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Questions and Answers:

Q1. In the Request for Proposal (RFP), DND requires an ISS-S network that supports 45 nodes with 13 nodes in both platoon comd voice and platoon comd data Communities of Interest (COIs). The RFP also provides a sample ORBAT with the 45 nodes, but this ORBAT indicates 21 nodes for both the platoon comd voice and platoon comd data COIs. Please confirm the maximum number of nodes required for both the platoon voice and platoon data COIs, i.e. 13 or 21.

A1. The 13 node platoon comd voice COI and platoon comd data COI found in requirements TPS-4254, TPS-5158, TPS-5159 and TPS-5160 were compared to the sample ORBAT, and DND concluded that the aforementioned requirements should require that the platoon comd voice COI and the platoon comd data COI support 21 nodes each. These requirements have been modified accordingly, as shown in the RFP Changes Required section below.

DND has noticed inconsistencies with respect to requirements TPS-5159 and TPS-5160 in Appendix 1 of Annex CB of Volume 2, in Appendix 1 of Annex CC of Volume 1 and in the ISS_A_TechnicalMCM file. These inconsistencies were also corrected as indicated in the RFP Changes Required section below.

Q2. It is unclear if the Battery Charger Set (BCS) specified in TPS-5455 is part of the ISS-S. Is it wearable by the soldier and subject to all ISS-S requirements, or left in a vehicle / building and not subject to ISS-S requirements?

A2. The ISS Equipment Deliverables Illustration found in Figure 3 of Annex CA to Volume 2 clearly shows that the ISS is composed of the ISS-S and the ISS Support components. As indicated in the illustration, the Battery Charger Set is part of the ISS Support components as opposed to the ISS-S. The Battery Charger Set technical requirements are all found in section TPS-5455.

Q3. There are a number of Rated requirements part of the TPS Compliance Matrix in Appendix 1 of Annex CC of Volume 1 that refer to other requirements that are not part of the TPS Compliance Matrix or P(Bid) Evaluation Compliance Matrix (Appendix 3 of Annex CC of Volume 1), thus not assessed during DND evaluation of proposals. A few examples are:

- (1) TPS-4875, a Rated requirement, is part of the TPS Compliance Matrix, and refers to TPS-2562 section which is not.

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- (2) TPS-4942, a Rated requirement, is part of the TPS Compliance Matrix, and refers to TPS-2562 section which is not.
 - (3) TPS-4859, a Rated requirement, is part of the TPS Compliance Matrix, and refers to TPS-2565 section which is not.

How does DND expect the bidders to demonstrate compliance against those requirements which contain other requirements that are not intended to be evaluated as part of the proposal? What will DND assess?

A3. DND recognizes the existence of requirements in the TPS Compliance Matrix of Appendix 1 to Annex CC to Volume 1 which refers to requirements which are not included in the TPS Compliance Matrix or in the P(Bid) Evaluation Compliance Matrix. These requirements are Rated, and as stated in the Instructions to Bidder for these requirements, the Bidder is requested to indicate if their proposed ISS-S meets the requirement. This allows the DND evaluators to provide a score for the requirement if the Bidder claims that his proposal meets the requirement. No proof is required in the proposal.

Q4. In the CORAL-CR-C Interface Control Document (ICD), EI 6461 -0000-00 Rev A, dated 12 Oct 2010, there is an inconsistency with pin 15 of mating connector P1. On page 5 (last page), for pin 15, the Signal Name is identified as "IP_TX_EXTERNAL_RX_RS422_NEG", while the Signal Description is "Ethernet Transceiver Low". Can you please confirm which one is right?

A4. DND concurs that there are discrepancies in the interface control document (ICD) EI 6461-0000-00A, dated 12 Oct 2010, Electrical Interface document of the CORAL-CR-C. The discrepancies are located in the "Signal Description" column of the External Connector Pinout Table at page 4 and page 5. But DND confirms that the information found in the "Signal Name" column is accurate. For the time being, please only refer to the "Signal Name" column of the table for pinout information. DND is currently inquiring with the CORAL-CR-C manufacturer in order to update the information provided in the "Signal Description" column. DND will provide an update to the ICD to all companies who have requested the Government Furnished Information (GFI) once the updated information is available.

