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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.

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Title - Sujet EMR PROGRAM	
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Amendment 003 is issued to respond to industry questions and comments.

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Q. Who is the intended audience for the EMR update consisting of minimum 40 hours of training and what are the desired outcomes of this course?

A. The intended audience for this EMR update or upgrade is for current EMR certified members converting to the contractors EMR Program. Furthermore, the EMR Update should read "EMR Upgrade". The desired outcome is to convert the member to the contractors EMR Program without having to complete the 80 hrs of training.

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Q. Please confirm that the intent is to have CPR/AED courses taught separately from EMR, with certification or for informational purposes only?

A. Once the student is qualified to the EMR level (CPR-HCP and AED is included in EMR Program), CPR-HCP and AED requires annual certification. Therefore, the contractor must be able to deliver CPR-HCP and AED separately from the EMR Program.

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Q. Define "in accordance with"? Do you mean in accordance with the 2010 Consensus on Science published by the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR)?

A. No, it is IAW the 2010 Guidelines of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada as per link below.

<http://www.heartandstroke.com/atf/cf/%7b99452d8b-e7f1-4bd6-a57d-b136ce6c95bf%7d/kj-0882%20ecc%20guideline%20highlights%202010.pdf>

Under Mandatory Criteria for EMR:

Section 1.5

Q. Please define "autonomous" in the delivery of EMR programs within DND and CF? What are the desired outcomes?

A. The desired outcome is having the ability to deliver every level of training (EMR, EMRI, EMRIT and EMR MIT) to DND/CAF members independent of the contractor but in accordance with the contractor Program Standards.

The intent is to not require permission or assistance from the contractor in order to deliver the training mentioned above.

Modification:

(Mandatory Criteria) 1.5 in Mandatory criteria paragraph 1 should be deleted and replaced with. "The bidder must recognize DND/CAF as an autonomous Authorized Provider to deliver training and certification in accordance to the bidders CPR AED and EMR standards".

Annex A – SOW

Section 5.2.1 Training Program Contents:

Q. We require clarification on the difference between an EMR update course versus an EMR recertification course.

A. "EMR update" should read "EMR Upgrade". This EMR upgrade course is 40hrs of training. It is intended to upgrade a member that already holds an EMR certificate but not from the Bidder. This course is designed to upgrade the member to the bidder EMR Program.

"EMR Recertification" course is intended to recertify members who already received the bidders full EMR Program that are soon to expire (on the third year). Every three years they receive the EMR Recertification course instead of a Full EMR Course.

Q. There is no training hour requirement for EMR. Given the requirement to include additional content over the PAC NOCPs to include provincial requirements, what is the minimum expected training hours?

A. The minimum expected training hours is 80 hrs.

Part 1 – General Information Section

2: Summary & Annex A – SOW Section 4.3

Q. This section states that all certificates, held by DND and CAF personnel, be valid anywhere within Canada. Is it DND's expectation that members be taught specific requirements that may only exist in SK, AB, NL, and BC? In many cases, the scope of practice in SK exceeds what is permitted in other provinces. Please clarify the portability requirement.

A. Workforce mobility is an ongoing reality within DND and CAF. It is imperative that all EMR certificates, held by DND and CAF personnel, be valid in all Provinces that recognize EMR. Because of different provincial standards, the EMR Program must meet the highest provincial standard in order to be valid from province to province.