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March 21, 2017

**Subject: Invitation to Tender: FP802-170019**

**Title: Restoration of two electronic equipment shelters at Magdalen Islands sites**

**Work site location: Magdalen Islands, Quebec**

**Department of Fisheries and Oceans**

**Bid Closing Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017**  
**Time: 14:00 Hours (2:00 pm) Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**  
**RFP File No: FP802-170019**

**ADDENDUM: No. 1**

Further to the above mentioned Invitation to Tender documentation previously posted on the Government Electronic Tendering Site (GETS), BuyandSell.gc.ca, Addendum (#1) is hereby issued.

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**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WAS SUBMITTED BY A POTENTIAL BIDDER TO THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY IN RELATION TO THE SUBJECT ITT:**

**Question 01 from bidder:**

For the stripping work at the Marconi site, we wanted to know if it was possible to strip the shingle with "corn blast"? It is the same principle as sandblast, but it is with corn instead of sand. It removes all the paint and does not damage the wood. This method is common in the Islands and is very effective. The corn strips the existing layers of paint and opens the pores of the wood and then the wood absorbs the paint more efficiently which seals it and makes it much more resistant. Moreover, since we do not use water, the wood stays dry and does not cause any moisture problem and it allows us to apply the paint immediately.



**MPO answer 01:**

No, DFO cannot accept this proposal during the tendering process. Please note that the contractual rules are clear regarding "equivalences". However, DFO would be in a position to possibly negotiate proposed changes after the construction contract is awarded to a contractor but only with a credit or at least no contract increase.

**All other Terms and Conditions for this requirement remain unchanged.**

**Tenderers are to acknowledge this Addendum by signing in the space provided below and enclosing a copy of this document with their tender submission.**

Regards

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