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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 2024-04-02
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation M2989-1-0458/B		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 :	2024-04-10	
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 respond to questions received during the solicitation period

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1: Reference to Annex A: The list of requirements is out of date as it lists a “bellyband”, which is very old technology and has since been replaced with Dual Hook HEC Systems.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? This was accepted by Canada in A version of this solicitation.

A1: Yes, so long as it meets Table 5.1.1. Minimum Specifications. Please demonstrate that the “bellyband” has since been replaced with Dual Hook HEC Systems.

Q2: Reference to Annex A: “Adjustable restraint “Y” style lanyard compatible with the Airbus AS350 series helicopter and designed to secure a crew person in the rear of the helicopter cabin, with the ability to adjust as necessary to lean out of the cabin and / or move around in the cabin 1 required – Color Black.” This was required with the bellyband for an essential crew in the aft cabin to release the bellyband in an emergency. With our system this is no longer required and all doors can stay on with crew inside. it is not required as part of the new technology STC. Please confirm we do not have to supply this as a part of our new technology system.

A2: The lanyard, as referred to or equivalent, must be supplied.

Q3: Reference to Annex A: The new technology does not dictate any colors for the accessories listed in the solicitation. The new accessories and lines are mostly red and blue. Will Canada accept this?

A3: Yes

Q4: Reference to Annex A, Delivery Date: Current lead time of the requested system is 16 weeks ARO, considering it is not clear when the contract will be awarded, delivery before May 31, 2024 is not realistic. Will Canada accept 16 weeks delivery timeframe?

A4: Yes

Q5: Reference to Annex A, Delivery Date: Training of the system should be completed 1 month after delivering of the system not 1 month after award. First the equipment should be delivered and then training should be completed. Please confirm training one month after delivery is acceptable.

A5: Yes



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6.2.1 Optional Goods and/or Services

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Delivery of optional goods within 12 weeks of exercising an option.

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Delivery of optional goods within 16 weeks of exercising an option.

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6.4.2 Delivery Date

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All the deliverables including optional quantity must be delivered within 16 weeks of order.

DELETE in its entirety:

ANNEX A, 7. DATE OF DELIVERY

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE
7.1	Helicopter Class D Human External Cargo Carrying System	Within 16 weeks from contract award
7.2	Accessories	Within 16 weeks from contract award
7.3	Training Sessions	First session within one (1) month from system delivery, remainder to be determined
7.4	Optional system, accessories and training (if exercised)	Within 16 weeks of exercising an option

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.