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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 RADIO FREQUENCY STIMULATOR		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6369-150081/A		Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
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Amendment 005 to this solicitation experienced a technical error and as a result an incorrect document was published. Amendment 005 is to be disregarded and replaced with amendment 006.

Amendment 006 is raised in order to respond to technical questions and to extend the bid closing date to April 07, 2015.

Question # 1

If a vendor proposes a solution that includes a RF Stimulator that is off the shelf, but the software to control it still has to be written to meet the requirement, would it be considered compliant with mandatory requirement M6 - The RF Stimulator must be commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS)?

Answer # 1

No.

Question # 2

Amendment 003, Question and Answer #1 - Please clarify what the evaluation criteria is for the conversion approach and how it will be marked.

Answer # 2

A: The evaluation criteria are provided at Annex B, M4, A to D. Evidence must be provided as part of the proposal that the conversion of the AMES files met all evaluation criteria.

Question # 3

Amendment 003, Question and Answer #5 - Article 3.1.4 of the SOW states "the RF Stimulator must be provided with a conversion utility ..." and article 5.1.5 lists the conversion utility software as a Contract deliverable, however, the answer to question #5 suggests the output of a conversion utility must be provided with the proposal. Please confirm Bidder's only need is to provide details on the approach of how the file conversion will be done in their proposal and the actual conversion utility will be a Contract deliverable for the successful bidder.

Answer # 3

The conversion utility is required to be a COTS product and the conversion output must be demonstrated as part of the proposal.

At Annex B

Delete: Annex B in its entirety

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Insert: New Annex B as attached.

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ANNEX B to W6369-150081

Mandatory Technical Criteria

#	MANDATORY REQUIREMENT	MET	NOT MET	COMMENTS
M1	The proposed RF Stimulator must have the capability to generate a single complex emitter signal, between a frequency range of 2.0 – 18.0 GHz. Ref: SOW 3.1.1 See Note 1			
M2	The RF Stimulator must have the capability to generate two or more simultaneous, but less complex emitters. Ref: SOW 3.1.2 See Note 1			

#	MANDATORY REQUIREMENT	MET	NOT MET	COMMENTS
M3	<p>The RF Stimulator must be have the ability to store all classified data it requires on hard drive removable media. The RF Stimulator must not have classified data resident in the system hardware with the power removed, except for data resident on the hard drive removable media.</p> <p>Ref: SOW 3.1.3</p> <p>See Note 1</p>			

#	MANDATORY REQUIREMENT	MET	NOT MET	COMMENTS
M4	<p>The RF Stimulator must be provided with a conversion utility to convert existing EWOS AMES (Advanced Multiple Environment Simulator) II RF stimulator programming files (.dif) into the database schema of the selected system. This conversion utility must:</p> <p>A) Handle files consisting of at least 5 emitters totaling 100,000 text lines;</p> <p>B) Successfully convert a minimum of 60% of the emitter parameters for a file consisting of 5 emitters. Metrics must be provided with regards to the percentage of emitter parameters successfully converted;</p> <p>C) Identify all parameters in the “.dif” file that failed the conversion process, or of doubtful quality; and</p> <p>D) Successfully transfer all identifying sub-file headers into the appropriate location of the destination database, as these headers form an important part of the EWOS QA and CM process.</p> <p>Ref: SOW 3.1.4</p> <p>See Note 1</p> <p>** See Footnote</p>			

#	MANDATORY REQUIREMENT	MET	NOT MET	COMMENTS
M5	The RF Stimulator dimensions must not exceed 48" wide and 84" tall, and 48 " deep. Ref: SOW 3.2.1 See Note 1			
M6	The RF Stimulator must be commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS).			

Note 1

Technical documentation demonstrating compliance to the mandatory requirements must be submitted as part of the bid package. The technical documentation must include a report on the AMES file conversion results demonstrating compliance to mandatory requirement M4.

**** Footnote**

Unclassified Advanced Multiple Environment Stimulator (AMES) files are available upon request. Bidders are to fax their request for drawings to: Department of National Defence - Attention: Roxanne Clement, Fax No.: (819) 997-3211 or email to Roxanne.Clement@forces.gc.ca specifying the PWGSC File