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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.

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This amendment is raised to address the following:

- To respond to questions received during the solicitation period; and
- To revise the solicitation accordingly, as applicable.

Questions and Answers

Q52 Ref: SRCL – 6(b) Please clarify requirements for supplier access to restricted access areas. Question/Clarification: Final SRCL indicates that supplier will NOT require access to restricted access areas. It is our expectation that our technicians will require access to the anchor stations during the DAB and ISS phases of the project.

A52 The contractor will require access to the Anchor Stations, which will be zoned as Operational Zones (which is a type of restricted area). This is included as part of 6(a).

Q53 Ref: SRCL – 10(b) Please confirm requirements related to screening of contractors involved in facilities construction.

Question/Clarification: Final SRCL indicates that unscreened personnel may NOT be used for portions of the work. As the work entails construction of shelters at DND sites, please confirm that building contractors (foundation, construction, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, etc) must be screened in order to work at DND sites. It is our understanding that screening should only be required after the WGS equipment has been installed in the shelters and is operational and access by facilities contractors could be addressed through on-site security measures. If screening IS required for facilities contractors during shelter construction, please confirm clearance level.

A53 It should be checked "Yes" for 10(b). Personnel constructing shelters will not need security clearances as they will be escorted. The installation of and access to WGS equipment will require personnel that are cleared to Secret. A new SRCL is being submitted with amended requirements and will be amended to the solicitation once available.

Q54 ISS SOW Sec 3, Subsections 1.4.3.1 and 1.4.3.3 - Scope of CORE RMC Support - Section 1.4.3.1 requires provision of one full-time equivalent operator for this role at the SCOC, which is inconsistent with 1.4.3.3. Please confirm that section 1.4.3.3, which requests 24/7/365 support, is the correct requirement, We recommend that you delete the reference to "equivalent of one full time" from 1.4.3.1, and clarify that the requirement in 1.4.3.3 is for one person coverage 24/7/365.

A54 The requirement has been amended as per item 1 below.

Q55 ISS SOW Table 1-1; ISS SOW Appendix 2, Table A2.1 - Table 1-1 states that Contractor is responsible for Level 1, 2, and 3 maintenance. ISS SOW Appendix 2, Table A2.1 states that Contractor is responsible for "All" levels of maintenance, defined in A2.3.1.4 to include Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4. Please clarify what the Contractor's obligation is with respect to Level 4.

A55 The Contractor is responsible for Level 1,2 and 3 maintenance of the MGAS. The term "All" used in Table A2.1 and defined in Para A.2.3.1 refers to these three levels of maintenance. The ISS SOW has been amended to consistently refer to the four levels of maintenance required by the Contractor as per items 2 and 3 below.

Solicitation Revisions

1. At Annex G - In-Service Support Statement of Work, Section 3, Subsection 1.4.3.1:

DELELTE: In its entirety
INSERT: The following:

1.4.3.1 The Contractor must provide 24/7/365 SATCOM Operator support on-site at SCOC in Ottawa, Ontario to remotely operate the Anchor Stations beginning after the Anchor Stations have been accepted by Canada.

2. At Annex G - In-Service Support Statement of Work, Section 1.3.1, Table 1-1, item #12:

DELETE: The Contractor will provide level 1,2, and 3 maintenance of the Contractor supplied equipment, sufficient to achieve the availability targets defined in Sec.1.3, MGAS Operational Availability Metric Measurement, of the Life Cycle Support Requirements Specification, Appendix 1 of this ISS SOW.

3. INSERT: The Contractor will provide all levels of maintenance, as defined in Para A.2.3.1, of the Contractor supplied equipment, sufficient to achieve the availability targets defined in Sec.1.3, MGAS Operational Availability Metric Measurement, of the Life Cycle Support Requirements Specification, Appendix 1 of this ISS SOW.

At Annex G - In-Service Support Statement of Work, Section 3.0, subsection 1.2.4.3:

DELETE: In its entirety

INSERT: The following:

1.2.4.3 All levels of maintenance, as defined in Para A.2.3.1, must be performed by the Contractor, normally at its maintenance facility.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME