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**Title: Water Transport Training**  
**Solicitation Number: M2989-3-0222**  
**Solicitation Amendment: 001**

**The following amendment 001 consists of questions and answers to the Request for Proposal.**

Q1) Could we please obtain a copy of Course Training Standard CL5501. (Inland Water Transport Course (BWT))

A1) See separate attachment file: Amend 001 Attachment001

Q2) Could we please obtain a copy of Course Training Standard CL5503. (Advanced Water Transport Course (AWT))

A2) See separate attachment file: Amend 001 Attachment 002

Q3) Please clarify that either the Lead or Assistant Instructors must have appropriate Canadian marine Law Enforcement. Not just the lead instructor.

A3) Lead and or Assistant Instructor(s) must have appropriate experience in Canadian Marine Law Enforcement in order to effectively instruct the marine policing and law enforcement portion of the course.

Q4) Question Re Timing For Courses. Appendix A section 3.3 states: i. The BWT Course delivery is required to take place mid-March to mid-May and the months of September and October. During discussion last January we were led to understand that the early Spring and early Fall timing for the BWT course was primarily geared to the shoulder season hotel rates and that more generalised training throughout the summer would be desirable. If accommodation to the Government of Canada standards is available throughout the summer at no additional cost or summer premium, would the training be extended through May June, July and August.

A4) Both the BWT & AWT Courses are scheduled during the noted seasons (BWT in fall/spring & AWT in summer) for specific reasons. The courses run during separate seasons in order to be able to train the BWT members on AWT - BWT is a prerequisite for AWT. Running both AWT & BWT during the summer months won't work. We wouldn't be able to load AWT courses if the candidates aren't already trained on the BWT. In addition we do not like to hold courses during the summer months - members take holidays and schedule leave. The AWT course is much easier to schedule



because there are only 2 candidates, training in their Detachment area for four days (as opposed to being out of town for 11 days for the BWT).

Q5) Regarding the Inland Basic Water Transport (BWT) program; is the requirement to develop the program and provide the training or to provide the training only?

A5) Neither the Course nor the material should be in a developmental stage. As stated in the SOW XIII. Qualification #3. Must have current course curriculum which meets the RCMP Course Training Standard for an 8 day course (delivered over 9 days) which meets Transport Canada requirements of SVOP & MED A3. Bidders must provide a copy of that syllabus and references for deliver of this material during the past year. So to answer the question the program must be developed, TC approved and have been successfully delivered for at least one year.

Q6) Regarding the Inland Basic Water Transport (BWT) program; please confirm that the referenced Small Vessel Proficiency course will be the base course + an additional module.

A6) Please refer to the Statement of Work, Scope: 1.1 Objective. This clearly states the TC & Industry Canada requirements.

Q7) Regarding the Inland Basic Water Transport (BWT) program; please clarify the level of Marine Emergency Duties Training that will be required (TCMS Course name).

A7) Please refer to the Statement of Work, Scope: 1.1 Objective. This clearly states the TC & Industry Canada requirements.

Q8) Regarding the Inland Basic Water Transport (BWT) program; please confirm that radio license is maritime (M) and not maritime commercial (MC).

A8) Please refer to the Statement of Work, Scope: 1.1 Objective. This clearly states the TC & Industry Canada requirements.

Q9) Regarding the Advanced Water Transport (AWT) course; is the requirement to develop the course and provide the training or to provide the training only?

A9) The bidder must meet qualifications as stated in the SOW. There is no development required - instructors will be required to deliver the AWT Course according to the current CTS throughout the Province.