Modifications to the RFP:

5. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, App 1, page 120 of 174, TPS-4254; and
At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, App 1, page 78 of 138, TPS-4254:
 - a. in the Requirement Statement column:
DELETE all occurrences of “thirteen (13)” and
INSERT “twenty-one (21)” in their places.
 - b. **REMARK:** following instructions in Volume 1 section 2.8.2, the Bidder is required to blackout serial 375 (TPS-4254) in ISS_A_TechnicalMCM_V1.XLS and respond to serial 375 (TPS-4254) using ISS_A_TechnicalMCMAmends_V1.XLS.
6. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, App 1, page 121 of 174, TPS-5158; and
At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, App 1, page 79 of 138, TPS-5158:
 - a. in the Requirement Statement column:
DELETE all occurrences of “thirteen (13)” and
INSERT “twenty-one (21)” in their places
 - b. **REMARK:** following instructions in Volume 1 section 2.8.2, the Bidder is required to blackout serial 376 (TPS-5158) in ISS_A_TechnicalMCM_V1.XLS and respond to serial 376 (TPS-5158) using ISS_A_TechnicalMCMAmends_V1.XLS.
7. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, App 1, page 121 of 174, TPS-5159; and
At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, App 1, page 79 of 138, TPS-5159:
 - a. in Requirement Category column:
DELETE “M” and
INSERT “R”
 - b. in the Max Score column:
DELETE the cell gray shade
 - c. in the Instructions to Bidder column:
DELETE all occurrences of “must” and
INSERT “should” in their places,

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- d. in the Requirements Statement column:
DELETE all occurrences of “thirteen (13)” and
INSERT “twenty-one (21)” in their places.
 - e. **REMARK:** following instructions in Volume 1 section 2.8.2, the Bidder is required to blackout serial 377 (TPS-5159) in ISS_A_TechnicalMCM_V1.XLS and respond to serial 377 (TPS-5159) using ISS_A_TechnicalMCMAmends_V1.XLS.
8. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, App 1, page 122 of 174, TPS-5160; and
At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, App 1, page 80 of 138, TPS-5160:
- a. in Reqmt Cat column:
DELETE “M” and
INSERT “R”
 - b. in the Max Score column:
DELETE the cell gray shade
 - c. in the Instructions to Bidder column:
DELETE all occurrences of “must” and
INSERT “should” in their places
 - d. in the Requirements Statement column:
DELETE all occurrences of “thirteen (13)” and
INSERT “twenty-one (21)” in their places, and
DELETE all occurrences of “must” and
INSERT “should” in their places
 - e. **REMARK:** following instructions in Volume 1 section 2.8.2, the Bidder is required to blackout serial 378 (TPS-5160) in ISS_A_TechnicalMCM_V1.XLS and respond to serial 378 (TPS-5160) using ISS_A_TechnicalMCMAmends_V1.XLS.
9. At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, App 1, page 122 of 138, TPS-1732:
- a. In the “Evaluation Criteria and Scale” column:
DELETE 3rd bullet.

- b. REMARK:** following instructions in Volume 1 section 2.8.2, the Bidder is required to blackout serial 517 (TPS-1732) in ISS_A_TechnicalMCM_V1.XLS and respond to serial 517 (TPS-1732) using ISS_A_TechnicalMCMAmends_V1.XLS.

10. At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, App 1, page 131 of 138, TPS-2936:

- a.** in Requirement Statement column:
DELETE “30 to 45 nodes” and
INSERT “up to 45 nodes”
- b.** in Instructions to Bidder column
DELETE “30 to 45 nodes” and
INSERT “up to 45 nodes”
- c. REMARK:** following instructions in Volume 1 section 2.8.2, the Bidder is required to blackout serial 562 (TPS-2936) in ISS_A_TechnicalMCM_V1.XLS and respond to serial 562 (TPS-2936) using ISS_A_TechnicalMCMAmends_V1.XLS

11. At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, App 3, page 17 of 20, TPS-960:

- a.** in Requirement Statement column:
DELETE “capability” and
INSERT “function”

