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This Request For Proposal (RFP) amendment 007 is to amend the RFP, distribute responses to inquiries and other communications so far submitted to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Contracting Authority.

In accordance with RFP Amendment 002 Answer A4 to question Q4, DND is making available a **new GFI CD** which includes the revised copy of the Electrical Interface ICD of the CORAL-CR-C (document name: UN-6461-0000-00EI-RevC.pdf). This document replaces the document UN-6461-0000-00EI-RevA.pdf as part of the initial GFI CD. Please return the old GFI CD to the Contracting Authority as per the instructions in the RFP article 7 to Annex AF 'NDA' except for the moment of return. We request that you return the old GFI CD at your own cost as soon as you get the new one.

Questions and Answers:

Q34. Refs :

- RFP W8476-112965/A, App 7 to Ann CB to Vol 2, MLCS Platform TDP Mfr Data for the Acqn of the ISS, Page 3 of 11. para 2.1.f

2.1 Government Documents.

f. D-80-001-091/SF-001 Cloth, Plain Weave Nylon- 230g/m²

- GFI list of documents provided by Canada <<GFI_IFG\8476-112965-1 & 2\Publications\ D-80-001-091/SF-001
- RFP W8476-112965/A, App 12 to Anx CB to Vol 2, page 4 of 17, Table 1: MLCS Material Cof C Requirements, Item 2
- RFP W8476-112965/A, App 12 to Anx CB to Vol 2, page 9 of 17, Table 4: ISS Generic Pouches Material Cof C Requirements, Item 2
- RFP W8476-112965/A, App 12 to Anx CB to Vol 2, page 14 of 17, Table 7: MLCS Material Testing Requirements, Item 2
- RFP W8476-112965/A, App 12 to Anx CB to Vol 2, page 16 of 17, Table 8: ISS Generic Pouches Material Testing Requirements, Item 2
- RFP W8476-112965/A, Anx CE to Vol 3, page 6 of 72, D-80-001-091/SF-001 Cloth, Plain Weave Nylon – 230g/m²

When looking at the RFP document, App 7 to Ann CB to Vol 2, MLCS Platform TDP Mfr Data for the Acqn of the ISS, Page 3 of 11, it is mentioned that D-80-001-091/SF-001 is avail on request only. However there is a document with this designation in the GFI list. When opening the D-80-001-091/SF-001 pdf document provided by Canada, its title is "Specification for Cloth, Plain Weave, Nylon, 195 g/m²". Everywhere else in the RFP documents it is mentioned 230g/m².

QUESTION: Is this D-80-001-091/SF-001 for 195 g/m² the proper Specification provided by Canada since the requirement is for 230g/m²? Looking forward to receiving a clarification on this matter.

A34. An older version of the specification was provided as Government Furnished Information (GFI), which contains specifications for 195 g/m² only. The updated version of the specification is now available, which also contains specifications for 230 g/m². The correct version of specification D-80-001-091/SF-001 is dated 2012-03-27. DND will provide the correct version of this specification, on an updated version of the GFI CD, to all companies who have previously requested the GFI. Otherwise, this version is available on request in accordance with the instructions on requesting GFI in Vol 1 para 3.4.5.

Q35. Please consider the following Blue PA service requirements as defined in the RFP: Stated Requirements:

- Mandatory requirement TPS-4254 defines a network of 45 nodes operating in a 2000 metre diameter, and requires “Blue PA exchanges between all stations within ten (10) seconds”.
- Mandatory requirement TPS-2642 requires the Blue PA service to have a maximum end-to-end one way delay of 10 seconds between 30 nodes operating across 1000 metres.
- Rated requirement TPS-2643 requires the Blue PA service to have a maximum one way delay of 15 seconds between 45 nodes across 2000 metres.
- Mandatory requirement TPS-5462 requires the mutual exchange of Blue PA between ten (10) ISS-S within 30 seconds from initiation of the Blue PA function at each ISS-S.

The 10 second requirement in TPS-4254 can be interpreted in several different ways and appears to be in conflict with TPS-2642, TPS-2643, and/or TPS-5462.

Question: Can you please clarify or provide an operational scenario for “Blue PA exchanges between all stations within ten (10) seconds” as stated in requirement TPS-4254?

A35. Although these requirements may seem as conflicting at first glance, they actually complement each-other to articulate a system level view of the Blue PA requirement. Here is some clarification that should assist in placing these requirements in context. TPS-4254: This requirement is for the frequency of Blue PA updates, which relates to the transmission frequency of all ISS-S own position information and to the frequency of the reception of that ISS-S position information from all nodes.

TPS-2642 and TPS-2643: This requirement is for Blue PA message delay over the ISS network, which relates to the maximum time that it takes for a Blue PA message to transit over the ISS network from an ISS-S node that generates a Blue PA message to all other ISS-S nodes in the network that receive the Blue PA message.

TPS-5462: This requirement is for the time that it takes for the Blue PA application to be fully functional when it is initiated. When the Blue PA application is turned-on, the Blue PA application must be transmitting the ISS-S's own position and receiving all other ISS-S positions in a 10 node ISS network within the specified time.

Modifications to the RFP:

- 24.** At Document: Vol 2 Ann CB App 8, para 3.1.2:

DELETE "DSSPM 2-2-80-091" and

INSERT "D-80-001-091/SF-001" in its place.

- 25.** At Document Vol 2 Ann CB App 7 section 2.1.f, and App 8 section 2.1.1:

DELETE "230 g/m²" and

INSERT "195 g/m² and 230 g/m²" in its place.

- 26.** At Document Vol 3 Ann CE:

a) section 1.1, page 6 of 72, for D-80-001-091/SF-001:

DELETE "D-80-001-091/SF-001 - Cloth, Plain Weave Nylon - 230 g/m²" and

b) section 1.3, page 7 of 72,

INSERT "D-80-001-091/SF-001 - Cloth, Plain Weave Nylon - 195 g/m² and 230 g/m²".

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED