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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 Antennas and Support Towers	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation F2563-110059/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client F2563-11-0059	Date 2012-05-03
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File No. - N° de dossier KIN-1-36479 (675)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
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The purpose of this amendment is to respond to questions pertaining to this bid solicitation as detailed below:

#	Question	Response
1	<p>Part 4 - Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection</p> <p>1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria</p> <p>Will the Client consider changing the Mandatory Technical Criteria to permit supply of a commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) antenna that is</p> <p>a) designed in accordance with the applicable United States tower design standard EIA/TIA RS-222C,</p> <p>b) has been in production for more than thirty (30) years, and</p> <p>c) uses the identical design and fabrication methodology, standards and materials that were used for a COTS HF antenna that was recently supplied to Canadian Government customer that the Bidder will identify with detailed contact information in its proposal?</p>	<p>A COTS antenna is suitable if it complies with Annex A Section 338201 Antennas. However, any structural antenna, tower, or antenna-supporting structure which forms a component of any submission must comply with CAN CSA S37-01.</p>
2	<p>Annex A, Requirement</p> <p>SECTION: 013300 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES AFTER CONTRACT AWARD</p> <p>Will the Client consider eliminating the requirements for all design submissions for a product that is COTS and has been in production for more than 30 years provided that the Contractor provides installation drawings done to good commercial standard that contain the foundation design loads, and meets the Mandatory Criteria specified in Part 4 - 1.1.1 above?</p>	No.
3	<p>SECTION: 014500 QUALITY CONTROL</p> <p>Will the Client consider eliminating the Quality Control requirements provided the Contractor has a quality system that complies with ISO 9001:2008?</p>	No.
4	<p>SECTION: 133613 METAL TOWERS</p> <p>PART 1 GENERAL & PART 2 PRODUCTS</p> <p>Instead of the galvanized steel towers that are specified, will the client consider accepting unpainted towers that are made from highly corrosion-resistant aluminum alloy that does not require protective coating?</p>	<p>Highly corrosion-resistant aluminum alloy towers are acceptable, and would not require painting or a protective coating. The towers would need to comply with all other requirements in Annex A Section 133613 Metal Towers.</p>
5	<p>PART 3 - EXECUTION</p> <p>Will the Client consider accepting COTS towers that are designed and manufactured in accordance with applicable United States standards instead of the CSA S7-01 standard that is specified?</p>	No.
6	<p>Will the Client accept Climbing Apparatus that consists of climbing steps and a fall-arrest safety cable, which have minimal impact on the wind and ice load capabilities of the tower, instead of a ladder that</p>	<p>As long as proposed climbing apparatus and fall arrest complies with the National Building Code of Canada and the Canadian Labour Code, yes. Climbing</p>

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	adversely affects the wind and ice loading capability of the COTS product?	apparatus must be integrated with tower, and must not be a separate structure.
7	Will the Client accept COTS aluminum towers that do not have Anti-Climb panels?	No. Climbing system must be protected against access by the public.
8	Will the Client accept a COTS guying system that does not include guy markers or additional U-Bolt clips?	No.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED