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Attention: Amy Wang

**SOLICITATION
AMENDMENT**

**MODIFICATION DE
L'INVITATION**

Tender to: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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

LE PRÉSENT DOCUMENT COMPORTE UNE
EXIGENCE EN MATIÈRE DE SÉCURITÉ

Title – Sujet Helicopter Human External Cargo Systems		Date 2023-08-13
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation M2989-1-0458		Amendment No. – N° de la modification 01
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client 202400250		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At / à :	1400	PDT (Pacific Daylight Time) HAP (heure avancée du Pacifique)
On / le :	2023-08-25	
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 : Amy Wang Amy.Wang@rcmp-grc.gc.ca		
Telephone No. – No. de telephone 236-330-3559		
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		Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur
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



This amendment 01 is raised to address the following:

- To extend solicitation period to 2023-08-25 1400 PDT
- To respond to questions received during the solicitation period

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1: The list of requirements is out of date as it lists a “bellyband”, which is very old technology and has since been replaced with Dual Hook HEC Systems. The latest technology provides Dual Hook HEC Systems which is TCCA and FAA certified. Will Canada accept Dual Hook HEC Systems technology instead of old bellyband technology?

A1: Yes, so long as it meets Table 5.1.1. Minimum Specifications, including rapid installation and removal.

Q2: Reference to 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, M2 & M3. We are Canadian representative of a well-known manufacturer which does not bid directly. Will Canada accept manufacturer's experience and TC approval for item M2 & M3 to allow more qualified suppliers participate?

A2: Bidders must demonstrate M2 and M3 by providing supporting documentation for their company.

Q3: Current manufacturing lead time of the requested equipment is about 24 weeks ARO. Will Canada accept this delivery time frame?

A3: We require delivery on or before October 31, 2023.

DELETE:

6.4.2 Delivery Date

Firm Quantity: All the deliverables must be received on or before 2023-09-30.

Optional quantities: must be delivered within 12 weeks of order.

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6.4.2 Delivery Date

Firm Quantity: All the deliverables must be received on or before 2023-10-31.

Optional quantities: must be delivered within 12 weeks of order.



DELETE:

ANNEX A, 7. DATE OF DELIVERY

In its entirety.

INSERT:

ANNEX A, 7. DATE OF DELIVERY

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE
7.1	Helicopter Class D Human External Cargo Carrying System	On or before October 31, 2023
7.2	Accessories	On or before October 31, 2023
7.3	Training Sessions	On or before October 31, 2023
7.4	Optional systems, accessories and training (if exercised)	within 12 weeks of exercising an option

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.