

**SUBJECT: Summary of Feedback and Outcomes from the RFI Process on the Polar Epsilon 2 Project - W8474-14PE02/A**

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**Precis:** This Revision to the above subject report is to:

- Highlight the provision contained in the report that provides industry the opportunity to submit additional information demonstrating that licensing of RCM Background Information and RCM Space Segment Foreground Information can be achieved amongst industry members to facilitate the successful integration of the PE2 System with RCM, as well as the successful integration of RCM furnished subsystems into PE2; and,
- Extend the time period for submission of additional information from 25 July 2014 to 06 August 2014.

1. **REFERENCE:** Section 1 - Introduction, on Page 2 of the Report  
**DELETE:** Section 1 - Introduction, on Page 2 of the Report, in its entirety  
**INSERT:** Section 1 - Introduction, as follows:

**“1. Introduction**

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) released a Request for Information (RFI) on October 25, 2013 as a first step to inform industry on the possible procurement for the Polar Epsilon 2 Project (PE2), on behalf of the Department of National Defence (DND), and to seek its input in developing the procurement.

PWGSC's release of the RFI represented the first step in the industry engagement process for PE2. Under the RFI, PWGSC sought to:

- inform industry of DND's PE2 requirements;
- obtain industry input for the refinement of the procurement strategy and contractual terms; and,
- obtain industry input for the refinement of the PE2 system requirements.

To focus the industry engagement, the RFI documentation included the PE2 Development Contract Statement of Work (SOW), the System Requirements Specifications (SRS), a draft of the first stage Request for Proposal to Qualify (RFPQ), and specific questions of relevance to PWGSC and DND. The industry engagement process also included the holding of an Industry Day Information Session, and the holding of one-on-one meetings with industry representatives. This document reports on the outcomes from the industry engagement process for PE2.

**ATTENTION:**

1. The competitive procurement strategy for the procurement of PE2 is being reconsidered, as indicated in this report.
2. The RFI process did not demonstrate that intellectual property licensing among industry was feasible, commensurate with the mandatory criteria included in the draft competitive RFP(Q).
3. The publication of this report provides industry the opportunity to provide additional information to demonstrate that licensing within industry is possible, commensurate with the mandatory criteria included in the draft competitive RFP(Q).
4. The closing date for submission of additional information to the Contracting Authority is 06 August 2014.

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2.     **REFERENCE:**           Closing Date, on Page 1 of the Report  
       **DELETE:**            Friday, July 25, 2014 - 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)  
       **INSERT:**            Wednesday, August 6, 2014 - 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

**ALL OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE REPORT REMAIN UNCHANGED**