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**AMENDMENT TO CTP IFB 07-34**

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To All Potential Bidders;

The Department is amending the fourth bulleted specification under Section VI.B of IFB 07-34 as follows:

- ◆ **Must support PDF 1.3, postscript 3, TIFF 6.0, JPEG, and CALS/G4, and be capable of printing media up to a maximum width of 40" to 46", and the ability to support a minimum of 6 ink colors.**

The Department is waiving the required support of HP RTL and HP11GL/2 for the Proofing System.

**Note:** There is a revised Attachment B, Bidder Attestation Checklist on the Department's website that must be filed with your bid.

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**PART A: Qualifying Requirements**

Please check yes or no, as appropriate. The bidder **must** meet qualifying requirements to bid on this proposal. See Section V.

	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Are you an established manufacturer or authorized dealer of the proposed Computer to Plate Image System?		
Are you an established manufacturer or authorized dealer of the proposed Proofing System?		
Do you maintain a business establishment with adequate access to inventories of parts and accessories which are readily available?		
Do you have trained personnel qualified to satisfactorily make needed major and minor repairs at the Department's Green Island Facility within one (1) business day unless otherwise approved by the Department?		
Do you warrant that both parts and service personnel will be available during the contract term?		
Does your proposed equipment fit within the space identified in Attachment E?		

**PART B: Product Specifications**

Please check yes or no, as appropriate. The bidder **must** attest the proposed equipment meets Department specifications. See Section VI.

**Important Notice to Bidders:** The bidder must provide detailed specifications, circulars and all necessary information to support required specifications for the Computer to Plate Image System and Proofing System

**1. Computer to Plate Image System:**

	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Is your proposed system a top quality thermal imaging plate setter capable of processing a minimum of 10 full size plates per hour throughput speed @ 2400 dpi with an intuitive user interface?		
Is all workflow software included, fully automated and will it integrate seamlessly with our current equipment (PC server workstation-- Kodak/Creo Preps Imposition system running version 5.2 series on the Department's Windows XP)?		
Will you provide all connectivity between the Department's current Kodak/Creo Preps Imposition system running version 5.2 series on the Department's windows XP device to their RIP device?		
Does your proposed system consist of an 8-page plate setter with external drum?		
Is the CTP Device semi-automatic with an online plate processor and plate stacker and have the ability to run a plate through a cassette loader(s) as well as be manually loaded?		

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**Computer to Plate Image System (cont'd):**

	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Does your proposed system Plate processor have the capability of being turned off nightly without degrading the chemical performance?		
Does your proposed system include a minimum of one cassette with automatic slip-sheet removal?		
Does your proposed system's plate formats meet a maximum of at least 24 5/8" x 36" and minimum of at least 13" x 18"?		
Does your proposed system's plate thickness meet 6 – 12 ml?		
Does your proposed system incorporate temperature compensation for exact plate remakes?		
Does your proposed system operate in an environment where temperature typically ranges from 62.6 to 86 F?		
Is your proposed system able to produce non-baked thermal plates with a minimum run life of 250,000 impressions using ultra-violet ink?		
Have you submitted MSDS for all chemicals used by the proposed system?		
Have you provided a backup/archival/retrieval copy of all software required to restore operations?		

**2. Proofing System with Color Management:**

	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Is your proposed system compatible with the above proposed Computer to Plate Image System?		
Does your proposed system allow for production of proofing directly from RIP device?		
Is your proposed system driven directly from the system postscript and PDF workflow?		
Does your proposed system support PDF 1.3, postscript 3, TIFF 6.0, JPEG, and CALS/G4, along with a maximum of 40" wide media and no greater than 46" wide media and the ability to support a minimum of 6 ink colors?		
Does your proposed system provide up to 1200 x 600 dpi printing on glossy media?		
Does your proposed system include software for generating ICC output profiles for print and proof?		
Does your proposed system include the ability to read RGB and convert to CMYK characterization for output devices?		