



Amendment no. 3 to Request for Proposal no. 9F052-140344/A

Amendment(s):

- 1) On the cover page:

Delete: “Bid Submission Deadline: September 25th, 2014 at 2:00 PM (EDT)”

Insert: “Bid Submission Deadline: October 8th, 2014 at 2:00 PM (EDT)”

- 2) Attach 2nd set of Qs & As and slides from Bidders Conference as addenda to the RFP.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED



Date: September 16th, 2014

Attachment # 1 – Questions and Answers

Question #1: Is it CSA's intent to provide the bidders with costed work packages for the work of the science teams that we will be directed by CSA to include during the course of the studies?

Answer:

No. As stated in SOW A.7, the Contractor must define the tasks and schedule, to cover the Scope defined in section 1.5 of Appendix2 to Annex A.

Question #2: If so then how can the overall study work be proposed by the bidders unless these costed work packages are available from CSA well before the RFP due date?

Answer:

See answer to Question #1.

Question #3: If CSA does not plan to provide costed work packages for science support to the bidders before the RFP closes, then how can CSA evaluate the submitted proposals on the basis of how the bidders have included this science support in their proposals?

Answer:

See notes presented at the Bidders' Conference and proposals' evaluation criteria "Team Capability" in the RFP.

Question #4: Letters of support from the scientific collaborators that the bidders propose are requested in the RFP implying that the bidder is responsible for arranging study support from the science community. This is contradicted by (previous) point which indicates that CSA will direct the bidders to use specific scientific collaborators – how does CSA wish to reconcile this?

Answer:

This is answered in the Bidders' Conference notes.



Attachment # 2 – Bidders Conference Presentation



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