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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

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Title - Sujet MULTI-GAS DETECTOR KITS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-12MGDK/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-12MGDK	Date 2012-04-30
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AMENDMENT ONE (001)

Amendment one (001) is raised to extend the closing date of this request and respond to questions received from industry.

Question 1 - Annex C, Page 6 of 15, Para: 3.1.4.1

States: the monitor shall be provided with a capability to add a 5th sensor. Is it capability to add a 5th sensor or 5th gas?

Response 1

It is DNDs intent to be able to detect a fifth gas. Due to the lowering of the level of detection of H₂S it is our understanding that combined CO/H₂S sensors are unable to detect H₂S at the legislated levels. For this reason we think that a fifth sensor may have to be fitted. If a provider can prove that they can be compliant with four sensors we can accept that configuration.

Question 2 - Annex D, Para: 3.1.3.4

States: the monitor with 5 sensors and shall have the capability of adding a 6th sensor. Is it capability to add 6th sensor or 6th gas.

Response 2

It is DNDs intent to be able to detect a sixth gas. Due to the lowering of the level of detection of H₂S it is our understanding that combined CO/H₂S sensors are unable to detect H₂S at the legislated levels. For this reason we think that a sixth sensor may have to be fitted. If a provider can prove that they can be compliant with five sensors we can accept that configuration.

Question 3 - Annex C - Data logging and transfer page 9 of 15, Para 3.1.9.6. and Annex D, page 9 of 16, Para 3.1.9.6

The monitor shall be provided with USB or interface cable to allow internet connection and allow to send and receive reports. What kind of reports is required?

Response 3

Down load data must include as a minimum - date, time, instantaneous readings and calibration dates as per the Statements of Work.

Question 4

Will data be transferred only within DND or externally to the third party?

Response 4

Data is intended for internal DND use only. The only possibility that it may be provided would be if there was an incident which required an external investigation.

Question 5 - Annex D, Page 8-9 of 16, Para 3.1.7 - Calibration kit.

Do you also need calibration cylinder with Isobutylene to calibrate PID sensor?

Response 5

Yes, there is a requirement for a calibration cylinder for the PID sensor (HVOC kit only). There is a mistake in that SOW ANNEX D. Para 3.1.8.2 is amended as follows:

3.1.8.2- include metal cylinders (to be delivered separately) containing appropriate compressed calibration gas for the standard 5-sensor configuration;

Question 6

Has DND changed course regarding the use of third party software within the bases? Historically DND (as recently as last year) did not accept third party software onto the bases with Internet access due to security reasons. From certain specifications within the bid this seems to have changed if so why were we not made aware of this drastic change. If affirmative this could greatly impact as to who can bid or cannot bid and if this bid is fair and competitive to all companies concerned.

Response 6

DND has not changed policy re 3RD party software. We do not intend to provide remote access due to security reasons.

Question 7 - related to Sampling Pump 3.1.5.1 and Sampling Pump 4.6.1

As a vast majority (upwards of 75%) of gas detection instruments/monitors have a built in (internal) sampling pump rather than a detachable (external); Will instruments/monitors with an internal sampling pump be accepted and/or qualified for this Price and Availability discovery for the Gas Detection Monitors selection?

Response 7

It is DND's intent that the normal detection mode would be through diffusion from the atmosphere. The sampling pump would be used only for remote sampling with the use of provided hoses to ensure continued use even if the pump failed. Currently this is a mandatory strongly recommended by our user community. If proven this is an unreasonable or impossible requirement bidders are asked to recommend an alternative solution.