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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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*The purpose of this Amendment 003 is to reflect the following Questions and Answers (2 to 8 ):*

**Q2** - The complete Stage One proposal submission comprises the forms in "DIRP Call for Proposals Bidder's Guidebook Call 2" Attachement A and Attachement C, is this correct?

**A2** - The complete Stage One proposal submission should include the certifications listed in Attachment A. The certifications listed in Attachment C are required in advance of contract award and can be submitted either with the complete Stage Two full proposal or if the bidder receives a favourable result from the DIR Advisory Committee.

**Q3** - What is the maximum (or maximum preferred) duration allowed for DIRP funded projects?

**A3** - DIRP projects are typically 12 - 18 months in duration, although 24 months is not unusual. The length of the project should be appropriately balanced with the proposed scope and cost of the project.

**Q4** - In responding to this RFP, we are considering to utilize a Canadian subcontractor for some elements of the proposed work. Would this Canadian subcontractor also compete their own "Attachement C - Certifications Precedent to Contract Award..." or not?

**A4** - Only the prime contractor will complete "Attachement C", as they are responsible for all of work, including work done by the subcontractor.

**Q5** - How many Summary Proposals is one bidder allowed to submit as part of the Open Season?

**A5** - Bidders may submit as many proposals as they would like.

**Q6** - Can you confirm that the Summary Proposals are evaluated only according to Mandatory Evaluation criteria, and not any Rated criteria?

**A6** - Yes. Summary proposals will be evaluated according to the mandatory evaluation criteria detailed in section 3.1 of the Bidder's Guidebook.

**Q7** - What sort of cost-sharing by the industry partner is considered to be compliant by DRDC - for example, can in-kind contributions be counted towards the contributions by the industry partner? Some examples of "in kind" contributions are personnel time, incremental access to specialized data/databases, licenses of software contributed to the project, etc. This is opposed to "cash" contributions.

**A7** - The answer to this question involves two fundamental clarifications: first, the basis of establishing costs and second, how a contractor's contribution may be captured in the proposed Basis of Payment.

1. Costing: The total cost of a DIR Submission must be the sum of all applicable and reasonable direct and indirect costs required for the performance of the Contract. The proposed costs will be reviewed by the Contracting Authority based on PWGSC's Contract Cost Principles 1031-2, which can be viewed at the following web site:

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/3/103>

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1-2. . This total cost will include those elements representing the Contractor's required cost contribution.

2. Contractor's cost contribution: In its simplest form, cost sharing means that Canada will pay only 50% of all costs incurred to a statement maximum amount, through each claim for payment. Funding for the contractor's contribution may come through internal resources, such as supplier's R&D budget, or through external sources, such as industrial partners.

**Q8** - Is there a list of topics that DRDC is specifically interested in funding for the DIRP program? I cannot seem to find a list of research topics.

**A8** - The DIRP is interested in funding projects that respond to the strategic objectives of DRDC and listed in section 1.3 of the Bidder's Guidebook.

**All other terms and conditions of this Request For Proposal remain unchanged.**