aspects of delivery, unpacking and installation as per the RFP. Once installed, DND will arrange electrical connection and once connected, the Contractor will be contacted to do the set-to-work and training.

**Q15:** in Response to R5, from Amendment 01: We provide online and phone technical support at no charge during normal business hours during the warranty period, please confirm if DND is in agreement with this.

**R15:** DND agrees with this support, but if the technician can't resolve the issues with the online and technical support, the company will be responsible to provide a technician service call (on-site) at their expense.

**Q16:** In response to R8, from Amendment 01: Our response to this is the following: during the start-up and training, if any component needs to be replaced, this would be covered under Warranty anyway. Please confirm if DND is in agreement with this.

**R16 :** DND agrees with this.

**Q17:** In response to R12, from Amendment 01: Not sure why you are stating that this it NOT required and we don't agree with this answer. Page 29 / Item 14 / 2.2(d) iv states "with a defrost system to prevent ice accumulation on the coils" hence we would need to quote an option to modify the refrigeration coils to allow defrost during long periods of freezing (long periods of cold temperature tests). Please confirm if DND is in agreement with this.

**R17:** The configuration must include a defrost system to prevent ice accumulation on the coils at all time, it is not optional. We apologize for the previous response, to Q12.

**All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.**