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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.

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> RFI SIGINT and COMINT equipment	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8472-165636/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8472-165636	<b>Date</b> 2016-01-19
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$QE-049-25519	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 049qe.W8472-165636	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2016-01-28</b>	
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This Amendment is raised to extend the closing date of this RFI from 02:00 pm on 21 January 2016 to 02:00 pm to 28 January 2016 Eastern Standard Time.

And to answer the following questions.

Q1. Would DND please clarify what is required by "An additional 4 land units will be needed for test and training purposes"?

A1. The additional 4 land based units would be for training at the training establishments for the Royal Canadian Navy and Canadian Forces Information Operations Group operators. These training systems need to be able to support a library of signals which would allow the trainers and trainees benefit and hands on experience of operating the system in various volume intense environments.

Q2. Are there available other documents related to the present RFI? If so, can DND provide them?

A2. There are no other documents available that are able to support this RFI.

Q3. "As discussed I was hoping that more information could be provided to enable a more thorough response. In particular as mentioned in paragraph 2.0 item b of the RFI, more information regarding the preliminary specification, deliverables, schedule and project scope would be beneficial in providing a response."

A3. To clarify, part of the purpose of this LOI is to ensure that a possible, future RFP is aligned with industry capability. Thus submissions responding to this LOI may be used to develop a preliminary set of specifications, deliverables, schedule and project scope.

Q4. The LOI requests "The equipment must fit onboard each frigate with minimal effect upon existing ship's equipment and infrastructure and should take advantage of existing ship systems by avoiding duplication." To help us provide a complete response could you please provide us a list of the current Antennas that are in use and the below deck man machine interface?

A4. No ship's information will be provided for this LOI. Potential LOI responders are encouraged to use open source literature. If technical information is desired, then this should be indicated in the LOI response and it may be addressed while preparing an RFP.