

	Question	Answer
1.	Section 9 (Schedule). The proposed schedule of 16 weeks has remained unchanged compared to the original RFP. However, the schedule will not be possible to follow given the 2-month RFP process delays. Given that the work for FY 2014/2015 must still be completed by March 31st, 2015, what are your preferences in cutting tasks for FY 2014/2015 or shifting them to FY2015/2016? For example, would it be acceptable to reduce the number of sites to be modelled in FY 2014/2015, but not reduce the number of sites to conduct field work?	All work will be required to be completed for this fiscal year, however we will be reducing the total number of mandatory sites required to be completed in 2014/15.
2.	Section 1 (Title). Are the sites listed for each fiscal year in order of priority, and if so, is this order strict? For example, would it be possible to complete the Halfmoon Bay site (optional in FY 2014/15) instead of the Kitkatla site? We think we can find efficiencies in conducting field work by combining certain sites into the same field trip. However, due to the RFP delays, we cannot complete all site work for FY 2014/15.	Once the contract has been awarded, any changes or amendments to the schedule (and/or contract) could be discussed with the successful bidder.
3.	Section 7 (Deliverables) (e). Please confirm that ADCPs in fact may be used instead of drogues for the field work. The wording is a bit confusing.	EC does not have a preference on the methodology used, as long as sufficient current data is acquired.
4.	Is Environment Canada going to issue an addendum to clarify the reduced scope in 2014/15 fiscal year, specifically the mandatory sites to be included? The RFP currently specifies 3 sites. As the field work component (drogue/current studies) is dependent on suitable tides to capture tidal phases as outlined in the RFP, understanding the reduced scope is crucial to work out the revised project schedule and logistics around the field work.	Yes, there will be addendum to revise the scope of work for the whole service requirement.