

## Amendment 001

**The purpose of this amendment is to respond to potential bidders' questions and revise the Annex E – Detailed Budget Table.**

1) *Question 1:*

Could funding from this program be used to contribute to an international collaboration where an allied government is leading the efforts? Our partners would match any funding we are able to contribute.

*Response 1:*

Such a partnership could be possible as long as the proposal respects section 4.2 *Evaluation Criteria* of the Solicitation Guidebook and meets the requirements under section 5.1.2.1 *Canadian Content Certification*. The bidder should also refer to section 3.1 *Who May Apply* for additional guidance.

*Question 2:*

Section 3.2.1 states that bidders must first register and obtain a username and password.

I have gone to the specified website <https://drdc-rddc-cfp-adp-2017.fluidreview.com/> , however it is only a login portal. It is not clear where we can register for the username and password to access the electronic proposal submission form.

Please direct me to where one can register for the username and password.

*Response 2:*

That is the correct link, however there appears to be an issue with the hyperlink . Please copy the following in a web browser: <https://drdc-rddc-cfp-adp-2017.fluidreview.com/> or enter the web address manually.

*Question 3:*

I'm looking to get onto the submission site but it continues to take me to the BCIP submission site. I'm already registered there but can't get to DRDC submission for CSSP.

*Response 3:*

Please refer to *Response 2*. As well, please ensure you are logged out of the BCIP online submission tool before logging in.

*Question 4:*

I would like to know if an Australian University is eligible to apply in partnership with Canadian institutions like another university and/or a paramedic service(s).

*Response 4 :*

Such a partnership could be possible as long as the proposal respects section 4.2 Evaluation Criteria of the Solicitation Guidebook and meets the requirements under section 5.1.2.1 Canadian Content Certification. The bidder should also refer to section 3.1 Who May Apply for additional guidance.

*Question 5:*

I would like to have more information on how an SME or a NFP can submit their interest for this call.

*Response 5:*

Please refer to the CFP document, Part 3, section 3.1 Who May Apply.

*Question 6:*

As per section 3.1 in the proposal instructions, it states DRDC cannot be the Lead Canadian Government Department. According to the Summary of Feedback and Outcomes RFI Q&A section, Canada's Department of National Defence (DND) can be a lead government department. From my understanding, DRDC is an agency of Canada's Department of National Defence (DND).

We would like to know if we still need to have a lead government department as our partner if we already have the Suffield Research Centre, Defence Research and Development Canada listed as a partner. Is the partnership between Tel-Array and DRDC sufficient? Or do we require an additional partnership, for example, with DND?

*Response 6:*

As the Call for Proposals is led by DRDC, no part or centre of DRDC can be the lead government partner, as stipulated in section 3.1. Who May Apply. Other parts of DND (outside of DRDC) may be the lead government partner.

*Question 7:*

Regarding S&T Challenge 21 of DRDC CFP 2017 (W7714-17DRDC/B):

S&T projects, analyses, methodologies or tools that investigate sensor mixes concepts involving the complementarities and interactions between disparate sensors within each, and across, the three physical domains identified by ADSA: air, maritime surface and maritime sub-surface approaches to Canada, including Canada's Arctic region.

Does this S&T challenge require the development of at least two sensors or existing sensors can be combined with a novel sensor?

*Response 7:*

S&T Challenge 21 focuses on sensor mixes concepts involving the complementarities and interactions between disparate sensors. There are no restrictions on sensor types being combined: these sensors can be novel or already existing.

*Question 8:*

Is there a TRL (Technology Readiness Level) requirement for either stream A or B?

*Response 8:*

Please refer to Annex A – Project Types and Parameters, Table A: Project Parameters.

*Question 9:*

The Call For Proposals for the DRDC Innovation Program states in para 1.5 that the procurement is conditionally limited to Canadian goods and services.

What does this mean? Does this mean that proposals with goods and services from outside Canada will not be considered at all, it is permitted in some extent but permission is needed or something else?

*Response 9:*

Please refer to Part 4 – Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection, section 4.1 Evaluation Procedures for the application of the Canadian Content policy. As well, refer to Part 5 – Certifications and Additional Information, section 5.1.2.1 Canadian Content Certification for the requirements for Canadian Content and additional information on how to determine the Canadian content.

*Question 10:*

We are interested in submitting a proposal in response to this Solicitation but wanted to find out if there is a list of previously-funded proposal under a similar program. We are a new company in this field and simply wanted to develop of the history in this R&D area, before we submit our specific proposal.

*Response 10:*

For further information on previously-funded projects, please refer to:

[http://www.science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h\\_9633F09F.html](http://www.science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_9633F09F.html)

[https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/news/2017/10/le\\_gouvernement\\_ducanadaannoncelescontratsattribuesdanslecadredu.html](https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/news/2017/10/le_gouvernement_ducanadaannoncelescontratsattribuesdanslecadredu.html)

2) At Annex E – Detailed Budget Table ;

DELETE:

Estimated Total Costs for Proposal				
<b>Total Program Funding Requested</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total In-Kind Contribution</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Cash Contribution</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Proposal Value</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Approved Funding from Other Federal Programs (including DRDC)</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

REPLACE WITH:

Estimated Total Costs for Proposal				
<b>Total Program Funding Requested</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total In-Kind Contribution</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Cash Contribution</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Proposal Value</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Funding Requested - Travel</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.**