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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 International Expedition -Argentina	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W4295-13C126/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client DND	Date 2013-10-10
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$CAL-130-6123	
File No. - N° de dossier CAL-3-36042 (130)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-10-21	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Mountain Daylight Saving Time MDT
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This amendment 003 is published to reply to the questions from industry regarding Request for Proposal (RFP)# W4295-13C126/A, and extend the closing date:

A. Closing Date:

Extend the closing date of RFP#W4295-3C126/A from October 16, 2013 to **October 21, 2013** at 02:00 PM Mountain Daylight Saving Time MDT.

B. Questions and Answers:

Question #1:

Annex A – SOW, Section 5 (a) states: "... a ratio of 2 instructor boats per group (or instructor to cadet ratio of 1:4)". Please clarify what is meant by a "group" in the above statement. There are 18 Cadets and 3 CIC, for a total group size of 21 people.

Answer#1:

GROUP - the overall all team of 21, will be split into two groups of different sizes, this is to allow the cadets more opportunity to 'lead' their peers. Each group is to have instructor boats meeting the 1:4 ratio.

Question #2:

Annex D – Technical Evaluation Criteria, Section 3.2 Mountaineering phase (2) states: "All instructors must have the ACMG/IFMGA Alpine Guide qualification..." Please clarify the Guide requirements. Alpine Guide is an ACMG certification/designation, not an IFMGA certification.

Answer#2

Correct.

Question #3

The only IFMGA Guide certification is "Mountain Guide". Is it a Mandatory Requirement that all 4 Guides for the mountaineering Phase MUST be ACMG (Canadian) Alpine Guides or IFMGA Mountain Guides? Or, is it acceptable for another IFMGA member-country Guide (USA, Argentina, France, etc) who is certified to guide on glaciated, mountainous terrain?

Answer#3

No;

As long as the other organization's guides hold an equivalent qualification to the Mountain Guide qualification recognized by the IFMGA. The qualification has to be recognize as equivalent by the IFMGA or ACMG.

Question#4

Further, there are many qualified Assistant Alpine (or IFMGA-member association equivalent) guides who can Guide under supervision of a fully certified IFMGA Mountain Guide. This is acceptable industry practice and supported by all IFMGA member countries as this also facilitates mentorship for aspirant guides. Will Assistant Alpine (or equivalent) guides be accepted if at least 1 of the 4 Guide Team is a fully certified IFMGA Mountain Guide who will directly supervise on-mountain activities?

Answer#4

Assistant Alpine (or equivalent) guides will be accepted as long as they are directly supervised by a fully certified IFMGA Mountain Guide. The qualified Mountain Guide cannot be in a separate location far from the group.

Question#5

Are non-Canadian Certified Guides from another IFMGA-member country acceptable?

Answer#5

Yes. As long as the non-Canadian certified guides are capable of proving that they are recognized by the IFMGA, and hold a current membership to the IFMGA.

Question#6

Are all 4 Guides required to be ACMG (Canadian) Alpine Guides or IFMGA Mountain Guides (as it appears to state currently)?

Answer#6

ACMG either or IFMFMG, at least one of the guides must be fully certified/qualified, the remaining must be approved ACMG IAW 951 page 5-25/5-26 Specific Mountaineering Safety Standards.

Question #7:

In regards to the ratios, many references are given to both a "1:4 ratio" and also to "4 guides"; yet, the group size is 18 Cadets. Is the 1:4 ratio a maximum ratio, or suggested ratio. Please clarify which is required.

Answer#7:

It is a maximum ratio.

Question #8:

Will the group be staying in Buenos Aires on the evening of Jan 13? If so, who is responsible for ground transport, food and accommodation for this portion? If the flight connections allow, it is best if the whole team can transit directly to Bariloche on Jan 13. The proposed itinerary and SOW is not clear on this, please clarify.

Answer#8:

The Contractor is responsible for ground transport, food accommodations for this portion and RCSU(NW) is responsible for the flight to Bariloche.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.