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Amendment No. 002 to the Invitation to Qualify for the Procurement Process for Government Cellular Services (GCS)

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This Amendment revises the ITQ originally released by SSC on February 17, 2016. Except as expressly amended by this document, all the terms and conditions of the ITQ remain unchanged.

This amendment is raised to answer the following questions.

Q 2: The SRCL (Annex C - Preliminary Security Requirements Checklist) states that we will be dealing with information at a PROTECTED A level, but it does not identify what information is at that level. Can Canada identify what information is PROTECTED A, or provide a Security Guide to allow Respondent to ensure compliance to Canada's security requirements?

R 2: For clarification, Canada considers that any content carried by the cellular services delivered under this contract, and service-related documents such as, but not limited to, call detail records, billing data, some correspondence, incident reports, contract documents, system design documents, and service reporting, at Protected A level, could be accessed by the contractor.

Q 3: Annex A - Corporate Experience Qualification Requirement document states the following. Can you please confirm which is correct - 24 years or 10 years?

The Respondent must provide contact information for a single customer organization to which the Respondent has provided cellular service for at least 20,000 subscribers (i.e., 20,000 distinct users) during a **period of at least 24 consecutive years during the last 10 years** before the ITQ closing date.

R 3: Please see Response # 1 in Amendment 001.

Q 4: In item 4.2 (Reference Checks), it's mentioned in sub-item (c) that "Crown references will be accepted". We just want to clarify if that means we our current business with Government of Canada can be considered as a valid reference.

R 4: Canada confirms that current business with the Government can be considered a valid reference.