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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.

Comments - Commentaires

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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| Title - Sujet Automated Precipitation Gauges | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 5P315-150696/A | Amendment No. - N° modif. 003 |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 5P315-150696 | Date 2016-02-02 |
| GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$TOR-219-7033 | |
| File No. - N° de dossier TOR-5-38171 (219) | CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME |
| Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-02-22 | |
| Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST | |
| F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Gao, Feng | Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur tor219 |
| Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (905) 615-2057 () | FAX No. - N° de FAX (905) 615-2060 |
| Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: | |

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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| Delivery Required - Livraison exigée | Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée |
| Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur | |
| Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur | |
| Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) | |
| Signature | Date |

This solicitation amendment 003 is to answer bidder's questions

Question 1:

With regards to page 9, Annex A, Requirement, Section 2. Mandatory Specifications, Item 2.11: "Data type must be snow, rain and combined", as well as page 12, Annex C, Technical Evaluation, Section 1. Mandatory Technical Requirements, Item 1.11: "Data type must be snow, rain and combined."

We interpret this to mean that the sensor must be able to measure all those precipitation types, and not that it needs to actually determine and/or report which type of precipitation is being measured. Such determination from direct measurements would involve an instrument type different to the Weighing Gauge principle that is required by Parks Canada. Please confirm if this interpretation is correct.

Answer:

This is correct. The gauges do not need to determine the type of precipitation, only to measure it.

Question 2:

With regards to page 9, Annex A, Requirement, Section 2, Mandatory Specifications, Item 2.7, as well as page 11, Annex C, Technical Evaluation, Section 1. (Mandatory Technical Requirements), Item 1.7, both of which read: "The sensor must have power supply from low wattage (20 Watt) solar panels only so it can function without the need to refuel in an outdoor environment."

We understand this to mean that the sensor must work with such power source. Please confirm if this understanding is correct or if the 20 W solar panel is an expected deliverable of the present RFP.

Answer:

Yes, the sensor must run off existing solar panel and battery systems, but the solar panel and battery systems are not a part of this requirement. This is to ensure that the gauges do not require the electrical input from the local hydro grid, therefore, the gauges must operate with direct current generated by a battery charged by a solar panel. Normally a sensor will have a wire or plug connected to the existing solar panel and battery system that will allow Parks Canada to power the sensor with battery and communicate with it.

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