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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.

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Title - Sujet Procurement precision transponders	
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PROJECT TITLE

RCM and Multi-mission Precision Transponder(s)

The above mentioned Request for Proposal (RFP) is hereby amended as follows:

Provide answers to the following questions from potential bidders:**Question 1:**

Table 3-3 in the SOW states that WP-5 must be completed by the GAR in December 2016. However, Section 3.3.7 in the SOW states that "Work Phase 5 shall be completed upon successful completion of the GS FAR for the transponder system in SHUB", which is in July 2017. These statements appear to be contradictory. Further, if WP-5 is completed in December 2016, and WP-6 doesn't start until GS FAR in July 2017 as per Section 3.3.8, then there is seven months of inactivity. Have we interpreted these requirements correctly, or is there an error in the SOW? This is a critical matter, as it could potentially compress the development and delivery timeframe by seven months.

Answer 1:

An error was introduced in Table 3-3 of the SOW. Please change lines 5 and 7:

From:

5.	Transponder system GAR	December 2016	<p>Minimum support from the Contractor may be required since the review will be held between the RCM Prime Contractor and the TA.</p> <p>Objectives of the GAR are presented in Table 3-2.</p> <p>The transponder system installed in SHUB shall be available for this review, with the OSAT1 held successfully. Commissioning operations (Work Phase 5) of the transponder system installed in SHUB using in-orbit earth observation satellites, such as RADARSAT-2 or any other compatible satellite, shall be successfully completed at this review.</p>
7.	GS FAR	July 2017	<p>Review to be held in SHUB to verify that the GS is operational with GS subsystems delivered by the RCM Prime Contractor and GFE items (same purpose as the transponder system OSAT1).</p> <p>The transponder system installed in SHUB will be integrated into the IQS by this review.</p>

To:

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Work Phase 5 and Work Phase 6 timelines, as detailed in Section 3.3.7 and Section 3.3.8, are accurate.

As further precision, the period between the Transponder system GAR and the GS FAR will not be inactive for the transponder in SHUB as it will be integrated into the RCM GS and the commissioning (Work Phase 5) of the transponder will continue during this period.

Question 2:

Section 3.3.1.5 of the SOW implies the warranty period begins following the project close-out meeting. Table 3-2 states project close-out occurs at RCM launch + 3 months. Therefore, the transponder will have been installed and commissioned for a period of 17 months (or perhaps even 24 months depending on the outcome of our previous question) prior to the commencement of the warranty period. Is this correct?

Answer 2:

The last bullet in Section 3.3.1.5 should be changed from "Confirm the completion of the project, also confirming the beginning of the warranty and technical support period for the transponder system delivered." to "Confirm the completion of the project."

The warranty period will begin when Work Phase 5 finishes for each transponder system (from Section 3.3.7 of the SOW, at the GS FAR for the transponder system in SHUB and no later than the RCM launch for the transponder system in Ottawa (TBC) if the option of the second transponder is exercised). Thus, the final acceptance date for the transponder system(s) is the end of Work Phase 5.

Question 3:

Regarding TXPD-PAR-0190 (requirement of certification), does the Canadian Space Agency require a "Field Certification" of the transponder from the Canadian Standards Association, or will a "Special Inspection" be sufficient to meet the requirements of TXPD-PAR-0190?

Answer 3:

A field certification by the Canadian Standards Association is what CSA expects, and subsequently, the unit is labeled as Canadian Standards Association certified.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.