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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Pistol and Holster System Pistol and Holster System	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8476-216392/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8476-216392	<b>Date</b> 2021-06-25
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$BM-039-28208	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 039bm.W8476-216392	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT <b>on - le 2021-08-03</b> Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b>	
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Grosser, Keith	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 039bm
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**RFP Amendment 003 is raised for the following:**

- 1. To answer questions from Potential Bidders during the RFP stage.**
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**Question 20:**

Will Canada provide the Annex A Basis of Payment in Excel Format?

**Answer 20 :**

No Canada will not provide the Annex A Basis of Payment in Excel format. It is the bidders responsibility to prepare their Financial Bid in accordance with Annex A Section II: Financial Bid for submission to Canada.

**Question 21:**

ANNEX C – C22 Modular Pistol Technical and Performance Specifications, Section 3.13.1 states, “The exposed parts including grip frame housing, back straps, frame, slide and magazine base plate of the C22 FF pistol must have a non-reflective matte finish that is equivalent in colour to Cerakote GEN II Flat Dark Earth (FDE) HIR-265 approved by the Technical Authority which can be achieved through any colouring process (such as but not limited to base colour, nitrate coating process, anodizing).”

Due to the HIR-265 Cerakote being a MIL-SPEC and Controlled Item from the manufacturer, would Canada accept FDE H-250 Cerakote as an approved equivalent colour?

**Answer 21:**

No for production Canada would require Cerakote GEN II Flat Dark Earth (FDE) HIR-265 which can be procured from the manufacturer once you are under contract with the Government of Canada. For the bid samples Canada would accept Cerakote FDE H-250.

**Question 22:**

ANNEX C – Pistol Technical & Performance Specification, Section 3.5 C22 FF Pistols Markings states:

- o 3.5.1 proof mark on all components exposed to the pressure; (National Proof House)
- o 3.5.2 trigger group (chassis) must be permanently stamped or engraved with a unique serial number (as per standard)
- o 3.5.4 trigger group must be the only component marked with the serial number (we are deepening feasibility and so the following points)
- o 3.5.5 barrel must be laser engraved with “C22 9 x 19 mm” to designate the pistol frame size designation and caliber
- o 3.5.6 slide must be laser with distinctive Canadian Armed Forces Markings.

Our company has zero concerns on the markings as specified. Will Canada please confirm that company logos and company specific markings for manufacturer identification not listed under the current marking specifications be allowed? When referencing company specific markings, these do not affect modularity.

**Answer 22:**

An Identification and Marking Presentation IAW CDRL 006 and DID SE-001 must be submitted by the Contractor for TA approval. In DID SE-001 it states in paragraph 10.2.1.g that the Contractor must identify "all other markings applied by the Contractor that appear on the pistol". This would include company logos and company specific markings for manufacturer identification. These additional markings will be reviewed by the TA, and providing nothing is considered to be problematic to Canada, will be approved.

**Question 23:**

ATTACHMENT 1 TO APPENDIX 4 TO ANNEX B – TECHNICAL EVALUATIONS, SECTION 3.7.6 – The trigger pull weight must be no less than 2.5kgs and not exceed 3.2kgs (5.5lbs – 7.05lbs)

It is the opinion of the manufacturer the required trigger pull weight is less than the NATO standard configuration. Higher trigger pull weight ensures enough energy to strike a more resistant NATO ammo primer. Due to the trigger weight vs the hardness of NATO ammunition primers, this trigger weight range may lead to increase in mis-fires. It is recommended to ensure reliability to revise the trigger weight to the NATO standard of 3.1kg-3.5kg.

**Answer 23:**

DND has not noted any issues using Cartridge 9mm Ball Cdn Mk 1, NSN 1305-20-000-6943 in striker fired pistols having trigger pull weights in the range specified in Annex C paragraph 3.7.6. As a result, there is reluctance to modify the trigger pull forces to the range suggested, especially since higher trigger pull weights will negatively impact shooter precision. It is also not clear which NATO reference recommends striker fired pistol trigger pull weights between 3.1 and 3.5 kgs.

**Question 24:**

If the ammunition won't be provided to OEMs, but the pistols must come pre-zeroed for the CDN Mk 1 Ball Ammo, what commercially available ammunition is suggested to be used for zeroing protocols?

Will the DND accept the pistol samples will be zeroed with the OEM recommended SPEER Gold Dot 124grain +P ammunition.

**Answer 24:**

Canada will provide the Contractor with Cartridge 9mm Ball Cdn Mk 1, NSN 1305-20-000-6943 as Government Supplied Material during contracted production for zeroing the pistol at 25 m. However, Canada is not able to provide ammunition to bidders, therefore, the request to pre-zero the bid sample C22 FF pistols using SPEER Gold Dot 124 grain +P ammunition is approved.

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**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**