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Amendment #1 is raised for Request for Information (RFI) M7594-154536.

The intent of this amendment is to provide clarifying responses to Industry questions and where applicable, amend the RFI in response to Industry questions.

QUESTION 1:

Managed solution - Will a managed solution be entertained for phase 3? The document section 4.3 does not seem to provide it as an option but it is listed as an option in Appendix F.

ANSWER 1:

Yes, a managed solution will be entertained for phase 3. It was omitted from 4.3 in error.

QUESTION 2:

Operational Boundaries

The operational boundaries are not clearly identified in the background information or in the Deployment Phase section. Sites are listed in the appendix for Phase 1 and 3 however the boundaries are not clear.

- Please provide further details on the boundary sites.
- What site(s) determine the boundary?
- Are there any operational challenges that may impact system integration at any of the boundaries related to the Eastern, Central, Western and Labrador?

ANSWER 2:

For the purposes of this RFI, the operational boundaries are defined by the following:

Phase 1 Equipment and supply option - Use site list in Appendix A.

Phase 1 Managed service option - See paragraph 4.1.6 and 4.1.7

Phase 2 Managed service option - See paragraph 4.2.7, 4.2.8, and 4.2.9

Phase 3 Equipment and supply option - Use site list in Appendix B.

Phase 3 Managed service option - Use same boundary parameters as in other two managed service options.

For the purposes of this RFI, no additional operational challenges have been identified.

QUESTION 3: Channels and Capacity

Some designs have a dedicated control channel with additional channels for voice and data traffic. Systems require capacity planning and guidelines for efficient operations and reliability. These questions are related to channel capacity.

A rural site with low traffic verses a major center or urban location.

- Please explain the site capacity requirements and capacity management plan.
- Please explain the capacity requirement for major centers verses rural?
- What is the minimum number of voice channels required?

Phase 1 has not identified any capacity requirements.

- What are the capacity requirements in this area of operation?
- Is the capacity to serve both the RCMP and RNC?
- What is the capacity requirement for St. John's Metro Area including Mt. Pearl, Paradise and CBS?
- What is the capacity requirements in the Trinity Conception Bay areas
- For rural areas with low traffic volumes, what is the required number of voice channels?

Phase 2 has no capacity requirements.

- Please provide channel capacity guidelines for major centers verses rural area of operation.
- What is the capacity requirement on the Trans-Labrador Highway?
- What is the capacity requirement for Labrador City/Wabush, Goose Bay, Churchill Falls and the coastal communities?

Phase 3 identifies a capacity requirement of 3 channels per site.

- Is capacity requirement, 2 voice channels or 3 voice channels?
- Is the capacity requirement the same for all sites?

ANSWER 3:

For the purposes of this RFI, the capacity requirements are defined by the following:

Phase 1 Equipment and supply option - 2 voice channels for all sites

Phase 1 Managed service option - 2 voice channels for all operational boundaries.

Phase 2 Managed service option - Single voice channel in all operational boundaries.

Phase 3 Equipment and supply option - 2 voice channels for all sites

Phase 3 Managed service option - 2 voice channels for all operational boundaries.

QUESTION 4:**Consoles**

12 consoles are identified as operational in 2 locations, 7 at the DOCC and 4 at a geographically diverse location. This is a total of 11 units.

- Are the 2 consoles located at the RNC in addition to the 11 units mentioned?
- Are there any additional consoles located at the other RNC dispatch centers in the Corner Brook or Labrador?
- For integration to existing consoles
- Are the 12 consoles located in RCMP dispatch centers
- What are the geographically locations? This information is important for transport and integration pricing.
- The Console requirements are outlined in Appendix E,
- Is there any priority configuration or patches that can be identified which may impede the integration of the consoles to another system.
- What type of consoles are in operation at
- RNC St. John's
- RNC Labrador,
- RNC Corner Brook
- For the replacement option does this include the RNC dispatch centers?
- Are these included in the total of 12 consoles
- If not included how many positions are required?
- What is the geographically location of the consoles?

ANSWER 4:

There are a total of 14 consoles required. 2 at the RNC in St. John's, 7 at the RCMP DOCC in St. John's, 1 at the equipment room of the RCMPC DOCC in St. John's and 4 at the RCMP backup DOCC at Holyrood Detachment.

All existing consoles are Harris C3 MaestroIP.

No priority configurations are specified.

QUESTION 5:

Can the customer please provide details on all existing site locations, including GPS coordinates?

ANSWER 5:

The GPS coordinates are protected information, and will be made available to the winning Bidder of a possible follow up RFP solicitation, following proper security checks. Until then, Respondents can use the list of locations provided in Appendix A and B.

QUESTION 6:

Will Canada please grant a one month extension on the RFI close date?

ANSWER 6:

No extension to this RFI will be granted.