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This RFI amendment 1 is to answer questions received from Industry:

Question 1:

Is Canada aware of this patent for RWS/NRWS's in Canada?

http://brevets-patents.ic.gc.ca/opic-cipo/cpd/eng/patent/2237670/summary.html?query=2237670&start=1&num=50&type=basic_search

Our interpretation so far is that any bidder for NRWS would need to acquire a licence for this patent otherwise they would not be able to make a proposal / bid or deliver a NRWS in Canada.

This has only just been brought to our attention so we have not yet approached the patent holder. However, I wanted to inform you of its existence and seek any comment/feedback you might have as a result.

Answer:

Canada has provided a description of its requirements. Bidders are responsible for ensuring that they possess all the necessary rights, titles and interest in and to the goods they propose to supply to Canada to enable Canada to fully exploit such goods.

Question 2:

I have a question regarding the procedure ahead:

- a) RFI Section 6.a. What form / format of feedback is expected regarding this RFI?
- b) RFI Section 6.b. What is expected in the information package mentioned?

Answer:

Canada requests that Industry provide feedback on the draft documents released through this RFI process. There are no restrictions to feedback and Industry is encouraged to express all observations and concerns.

To date, 3 draft RFP documents have been released. Section 15 of the RFI displays a complete RFP package and the remaining documents to be released in future RFI amendments. Feedback format is up to the individual however Canada requests that feedback is clear and directly linked the specific RFP document(s) and section(s).

Question 3:

Is it possible to obtain copies of select reference documents contained within the NRWS RFI? Or is there a way to access these directly? For Example ...

Referenced in TSOR:

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C-03-010-000/MM-001, Technical Manual, Canadian Naval Shipboard Techniques for Electromagnetic Compatibility

Answer:

Copies of these specification references in the documents will not be release during this Draft RFP process. During a formal RFP process a copy of all referenced specifications will be made available to all bidders.

Question 4:

Could a list of potential NRWS suppliers be made public. This information, at this phase, can be a benefit for all companies to identify potential partners and increase Canadian content of the Project.

Answer:

At this time a list is not available.

Question 5:

Can suppliers submit NRWS feedback via email such as PDF?

Answer:

Canada will accept emailed NRWS feedback and removes the requirement for hardcopy responses.