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PROJECT TITLE: Space Technologies Development

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

1. make changes;
2. answer questions received.

1. For Priority Technology 2 - Light-weight high performance water color imaging spectrometer

On Page A-51, under Section 6.3 Detector array:

DELETE: [DA-006] Noise floor "Noise floor at max frame rate shall be < 100 e @ max frame rate"

INSERT: [DA-006] Noise floor "Noise floor at max frame rate shall be < 150 e @ max frame rate"

2. For Priority Technology 4 - Wireless Micro Sensor System for Crew Biometric Monitoring

Question 1: Can you elaborate the requirement MANDATORY-SEN-06 saying "shall be secured directly to the skin surface"? Can it be other kind than "band-aid" style sensors?

Answer 1 :

- Dry electrode technologies often used in garments are susceptible to movement artifacts;
- It is felt that for long duration exploration class missions, that care, cleaning and maintenance of garments will be difficult;
- This RFP does not specifically exclude the use of garments, however, it calls for the provision of low-profile wireless sensors that would be fixed to the skin to minimize or eliminate movement artifacts;
- The intent of this activity is to increase the TRL levels of emerging technologies.

Question 2: Is the 2 weeks autonomy really a strong use case? "Band-aid" stickers may be worn but existing technology such as hydrogel could cause irritation and would not be recommended for 2 consecutive sessions of 2 weeks. Moreover, the battery capacity for real-time transmission seems not to be technologically available for that autonomy.

Answer 2 :

- 2 week sensor attachment and power autonomy are mandatory requirements;
- Two weeks is based on estimated time that sensor could remain secured directly to the skin before exfoliation of the skin surface;
- The prototype is expected to provide a means of securing the sensor to the skin that, under normal conditions, would not cause skin irritation;

- The intent of this activity is to increase the TRL levels of emerging technologies, including power technologies.

Question 3: 90% of the time for communication is required for real time monitoring. Is an event trigger a possible solution?

Answer 3:

- The requirement MANDATORY-COM-03 is that the system shall allow continuous monitoring of the selected parameters and that, for each hour, this is done at least 90% of the time, to allow for trending analysis;
- Transmission of data only when an event is detected is not acceptable.

Question 4: Can we have access to the conceptual study document to review the analysis or at least the summary? The one on which is based this RFP.

Answer 4:

- The study provided a high level concept and recommended technologies as to how continuous monitoring could be accomplished. The study was not provided as part of this RFP as it was felt that this may lead contractors to believe that this particular concept was the only one acceptable to the CSA. The CSA chose rather to list the main functional and performance requirements that it felt were achievable, and let bidders propose the best means of achieving these requirements.

Question 5: Q5- Is the 5mm thickness a real use case? With casing and battery, it can easily be bigger but still comfortable to the user. Is there already a targeted device?

Answer 5:

- There are no particular devices targeted in this RFP;
- Another requirement (MANDATORY-SEN-05) is that WSUs shall be comfortable and unobtrusive such that they will not interfere with clothing, daily activities, exercise and sleep. As this requirement is qualitative, the CSA felt the need to provide a quantitative requirement (MANDATORY-SEN-04).

On Page A-74, under "Functional characteristics and performance requirements":

DELETE: MANDATORY-SEN-04 Sensor Size: "Individual WSUs heights shall be 5 mm or less"
Note: The intent of this requirement is to minimize the WSU height as much as possible.

INSERT: TARGET-SEN-04 Sensor Size: "Individual WSUs heights should be 5 mm or less"
Note: The intent of this requirement is to minimize the WSU height as much as possible.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.