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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

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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Title - Sujet Underwater Warfare Suite Upgrade	
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This solicitation amendment 4 is to respond to bidder questions.

Question 1

Reference: Volume 1 Annex D, Appendix 1 - Compliance Matrix, Mandatory Requirements.

Canada has not engaged in a similarly complex, acquisition of sonar equipment in the past 10 years. Further, the scope of services, described in the UWSU SOW, are equipment agnostic, yet Canada has chosen to constrain the mandatory experience to only allow proven experience for fielded anti-submarine warfare sonar equipment. As a result, this requirement could result in non-responsive bids and eliminate Bidders who may otherwise have significant depth of comparable experience in naval combat systems integration.

It is recommended that Canada remove the constraint to demonstrate proven experience for fielded sonar equipment and broaden the requirement to allow a bidder to demonstrate similarly complex scope of services for fielded naval combat systems. Will Canada amend the Request for Proposal mandatory requirement (MR-9), accordingly?

Answer:

- 1) DELETE Volume 1 Annex D Appendix 1, Compliance Matrix Mandatory Requirements, ID MR-9, in its entirety; and

REPLACE the above-mentioned deleted line item with the following:

ID		Requirement Type	RFP Reference	Compliance Demonstration Method	Bidder's Response	Evaluation of Bidder's Response	Compliant (Y/N)
MR-9	1.2.2.1 The bid must demonstrate that at least one member of the Bid Team has experience as the prime contractor in a minimum of one project of comparable complexity to the scope of work as detailed in the Statement of Work (Acquisition) Volume 2 Annex B, and has experience with fielded ASW Sonar equipment (with at least one of either an HMS, an SPS or the passive aspects of a Towed System, in a maritime platform and of comparable complexity to the USC requirements for such as defined in the System Requirements Document Volume 2 Annex C), in the 10 year period prior to the date of the close of the solicitation period.	Mandatory	Volume 2 Annex B - Statement of Work (Acquisition)	D			

Question 2

Reference: Volume 1 Annex D, Appendix 1 - Compliance Matrix, Mandatory Requirements.

The scope of services described in the UWSU Performance Work Statement are equipment agnostic, yet Canada has chosen to constrain the mandatory experience to only allow ISS experience for fielded sonar equipment. As a result, this constraint could result in non-responsive bids and eliminate Bidders who may otherwise have significant depth of ISS experience for other fielded naval combat systems. It is recommended that Canada remove the constraint to demonstrate experience for fielded sonar equipment and instead focus on the type of competencies and skillsets it deems essential to support UWSU through an ISSC.

It is recommended that Canada remove the constraint to demonstrate proven ISS experience for fielded sonar equipment and broaden the requirement to allow a bidder to demonstrate comparable scope of In-Service Support experience with fielded naval combat systems. Will Canada amend the RFP mandatory requirement (MR-49) accordingly?

Answer:

1) DELETE Volume 1 Annex D Appendix 1, Compliance Matrix Mandatory Requirements, ID MR-9, in its entirety; and

REPLACE the above-mentioned deleted line item with the following:

ID	Requirement Type	RFP Reference	Compliance Demonstration Method	Bidder's Response	Evaluation of Bidder's Response	Compliant (Y/N)
MR-49	1.3.1.1 The bid must demonstrate that at least one member of the Bid Team has experience as the prime contractor in a minimum of one In-service Support Contract of comparable complexity to the scope of work as detailed in the Performance Work Statement Volume 3 Annex B, and has experience with fielded ASW Sonar equipment (with at least one of either an HMS, an SPS or the passive aspects of a Towed System, in a maritime platform and of comparable complexity to the USC requirements for such as defined in the System Requirements Document Volume 2 Annex C), in the 10 year period prior to the date of the close of the solicitation period.	Volume 3 Annex B - Performance Work Statement (In-service Support)	D			

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