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At – à : 29 March / Avril 2017

On - le : 1400hrs / 14h00 EDT

Title/Titre Rope Access Training & Certification and Customized Work Aloft Course / Instruction et Attestation en Matière d'Accès par Câble et Instruction Personnalisée sur le Travail en Altitude	<b>Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation</b>  <b>W6399-17JA50/A</b>
<b>Amendment No. – No. Modif.</b> <b>003</b>	
<b>Date</b> <b>14 March 2017</b>	
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Amendment 003 is raised to respond to questions from potential bidders.

**Q1:** Page 7 - Section 2.6 - Confirm that this applies to the bidder that wishes to inspect the site, but it is only an optional visit at the bidder's request. If so, am I still an eligible bidder?

**A1:** Correct this is optional. Bidders are not disqualified if a site visit is not taken.

**Q2:** Page 16 - Section 1.4 - Confirm that only the listed CSA Standards apply and no other CSA Standards apply.

*Note:* I would like to emphasize that modern rope access training is quite cumbersome and impractical if the CSA "handcuffs" are applied.

**A2:** No.  
Statement of Work, para 1.4

**DELETE:** In its entirety.

**INSERT:** All relevant CSA's apply

**Q3:** Page 17 - Section 2.1.1. - Confirm that the SPRAT Training is to be provided at Offeror's facility and cannot take place at either DND location.

**A3:** Correct, this must be provided at the Offeror's facility. DND locations are not readily available.

**Q4:** Page 17 - Section 3.1.2.

a.) Confirm that 30 days' notice is given to the Offeror in advance of a desired training workshop, either SPRAT or Work Aloft., and that another 30 days would be granted if another workshop was requested during the actual running of a workshop.

c.) Confirm that each course may have up to 6 students or less, but the exact number would be given at the call up of the contract.

**A4:** a) **Confirmed.**  
c) **Confirmed.**

**Q5:** Page 18 - Section 3.2.5

b.) Confirm that the Work Aloft Course must provide SPRAT Level 1 training and certification to successful students, and that this training is held at the DND location, and **not** the Offeror's facility.

*Note:* If your answer is yes, then I am confused, as such an answer suggests that the DND facilities are appropriate for the SPRAT training, and that five (5) days of the Working Aloft training is dedicated to SPRAT training.

**A5:** Confirmed, Work Aloft training must be held at DND location. The images depicted in the document are the only locations that will be used for Work Aloft.

The images depicted in the document do reveal DND facilities that are appropriate for the SPRAT training.

**Q6:** Page 19 - Section 3.2.5

e.) Confirm that the Work Aloft training must be between 72 and 80 hours in duration, meaning 9 to 10 consecutive days in duration.

**A6:** Within a 12 day period. 2 weeks Monday to Friday.

**Q7:** Page 19 - Section 3.2.7

a.) Confirm that DND will provide all required equipment and PPE for the Work Aloft training.

b.) Confirm that the above equipment must be CSA certified as per Section 1.4, but the Offeror must verify that the above described equipment is certified and deemed safe prior to use. If your answer is yes, then the Offeror is expected to inspect how much equipment and when?

**A7:** a) Confirmed

b) Confirmed. Up to 20 anchor points and PPE for 20 students. The Offeror can request an inspection upon call-up receipt.

**Q8:** Page 19 - Section 3.2.8. Confirm that regardless of the number of students attending, two (2) instructors must be in attendance.

**A8:** Confirmed.

**The remainder stays the same.**