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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
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Title - Sujet MODIFIED MARINE RADAR (BIRD TRACK.)		
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Amendment 002

The purpose of this amendment is to respond to bidder questions:

Q4. Paragraph 4.3.2.3 Power: Pulse power must be at least 12.5 kw nominal:

Q4a. Is this the absolute minimum power requirement? Most marine radars come in 10 kw, 12 kw or 25 kw and not 12.5 kw.

A4a. Yes, 12.5 kW is the absolute minimum power requirement.

Q4b. Is a 12 kw transceiver an acceptable transceiver for this application?

A4b. The transceiver must be at least 12.5 kW.

Q4c. Is a 10 kw transceiver acceptable for this application? The cost of a 25 kw transceiver increases the price, weight, powers consumption and other aspects of the complete system.

A4c. No, a 10 kW transceiver is not acceptable for this application.

Q5. Paragraph 4.3.3 Enclosure: It is essential that the transceiver be housed and weatherproofed so that it can operate outdoors in all types of weather (i.e., precipitation, winds of up to 80km/h, and over a temperature range of -30 to +40 degrees Celsius).

Is the - 30 to + 40 degrees Celsius and absolute requirement? Most marine radar are designed to operate over a temperature range of - 25 to + 70 degrees C.

A5. Yes, -30 degrees Celsius, conditions which are not uncommon in eastern and northern Ontario during the winter, is an absolute requirement.

Q6. Paragraph 4.4.2 Digitizer, consisting of the following:

This unit must digitize the radar "video" (logarithm of total returned power) signal into a form suitable for processing by software. The data can be returned one sweep at a time, or in smaller chunks, and must either be gated (i.e., data for a fixed number of pulses per sweep is returned, and the pulses are chosen to be uniformly spaced in the sweep surface, taking into account possible variation in rotation speed due to wind torque etc.) or must be accompanied by a table of azimuth angles at which the pulses were transmitted, to a precision of 0.1 degrees or less. The digitizer must be capable of returning (at least) 512 eight bit samples for 4096 pulses per sweep, sampling at 30Mhz or more, from a radar operating at a PRF of up to 2100Hz. At least 3 sampling rates corresponding to cell sizes of 5m, 10m, and 15m, with a total range coverage of 2.5km, 5.1km, and 7.7km, respectively, must be available.

Q6a. Can you provide more detail on the meaning This unit must digitize the radar "video" (logarithm of total returned power) signal into a form suitable for processing by software?

A6a. The radar video signal must be converted into a form (i.e., numbers / values) that can be analyzed by software.

Q6b.

- 27 MHz: 5.550 meters
- 54 MHz: 2.775 meters

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- 100 MHz: 1.499 meters

Are the above cell sizes acceptable?

A6b. Yes, these are fine so long as the system can digitize and transfer data sustainably at a combination of parameters (e.g. 54 MHz at 1000 samples per pulse at pulse rates of at least 1800 Hz in at least 8 bit depth).