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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 indique(s).

Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin: At / à : 1400 (EST / heure normale de l'Est) On / le : November 9th, 2023 9 Novembre, 2023

Title / Titre: W8485-247689 Aircraft Helmet Communication Upgrade / Casque de communication pour équipage de navigation	Solicitation No / No de l'invitation: W8485-237096/B
Date of Solicitation / Date de l'invitation: 24-Jul-23	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à: National Defence Headquarters 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2 Attn: Dany Lebel, DAP # 2-2-7 dany.lebel2@forces.gc.ca	
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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

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 003

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions from potential bidder and to extend the solicitation close date:

Extend the solicitation close date from October 11, 2023 to November 09, 2023.

Q5) Section 2.7 says "Samples can be sent to" and there's no address, where can I send the samples?

A5) Sample delivery address:
Attn: Dany Lebel 8-NA50
455 De La Carriere, DAEPM FT6, 8th Floor
National Defense Headquarters
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0K2.

Clarification on sample delivery

- At least one sample must arrive, or otherwise be post-marked before the date and time of the bid closing.
- In the case where not all requested number of samples will arrive or ship by the closing date: The bidder will provide, with their bid: substantiation for the delay, and a plan with estimated time of arrival the remaining samples.
- If the remaining samples do not ship by less than 30 days after the closing date, bidders may be deemed non-compliant.

Q6) Section 4.1.1.1 item 1) appears to be missing the list of technical data to be provided, could it be provided?

A6) which refers to page 11 (4.1.1.1-1). This warrants clarification since a list of technical data is implied but had been edited out. The paragraph may be omitted since it is made redundant by paragraph 4.1.1.1-4, which states that the bidder provides all the substantiating data as they work through the Worksheets found in Appendix 2 to Annex D. :

Delete: paragraph 4.1.1.1-1 "1) The bidder must provide two (2) hard copies and two (2) electronic reproducible copies on USB or CD and in PDF format of the following technical data:"

Insert: paragraph 4.1.1.1-1 1) <DELETED>

Append to 4.1.1.1-4 : "1) technical data must be in PDF format unless otherwise specified."

The Second question refers to the slightly different table of requested samples within Appendix D, namely the fourth item: Custom molded CEPs. Please note that the requested samples have already been discussed in a previous amendment.

The reason for the discrepancy is that a contract to provide custom molded ear plugs was once, but no longer, a mandatory requirement of this project. Rather, the requirement is that samples must include disposable, generic ear plugs, but importantly: that CEP transducers must be *compatible* with custom molded ear plugs, and the bidder must describe how. See Appendix 2 Worksheet 2 p90 (6.4.11): {CEP} Communication Ear Plugs transducer assembly accepts either foam earplug tips or custom fitted earplug tips. Bidders should still provide instructions on how, and which Custom molded ear plugs are compatible with their CEPs.

Delete Page 80's Sample table Row labelled "Custom Molded CEP, QTY 4, With coordinating instructions for ear impression."

- Q7)** TP-106 & TP-108 Configuration Diagram on Pg. 72-73:
Will ANR Headphones for 56/P (19 ohm) have power supplied by airframe?
- A7)** Power from the airframe is not currently supplied to the HGU-56p earphones for those configurations.
- Q8)** Request clarification on CC117 Earphone; is it indeed 1200Ω as stated in **Table 1.1 – Helmet Comm.System Configurations, Page 45 of 110:**

Fleet	Helmet	Earphone	CEP	Microphone Impedance	Connector	Special Considerations
CC177, Globmaster III	190A	1200Ω	Nil	150 Ω	U175/U	nil

- A8)** That is correct. The existing CC117 Earphone has a 1200Ω Impedance.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.