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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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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT # 003

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- 1) Edit para. 7.12 Payment, to reflect the removal of Prorating for Partial months;
 - 2) Edit para. 7.24 Extension of Existing Product Line;
 - 3) Respond to bidder questions;
 - 4) Close out the Questions and Answer phase of this solicitation.
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- 1) **At 7.12 Payment,**
 - a. Basis of Payment,
A. STREAM 1: IRIDIUM NARROWBAND (VOICE, DATA AND PAGER), BROADBAND (VOICE AND DATA) AND PUSH-TO-TALK SATELLITE SERVICES & TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, 2;

B. STREAM 2: TRACKING AND MESSAGING SERVICES AND RELATED SATELLITE AIRTIME SERVICES, 2; and

C. STREAM 3: IRIDIUM SHORT BURST DATA AND RUDICS SATELLITE AND DATA MANAGEMENT SERVICES, 2 and 6.

The requirement for Prorating for Partial months is removed in its entirety;

DELETE: Prorating for Partial Months: Where the services are accepted on a day other than the first day of the month, the Contractor must prorate the applicable monthly price based on the number of in-service days in a 30-day month.

- 2) **At para. 7.24 Extension of Existing Product Line, e;**

DELETE: e. No new products will be included in the Contract until one year after the Contract is awarded, in its entirety.

INSERT: e. No new products will be included in the Contract until one month after the Contract is awarded.

- 3) **Response to bidder questions:**

Question #9

Regarding Part 7.12 'Payment' – b. 2. 'Prorating for Partial Months' our service providers do not pro-rate our monthly charges. Therefore, we would be assuming a full monthly charge in the event of activating (or deactivating) a device any time after (or before) the first day of the month. Would Canada consider removing the prorating for partial months where monthly services apply?

Response #9

Shared Services has reviewed the content of this question and with consideration to the impact it may have on doing business with industry, we are prepared to shorten the shortening the time of allowing the inclusion of a new product from 1 year to 1 month. Para. 7.24 has been amended accordingly as noted in line 1) above.



Question #10

Regarding Part 7.24 'Extension of Existing Product Line' – iv 'No products will be included in the Contract until one year after the Contract is awarded'. Vendor for Canada strives to provide its customers with the latest technology in their respective sector. Especially with the new Iridium NEXT network, we cannot forecast new product lines 12 months in advance and cannot provide Canada with an estimate of future products in this bid. Would Canada consider shortening the time of allowing the inclusion of a new product from 1 year after the Contract is awarded to 3 months or 6 months after contract award?

Response #10

Shared Services has reviewed the content of this question and with consideration to the impact it may have on doing business with industry, SSC is prepared to shorten the time of allowing the inclusion of new products from 1 year to 1 month. Para. 7.24 has been amended accordingly as noted in line 2) above.

4) Close out of the Questions and Answer (Q&A) phase;

In accordance with 2.5 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation; a. Enquiries regarding the RFP must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 10 calendar days before the bid closing date; otherwise enquiries may not be answered.

Bidders shall note that the issue of this amendment #003 marks the official close out of the Q&A phase of this solicitation.

**ALL OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO THIS SOLICITATION,
REMAINS UNCHANGED**