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**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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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>FISS Webinar                                                                                                                             |                                              |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>W847S-140001/A                                                                                                   | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>001      |
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**REVISION 001 – 16 MARCH 2015**

**INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT FOR NAVAL MATERIEL FUTURE IN-SERVICE SUPPORT - VIA WEBINAR**

**You are invited to a webinar on 25 March, 2015 to provide information to interested participants about the DND Future In-Service Support Program. (Note same content will be covered in two webinars on the same day, one in French at 11:00 a.m. and one in English at 1:00 p.m.)**

**A. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this notification is to invite industry to participate in a webinar to introduce and solicit industry feedback on the Department of National Defence's development to date of their naval materiel In-Service Support (ISS) System. A webinar on this topic is scheduled for 25 March 2015.

The intent of this webinar is to increase industry familiarity with the naval materiel In-Service Support System under development, and solicit industry feedback to identify any relevant industry recommendations moving forward.

This notification to participate in the webinar is not a call for Tenders nor a Request for Proposal. No agreement or contract will be entered into, with any person or entity, based on this notification and the subject material of the webinar. The issuance of this notification is not to be considered in any way a commitment by the Government of Canada or as authority to potential participants to undertake any work, which could be charged to Canada. This notification is not to be considered as a commitment to issue a Request for Proposal or award contract(s) for the material presented in the webinar.

**B. BACKGROUND**

The Department of National Defence needs to evolve naval in-service support for ships and equipment in response to available resources, and to prepare for the future fleet ship acquisition programs, such as Arctic Offshore Patrol Ship, Joint Support Ship, and Canadian Surface Combatant. In doing so, it must consider and align numerous related initiatives, such as Deficit Reduction Action Plan, Defence Procurement Strategy, National Shipbuilding Procurement Strategy, Materiel Acquisition and Support Transformation, and Defence Renewal, as well as address a number of existing gaps, and leverage the experiences of peer organizations to ensure optimum support to the operational program.

In response to this evolving naval materiel environment, and increasing emphasis on accountability and explicit self-regulation, the end-to-end, integrated Naval Materiel Management System was established in 2011 under the authority of Assistant Deputy Minister (Materiel) and Commander RCN, through the promulgation of the revised Naval Materiel Management System Manual. This manual indicates the presence of the naval

materiel In-Service Support (ISS) System, which is a sub-system within the broader Naval Materiel Management System.

The Future In-Service Support (FISS) Program was created under Director General Maritime Equipment Program Management, as Chief Engineer of the Royal Canadian Navy, to define and establish the comprehensive naval materiel In-Service Support system, as a sub-system of the broader Naval Materiel Management System, to meet the needs of the future fleet in 2018 and beyond, making optimum use of limited resources to support the operational program.

The Future In-Service Support Program has recently developed two key control documents to describe the requirements for the future naval materiel In-Service Support System;

- a. In-Service Support Sub-system Definition Document (SDD), which defines the current state of naval materiel in-service support.
- b. Future In-Service Support Sub-system Requirements Document (SRD), which represents the requirements for the future naval materiel In-Service Support System.

In accordance with the key tenet of the Defense Procurement Strategy to continuously engage Industry, Assistant Deputy Minister (Materiel)/Director General Maritime Equipment Program Management (DGMEPM) invites industry to participate in this webinar and provide subsequent feedback on the two naval materiel In-Service Support System requirements documents that have been developed to date. The goal of this industry engagement is to increase industry familiarity with the naval materiel In-Service Support System under development, and identify any relevant industry recommendations moving forward.

In addition, upcoming procurements of In-Service Support, such as the combined Arctic Offshore Patrol Ship and Joint Support Ship In-Service Support (AJISS), will benefit from industry familiarity with the emerging DND requirements for the naval materiel In-Service Support System.

The target audience for this industry engagement is those suppliers who have a continued, potential, and/or vested interest in naval materiel In-Service Support. The expectation is that suppliers will take the opportunity to help shape the development of naval materiel In-Service Support (ISS) System requirements by participating in the webinar and providing feedback to Canada.

### **C. WEBINAR PARTICULARS:**

Interested suppliers are invited to participate in a webinar, scheduled 25 March 2015 to introduce and solicit industry feedback on the Department of National Defence's development to date of their naval materiel In-Service Support (ISS) System.

Industry will be provided an opportunity to pose questions and receive answers from Canada as part of the webinar.

In addition, Webinar registrants will be invited to respond to a Request for Information to solicit their feedback and answer questions on the two naval materiel In-Service Support System requirements documents that have been developed to date. This request for information will be released at a later date after the Webinar through [buyandsell.gc.ca](http://buyandsell.gc.ca).

French Webinar Session Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015  
Time: 11:00 am EDT

English Webinar Session Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015  
Time: 1:00 pm EDT

Participants **MUST** register for any sessions that they wish to be involved in by Monday, March 23, 2015 11:59 pm EDT.

Further details (ie. passwords for the Webinars, etc.) will be provided after registration.

Security: Presentations will be unclassified.

The following is the tentative agenda for the French Webinar:

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| - | Introductory Remarks                                                                                                             | 1100 - 1105 |
| - | Presentation – Director General Maritime Equipment Program Management (DGMEPM) Future In-Service Support (FISS) Program Overview | 1105 - 1130 |
| - | Q/A                                                                                                                              | 1130 - 1145 |

The following is the tentative agenda for the English Webinar:

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| - | Introductory Remarks                                                                                                             | 1300 - 1305 |
| - | Presentation – Director General Maritime Equipment Program Management (DGMEPM) Future In-Service Support (FISS) Program Overview | 1305 - 1330 |
| - | Q/A                                                                                                                              | 1330 - 1345 |

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) The invitation is extended to Industry and Government participants only.
- 2) Interested parties are encouraged to submit any early questions to the Public Works and Government Services e-mail address for the AJISS procurement, at least three working days in advance of the Webinar, though questions will be accepted during the Webinar and the presenter will respond to as many as possible in the time allotted.

Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Email: [NPEANSISES.AOPSJSSISS@TPSGC-PWGSC.GC.CA](mailto:NPEANSISES.AOPSJSSISS@TPSGC-PWGSC.GC.CA)

- 3) The presentation made by the Government of Canada, and responses to questions, may be published in the public domain after the events.
- 4) Participants are responsible for their own computer to participate in either of the scheduled Webinars, including ensuring the computer is equipped with a sound card in order to be able to view and listen to the webinar broadcast.
- 5) A recording of the webinar and any presentation materials will be distributed to all registered participants following the event via email. After March 25, 2015, copies of the recording or presentation materials may be requested at the following email address:

**FISS@forces.gc.ca**

- 6) For media questions, please call the Department of National Defence (DND) Media Relations Office at 1 (866) 377-0811.

#### **D. RESPONSE – REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

Interested suppliers planning on participating in either of the Webinar sessions on March 25, 2015, **MUST pre-register** by March 23, 2015 11:59 pm EDT. In order to register you will have to type the following link in your browser.

Register for the French session:

<http://tps-gc-pwg-scl.sondages-surveys.ca/surveys/AndreProux/le-futur-soutien-en-service-fses/langfr-ca/>

Register for the English session:

<http://tps-gc-pwg-scl.sondages-surveys.ca/surveys/AndreProux/future-in-service-support-fiss-1/langeng/>

By providing the registration information, the participant consents to the release of their information, and that of their company, to the public.

#### **E. LANGUAGE**

Correspondence may be submitted in either official language of Canada.