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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
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Title - Sujet BOARDING TECHNOLOGIES	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation T8125-130010/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
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The following questions have been received with regard to the solicitation for Boarding Technologies. The answers follow.

Q1 Could you please clarify:

- a) Should page 1 of the RFP be include the Technical proposal, or be in the package, or attached to the outside of the package?
- b) Should for electronic copies a CD be used or can it also be a USB stick?

A1 Certainly:

- a) Page one of the RFP can be submitted as a standalone document or included any section of your response.
- b) Both CD or USB drives are acceptable.

Q2 Could you please clarify if there is a suggested price for the RFP for article 4.1 - 4.3.

A2 It is assumed you are referring to 4.1 to 4.3 of the Statement of Work. If correct, the estimated budget for the first three tasks is estimated at \$65,000.00. It is understood that this figure may not be reached, or may be exceeded, based on the financial proposals received.

Q3 I have two questions about the Boarding Technologies Sol.No.T8125-13001 RFP:

- a) On p.36 the RFP mentions that four BC municipalities are potentially involved in the project. Can you tell me which stations are involved?
- b) Can you tell me the anticipated budget range for the project. We need to know this in order to properly budget for a potential testing configuration.

A3 Responses follow:

- a) The four municipalities are Terrace, Smithers, Hazelton, Vanderhoof. These stations are un-staffed, and like many stops along VIA's network, some are only sign posts with very little to no amenities.
- b) In response to question 2: see A2 above. The total cost of the project will not be known until the completion of the project, as tasks following the initial 4.1 to 4.3 will determine the direction of the Work.

Q4 I have a question regarding the Boarding Technologies RFP for Canadian Content Definition, clause A3050T. I have a person on my team who has the Canadian Citizenship, but lives in the US. Does the rule of 80% / 20% apply?

A4 The minimum requirement of 80% applies. I refer you to A3050T, article 2, which defines a Canadian service as: A service provided by an individual based in Canada is considered a Canadian service. Where a requirement consists of only one service, which is being provided by more than one individual, the service will be considered Canadian if a minimum of 80 percent of the total bid price for the service is provided by individuals **based in Canada**. Thus, if the proposed resource is located and will be performing the Work in the United States, the cost associated for those services will NOT be considered to be a Canadian service.

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