12. At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, App 3, page 17 of 20, TPS-962:

- a.** in Requirement Statement column:
DELETE “capability” and
INSERT “function”

13. At Document: Volume 3, Annex CE, page 7 of 72:

- a.** Page 7 of 72, section 1.1:
DELETE the reference “DNDAF Version 1.7”
- b.** Page 16 of 72, section 1.11:

INSERT the reference “DNDAF Version 1.7”

14. At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 3, page 13 of 20; TPS-4403:

a. in the Requirement Statement column:

DELETE “The ISS-S Wired PTT Switch must support a single ISS-S radio operating two (2) independent channels on a voice COI allowing sequential voice transmission to two (2) voice Communities Of Interest.”

INSERT “Using a single ISS-S radio, the ISS-S Wired PTT Switch must allow sequential voice transmission to two (2) voice COIs.”

15. At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 3, page 14 of 20; TPS-5030:

a. in the Requirement Statement column:

DELETE “The ISS-S Wireless PTT Switch should support a single ISS-S radio operating two (2) independent channels on a voice COI allowing sequential voice transmission to two (2) voice Communities Of Interest.”

INSERT “Using a single ISS-S radio, the ISS-S Wireless PTT Switch should allow sequential voice transmission to two (2) voice COIs”

16. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 1;

a. Page 30 of 174:

DELETE Para # 2.1.3.3.1.0-5

INSERT Para # 2.1.3.3.1.0-1 in its place

b. Page 31 of 174:

DELETE Para # 2.1.3.3.1.0-6

INSERT Para # 2.1.3.3.1.0-2 in its place

c. Page 55 Of 174, TPS-2084, in the Requirement Statement column:

DELETE “canalphone” and

INSERT “Canalphone”

d. Page 61 of 174:

DELETE Para # 2.2.2.1.3.0-3

INSERT Para # 2.2.2.1.3.0-2 in its place

DELETE Para # 2.2.2.1.3.0-5

INSERT Para # 2.2.2.1.3.0-3 in its place

DELETE Para # 2.2.2.1.3.0-6

INSERT Para # 2.2.2.1.3.0-4 in its place

DELETE Para # 2.2.2.1.3.0-7

INSERT Para # 2.2.2.1.3.0-5 in its place

DELETE Para # 2.2.2.1.3.0-8

INSERT Para # 2.2.2.1.3.0-6 in its place

- e. Page 67, of 174, in the Requirement Statement column, TPS-4935:
DELETE "SEP suite"
INSERT "SEP-Suite"
- f. Page 88 of 174, in the requirement Statement column, TPS-2402:
DELETE "inputted"
INSERT "entered"
- g. Page 165 of 174, in the Requirement Statement column and Verification Criteria column, SPT-3043:
DELETE "SEP Suite"
INSERT "SEP-Suite"
- h. Page 165 of 174, in the Requirement Statement column, SPT-5388:
DELETE "SEP Suite"
INSERT "SEP-Suite"
- i. Page 165 of 174, in the Requirement Statement column, SPT-4112:
DELETE "SEP Suite"
INSERT "SEP-Suite"
- j. Page 169 of 174, in the Requirement Statement column and Verification Criteria column, SPT-1818 and TSP-1793:
DELETE "SEP Suite"
INSERT "SEP-Suite"
- k. Page 169, of 174, in the Requirement Statement column, TPS-1802:
DELETE "SEP suite"
INSERT "SEP-Suite"
- l. Page 169 of 174, in the Verification Criteria column, SPT-1802:
DELETE "SEP Suite"
INSERT "SEP-Suite"
- m. Page 170 of 174, in the Requirement Statement column, TPS-1808:

DELETE “SEP suite”

INSERT “SEP-Suite”

- n.** Page 170 of 174, in the Verification Criteria column, SPT-1808:
DELETE “SEP Suite”
INSERT “SEP-Suite”
- o.** Page 171 of 174, in the Requirement Statement column, TPS-4183:
DELETE “During normal operation”
- p.** Page 172 of 174, in the Requirement Statement column and Verification Criteria column, SPT-3015 and TSP-4933:
DELETE “SEP Suite”
INSERT “SEP-Suite”

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