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This amendment 005 is being raised to address the following:

- 1) To address questions received from industry (Part 1);
- 2) To make changes to the document (Part 2);
- 3) To extend the closing date of the solicitation (refer to Page 1).

Part 1

Q1: Para 2.1.4 of the SOW states that “each student must act as the primary care provider in two separate field combat scenarios...”.

Given the noted capacity of DRDC (as per A5 and A6 of Amendment 003, Part 1), they are limited to: 3 concurrent DSM, twice per day for 4 consecutive days. This is a limitation of 24 student/DSM scenarios with the student as primary care provider within 4 days. The contractual requirement for the Field Phase is to run up to 36 students through 2 scenarios each as primary care provider. This equates to 72 student/DSM scenarios during the Field Phase. Given the limitations of DRDC's capacity to support, with an assumed one day break between each consecutive 4 day period, this would take 15 days to complete the Field Phase to achieve the mandated 72 student/DSM scenarios for a course of 36 students. However, the total duration of the course must not exceed 14 days including lecture and practical. Can you please clarify the expectation?

A1: As per A5 and A6 of Amendment 003, Part 1, there are three DSM available twice per day for four consecutive days. Each DSM may be used in multiple scenarios allowing participants/students to switch roles.

Q2: Further to Annex A Para 2.6.1.5, pg 25: Hollywood style pyrotechnic Battlefield simulation are safer and more reliable in all climatic conditions than other options. Can we substitute and include the use of proven Battle Simulation pyrotechnic products that contain explosive components?

A2: There are restrictions on the types of Battle Simulation material that can be used in the different parts of CFB Suffield training area. Refer to Part 2 for more information.

Q3: Amendment 003 Answer A5: Response: “Laboratory: DRDC has a lab that has two tables and each table/DSM can accommodate six students.” Within the Laboratory, how many DSM sessions can DRDC Suffield conduct per day and what is the reset timeframe between DSM sessions?

A3: 2 DSM per table per day. The DSM preparation time is 90 minutes.

Q4: Amendment 003 Answer A6 Response: “...DRDC is able to support 4 consecutive days of support.”

How many days break will/must DRDC take following the first 4 days of support before this organization can support again?

A4: DRDC will only provide one 4-day period for field scenarios per course. See A1 for further information.

Q5: Annex A SOW para 6.2.1.3 & Amendment 003 Answer A5:

If we quickly do the math, DRDC can support 6 DSM/day during the field portion. If we have a maximum course load of 36 students (assuming the DSM will last only for one student) and have to provide them with two opportunities as primary care provider (as stipulated in the SOW this totals 72 events) on the DSM, it means we could potentially need 12 days just for the field portion.

Further, it is our understanding that reducing the number of DSM used for training and assessment is in line with DND policy and DAOD 8014-1, Management of Animal Use in Research, Teaching and Testing. We believe the appropriate use of medical simulation products could meet the training/assessment objectives and would reduce the number of DSM use for training/certification.

Would DND consider the use of appropriate medical simulation products in lieu of some DSM for field assessments?

A5: As per question 1 of this amendment, multiple participants/students can use each DSM and thus less than 12 days are required. Medical simulation other than DSM can be used in addition to DSM, but are not to be used as replacements.

Q6: Appendix 7 para 1.9: At this para in the SOW, it appears that DND is prepared to use role player to support training. Would DND be prepared to use/provide medical role players (such as amputees)? If not, would it be acceptable for the contractor to provide medical role players in lieu of some DSM use for training/scenarios?

A6: DND will not provide medical role players. The contractor can provide medical simulation other than DSM, which can be used in addition to DSM but are not to be used as replacements.

Q7: Annex A para 3.3.1 Amendment 003 Answer A5:

According to the amount of DSM DRDC can support/provide during the Lab and Field sessions, along with the limitation the Refresher Course will be "no longer than 2 working days" - how many students are expected per Refresher Course and how many DSM are expected to be provided by DND to support a Refresher Course?

A7: DRDC will provide 3 DSM at a time with 3 sessions over 1.5 days for a total of 9 DSM. 36 students are expected to get one opportunity as primary care provider on a DSM in addition to other simulation training.

Q8: For Appendix 8, will DND provide the following items:

- Combat Gauze (non-training version)
- 10 cm x 10 cm (4x4) compress gauze non-sterile

A8: Combat Gauze with hemostatic agent will be provided in lieu of the practice version. 10cm x 10 cm compress gauze is not currently used in DND tactical medicine protocols and thus is not available for use on the course. Refer to Part 2 for more information.

Part 2

1. At Annex A – Statement of Work, section 2.6.1.5:

Delete the text: 'do not contain any explosive components,'.

2. At Appendix 8 - Table of Medical Kit available to be provided by DND:

Delete: In its entirety.

Insert: Appendix 8 - Table of Medical Kit available to be provided by DND Amendment 003.

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