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# ADDENDUM NO. 2

Subject: Request for Proposal No. FP802-170133
**Air compressor replacement**

Further to the above mentioned Invitation to Tender documentation previously posted on the Government Electronic Tendering Site (GETS), BuyandSell.gc.ca, Addendum **(#2)** is hereby issued.

**Closing Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017**, at **2:00 pm (Eastern Daylight Time).**

**THE FOLLOWING ADDENDUM SUPERCEDES INFORMATION CONTAINED IN DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT TO THE EXTENT REFERENCED. THIS ADDENDUM FORMS PART OF THE TENDER DOCUMENTS AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE CONTRACT CONDITIONS.**

## Bidder Questions (September 21st 2017)

**Q1)** While at the site meeting, I was told that "The Department of Fisheries and Oceans has a (primary) site voltage of 575V, the compressor specified is only available in 460V, and the existing compressors (Peerless liquid ring models) are wired for 208V." I was also told, in answer to a separate question, that: "We intend to reuse the existing disconnects, which are already wired to the MCC." That being the case, I need to know:

Are the EXISTING compressors run through a 208v/575v step-up transformer prior to the MCC Panel? IF so, then I will just have to replace that transformer for a new pair of 460v/575v step-up transformers for the new compressors. OR is the existing MCC Panel wired for 208v? If so, then instead I will need to supply a 460v/208v step-down transformer after the compressors, in order to reuse the existing disconnect and MCC panel. Please identify which is the correct understanding of your existing system.

**A1.** replace the existing 208V/575V transformer for a new pair of 460v/575v step-up transformers.

**Q2)** Regarding these transformers, is it the Department of Fisheries and Oceans preference to have (1) Transformer dedicated to each compressor, or one transformer sized to supply sufficient power for both units to operate?

**A2.** one transformer, sized to meet the requirements of both compressors is satisfactory.

**Q3)** Where would the Department of Fisheries and Oceans like these transformers installed? IS it acceptable to install them by the compressors, or should they be placed in the electrical room (by the MCC panel).

**A3.** the new transformer should be located in the electrical room adjacent to the MCC panel.

**Q4)** While on site, a comment was made that the sizing of the new compressors specified was based on "the availability of the voltage and HP from the manufacturer of the specified compressor". After reviewing the bid package documents, I know which brand and model the specification was built around. We have a fully compliant offering, BUT I was wondering if we could also offer an ALTERNATE product as an OPTION in this quote – understanding that any alternate would have to meet a minimum set of requirements as outlined in the spec, in terms of air quality delivered, installation requirements, air cooling, ability to turn-down or reduce outlet flow on a (relatively) linear performance curve for energy savings at part load, operating dBa, etc.

**A4.** alternative equipment will be considered for installation providing its meets the specification requirements. Shop drawings for all proposed equipment must be provided as indicated in the specification.

***All other terms and conditions 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.**

Yours truly,

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**RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED**

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