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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.

**Comments - Commentaires**

*This document contains a Security  
Requirement.*

<b>Title – Sujet</b> Dark Fibre Installation and Lease – Winnipeg, MB   Location et Installation de Fibre Noire – Winnipeg, Manitoba	
<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b> 10030876	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. – N° référence du client</b> 13-1419	<b>Date :</b> 24 Feb 2014
<b>File No. – N° de dossier</b> 10030876 - C66	
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

## **SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 003**

**This solicitation amendment 003 is issued to:**

- 1) Respond to Bidders questions

### **Bidder's Questions and Answers**

Questions in relation to this solicitation are being numbered and tracked by SSC as they are received. Questions and their responses are being provided, as the response is ready. Bidders are advised that questions and associated responses may be provided out of sequence. As an example, if responses to questions 1, 2, 3 and 5 are ready for issuance, those questions and their responses will be published in a solicitation amendment. The response to question number 4 would then be published at a later date as soon as its response is ready

**Questions 1 through 6:** Were responded to in Solicitation Amendment 002 - 18 Feb 2014

### **Question # 7:**

What should be entered in column D rows 6 through 10 and rows 13 through 22 of Annex B – Pricing Table? Should it be the annual amount per strand or the monthly amount per strand?

### **Answer #7:**

The Monthly Recurring Cost per strand is what is required for column D rows 6 through 10 and rows 13 through 22

### **Question # 8:**

Will the total bid price in cell E25 reflect the full amount charged over 15 years?

### **Answer # 8:**

No. Cell E25 will be the total amount of the Monthly Recurring Charges plus the one time installation price.

### **Question # 9:**

Is the "Overall Evaluated Price" and the "Total Bid Price" the same?

### **Answer # 9:**

Yes. For the purpose of the evaluation the "Total Bid Price" calculated/shown in cell E25 will be the total amount of the Monthly Recurring Charges plus the one time installation price. Before the contract is awarded to the successful Bidder Annex B will be updated to show the extended prices and will reflect the true potential cost should all option years be exercised.

**Question # 10:**

Would it be acceptable to submit a proposal with only my Sub-Contractors having the required security clearance?

**Answer # 10:**

No. The Bidder who is submitting the Bid response must hold the required security clearance as well as any Sub-Contractors they wish to use.

**Question # 11:**

Would I be disqualified if I am starting the process of obtaining the required security clearance today?

**Answer # 11:**

Please refer to Part 6 Article 6.1.2 of the Solicitation.

**Question # 12:**

Logan Location: Is Cor-line (flexible conduit) okay for the inside of the building or is steel or pex pipe acceptable?

**Answer # 12:**

The conduit in the crawlspace at Logan is EMT (electrical metallic tubing) and any new conduit must be the same.

**Question # 13:**

Arlington Location (CSCHAH): Where do the underground conduits end up outside?

**Answer # 13:**

On the west side there is a conduit that ties into MTS that runs along Arlington. On the east side the conduits from C1117 are part of a duct bank which have a manhole in the parking lot which then proceed south to 820 Elgin and then east to a MTS manhole on Tecumseh.

**Question # 14:**

Arlington Location (CSCHAH): Is running a new conduit from outside through a crawlspace an option?

**Answer # 14:**

The CSCHAH does not have a full crawlspace; there is a crawlspace under H Block.

**Question # 15:**

Please confirm that the Contractor will be responsible to run the Fibre to the rack and that Canada will provide the panel and terminate.

**Answer # 15:**

Canada will provide the patch panels but the Contractor will be responsible for terminating the Fibre in the panel.

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**Question # 16:**

The pricing sheet does not have any cells to enter extra items such as patch panels.

**Answer # 16:**

No extra items are requested.

**Question# 17:**

What is the timing for the installation?

**Answer # 17:**

As per Section 1 of the Statement of Work Canada requires the Dark Fibre be in place and fully operational by 15 May 2014.

**All other terms and Conditions of the Bid Solicitation remain unchanged**