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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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Title - Sujet Advanced EO-based prod. & services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 9F043-120631/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 9F043-12-0631	Date 2013-02-21
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File No. - N° de dossier MTB-2-35247 (690)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-03-04	
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Title: Development of Advanced Radarsat-Based Products and Services

This Request for proposal (RFP) is hereby modified in order to answer to questions received from a bidder as described below:

The solicitation says in part, at Section A.1 para 4, that "several new beam modes and imaging approaches have been introduced and made available to the EO community". Further, the Objectives identified at Section A.2 para 1 include optimization of use of RADARSAT data and addressing Government of Canada priorities and needs. The Defence Research and Development Canada, the Department of National Defence Project Polar Epsilon and Macdonald Dettwiler have together implemented a variation on the ScanSar mode of RADARSAT that they call Maritime Satellite Surveillance Radar (MSSR) (ref. Vachon/Quinn, SEASAR 2012 Workshop, 2012-06-20). These authors describe MSSR and two beam modes OSVN and DVWF in their presentation saying also that "...MSSR modes will be used for order de-confliction within the Government of Canada".

The request for proposal says in Section C.4.4.3.2 Data Plan says "All commercially available RADARSAT beam modes are eligible under this RFP".

Question 1) Are the Maritime Satellite Surveillance Radar (MSSR) modes eligible modes for inclusion within a project under the present EOADP request for proposals?

Response 1) Maritime Satellite Surveillance Radar (MSSR) modes are not eligible under this RFP since they are not commercially available. The eligible commercial modes for this RFP are the ones available on January 23, 2013. Please refer to <http://gs.mdacorporation.com/SatelliteData/Radarsat2/Price.aspx>

Question 2) What are the commercial terms under which Canada uses those MSSR mode data; and specifically, is data in those modes included within Canada's pre-paid data credit for GoC to fulfil GoC data needs of RADARSAT-2?

Response 2) Not applicable. Please refer to Q1.

Question 3) Will data in the MSSR modes be made available to the successful bidder in the same terms as data in the heritage modes of RADARSAT; and if terms are different then what are the terms applicable to MSSR mode data?

Response 3) Not applicable. Please refer to Q1.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.