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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 Integrated Soldier System Project	
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Signature	Date

This amendment is raised for the ISSP Request For Proposal (RFP) number W8476-112965/B.

The intent of this amendment is to provide a clarifying response to Industry poised questions and where applicable, amend the RFP in response to Industry questions.

Questions and Answers No. 91 to 96

Q91: Can you please confirm if APPENDIX 1 item 9.5 (Spares Parts Quantities Discount Calculation Table) of the FBPS forms part of the ISS-OWSS WORK TOTAL BID PRICE and is included in the Cost-per-Point calculation (ref. ANNEX AE to Volume 1 page 74 of 123)?

A91: Yes, this section of the FBPS forms part of the ISS-OWSS WORK TOTAL BID PRICE and it is included in the Cost-per-Point calculation. Please refer to the ISS-OWSS FBPS Part 1, item 9.5 which reflects the ISS-OWSS Spare Parts Bid Price obtained from Appendix 1, item 9.5.

Q92: With reference to:

1. RFP Volume 1, Annex AA, Para 8;
2. PWGSC's answer to Question 59; and
3. RFP Volume 1, Para 3.3.

Please confirm that the Executive Briefing Package shall not be considered, nor will it be evaluated, as part of the Bidder's proposal.

A92: Confirmed.

Q93: Can you confirm that by “perform network synchronisation” in the TPS-4261 you refer to the capacity of the radio communication system to establish and maintain a network? If it is the case, can you also confirm that TPS-4261 means that the system must also be able to perform a network synchronisation from a network that is completely off/down (**all** radios/nodes are off) and then turned on while **all** radios/nodes are in a GPS-denied environment?

A93: Requirement TPS-4261 will be evaluated and verified in the following manner:

- a) Bid Evaluation: DND expects a description and analysis of how the ISS-S network performs network synchronisation while operating in a GPS-denied environment and how the ISS-S network adapts to changes in the availability of a GPS signal, as described in

the Evaluation Criteria and Scale for requirement TPS-4261 in Appendix 1 to Annex CC to Volume 1. The scenario provided in the question can be presented as part of the analysis.

- b) Verification: During the System Qualification Phase of the Acquisition Contract, DND will verify that the ISS-CS (Communication Suite) performs network synchronization and meets the functional and performance requirements defined in the Technical Performance Specification (TPS) while operating in a GPS-denied environment, as indicated in the Requirement Statement for requirement TPS-4261 in Appendix 1 to Annex CB to Volume 2.

Q94: We note the following:

- Vol 2, Annex AB, Part 2, has an item number dedicated to delivery charges for Phase B firm batch orders (item 14)
- Vol 2, Annex AB, Appendix 1, has an item number dedicated to delivery charges for Phase B optional batch orders (item 3).

The above are clear. However, there doesn't appear to be a line item dedicated in Vol 2, Annex AB, Appendix 1 for the LRUs identified in Appendix 2. Is it acceptable to assume that post contract award, Canada will reimburse the ISSP contractor its reasonable and actual shipping costs without a provision for mark-up to ship LRUs to the destination specified by Canada?

A94: Spare Parts procurement will be executed through the use of Spare Parts Orders (SPO) as explained in Volume 2, Part 7, paragraph 1.2 – Work Authorization (WA), Volume 3, Part 8, paragraph 1.2 - Work Authorization (WA), and Volume 3, Annex CA, appendix 4 – Spare Parts Procurement Process for the OWSS for the ISS. Canada will request the Contractor to submit a proposal for the Spare Parts to be supplied. The Contractor must provide a price and delivery proposal for each part. Canada will evaluate and negotiate with the Contractor as necessary, and upon agreement being reached, authorize and place the SPO.

Q95: With reference to Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 1 Serial 148 (TPS-5110) and Serial 206 (TPS-1325), the Requirement Statement for these two serials imply inconsistent functionality with respect to the display of bearing information. Serial 148 specifies that the user should be able to display bearing information in degrees and in mils; whereas Serial 206 (specifically the referenced B-GL-334-001/FP-001 SOP 704.08) implies that only mils should be used to report the grid bearing in the Direction field of a Fire Mission Call for Fire. Please confirm whether the grid bearing in the Direction field of a Fire Mission Call for Fire should only be displayed in mils, or if this should be displayed in both degrees and mils as per Serial 148.

A95: Mandatory requirement TPS-1340, as stated in Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 1, states that the ISS-S User must be able to display bearing information in either mils or degrees. Rated requirement TPS-5110 states that the ISS-S User should be able to display bearing information in degrees and in mils. For requirement TPS-1325, the Direction field in B-GL-334-001/FP-001 SOP 704.08 states that grid bearings are to be given in mils (unless stated otherwise). Therefore the Direction field of a Fire Mission - Call for Fire can be displayed in mils or in degrees.

Q96: Volume 2, Paragraph 4.3.1. Page 14 of 137 reads:

“The Contractor hereby grants to Canada an irrevocable option to purchase, for three (3) years from contract amendment date exercising the option to proceed with the Phase B (Production), upon the terms and conditions of this Contract, up to an additional five thousand twenty four (5,024) ISS-Suites as complete system or component by component with accessories up to the maximum quantities stipulated in Appendices 1 and 2 to Annex AB Basis of Payment. This option may be exercised in whole or in multiple purchases provided that the aggregate of all purchases does not exceed the maximum quantities stipulated in Appendices 1 and 2 to Annex AB Basis of Payment. The exercise(s) of this option may only be done by the Contracting Authority through contract amendment(s). The Contractor agrees that it will be paid in accordance with the same conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. Payments are in accordance with contract articles 6.1.1 and 6.2.3. The purchases are on an if, as, and when requested basis and Canada makes no representation that it will exercise any part of this option.”

Please confirm that the underlined text does not apply to Item 1, batch pricing, shown in APPENDIX 2 (Optional Quantities Discount Calculation Table) and confirm that single components if procured will be ordered at the prices shown for the applicable component(s) under Item 2 of APPENDIX 2 (Optional Quantities Discount Calculation Table).

A96: Confirmed.

The following shall form part of the RFP W8476-112965/B:

77. At RFP volume 1, Annex CB, Appendix 2, Paragraph 3.5 Radio Frequencies, append the following sentences at the end of the paragraph:

INSERT: “All TPS requirements are to be met while the ISS-CS operates within the Primary Operating Band of 225-450 MHz as specified in requirement TPS-5162. The frequencies that Canada will select and assign for use during the PE will be within the Primary Operating Band and will be as per the radio characteristics information that Bidders provided as part of RFP article 2.6.5 of Volume 1. Usage of frequencies outside of the Primary Operating Band will not be permitted.”

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION
REMAIN UNCHANGED**