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## Subject: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: FP802-140098 PROVISION OF REQUIRED SERVICES FOR THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM TRAINING (ICS-200)

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

Further to the above mentioned Request for Proposal documentation previously posted on the Government Electronic Tendering Site (GETS) Addendum (#1) is hereby issued.

## Question 1:

There are other organizations providing valid ICS training in Canada who are not aligned with the ICS Canada sanctioning body. Many Canadian entities are not content to use the ICS Canada material or instruction due to its strong leanings toward forest fire application. Vanguard EMC and EmergeX Planning have and continue to provide high quality ICS training based on the NIMS standard to government organizations and the private sector across Canada. This RFP limits the selection of potential bidders by associating the training to ICS Canada. Will the Canadian Coast Guard confirm that it is a mandatory requirement to be aligned with ICS Canada as stated in the RFP Appendix C?

## Answer 1:

The Canadian Coast Guard has chosen ICS Canada's training curriculum as the Canadian baseline for its Incident Command System (ICS) training. As per the Statement of Work, prior to the commencement of this training, the Coast Guard will adjust certain aspects of ICS Canada's training curriculum in collaboration with the selected bidder in order to meets its training needs.

All other Terms and Conditions for this requirement remain unchanged.

Yours truly,

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