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Subject: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Buoy Maintenance in Basse-Côte-Nord, Côte Nord and Gaspésie

ADDENDUM #2

Further to the above- mentioned Request for Proposal documentation previously forwarded to your firm, Addendum (#2) is hereby issued.

Questions and Answers:

Question 1 I have consulted Addendum No. 1. I need more clarification on question F. Your answer is:
Mechanical maintenance includes inspection and repairs as required.
I need the list of repairs to be done on each of the 71 buoys that are included in this mandate.
If you are not able to provide us this, how can we include a price for this in our proposal?
Projects that cannot be quantified and / or evaluated cannot be predicted or imagined without seeing them or without specifications that define the quantities to be carried out.
In my opinion, either you define the repair work to be done and included it in our lump sum; otherwise this must be on schedule because of the maintenance of buoys in our workshop, because no one is able to define at this stage.
I believe that no ISO company can estimate and / or undertake work that does not have a clear, precise, defined and quantifiable description for work to be carried out.
Your quotation must be made so that all contractors can present a competitive offer.

Answer 1 We understand your questioning on this particular point.
We cannot provide you a list of repairs to the buoys since they have just been docked. Neither tell you a proportion of the buoys that will need to be dealt because it varies from year to year.
On the other hand, we inform you that the main parts of the plastic buoys (floats and core) are supplied by the CCG if necessary and that the most fragile part of the steel summer buoys is the perforated structure. They will therefore be mainly minor repairs on this structure.
About the winter buoys, as they are subjected to the impacts of ice, they come back very bumpy and paint less. You do not have to remove the dent, but you have to repaint them. The same is true for summer buoys.