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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.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet Meteorological Instruments	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation K3D33-180515/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client K3D33-180515	Date 2017-11-27
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$TOR-008-7392	
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-7-40077 (008)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-12-05	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Signature	Date

Solicitation Amendment 002 is being issued to respond to questions received on solicitation No. K3D33-180515/A.

Question 1: Annex A (Requirement), Item 6 (Pressure Sensor Technical Requirements), Article 6.3 #3 (Operating Environment) asks for compliance with one of two standards for resistance to corrosion or, alternatively, to an equivalent standard. Please note that our offered sensor has a higher Ingress Protection than required and its corrosion resistant aluminium housing will be further protected with a marine-grade coating. However, it does not have a certification of compliance with the requested standards, as they are not of usual application for barometric instruments operating in weather stations. We can have our offered sensor go through that certification, but it will be a process with added costs. In order to avoid those additional costs, we request you to kindly consider such certification not to be a mandatory requirement.

Response 1:

IEC Ingress Protection (IP) ratings do not specify fabrication practices, corrosion protection, or risk of explosion. For this reason we require the specification as stated in the RFP. The bidder must provide a test report and compliance statement to show compliance for resistance to corrosion.

Question 2: Annex A (Requirement), Item 6 (Pressure Sensor Technical Requirements), Article 6.3 #22 (Electrical Safety) requests compliance with CAN/CSA-C22.2 if applicable. Our understanding is that CSA electrical standards are applicable to equipment that is to be plugged into the AC grid, and as such, the air pressure sensor would not be subject to those standards, as it is to be powered by DC voltage from a stand-alone power source (not part of the scope of this tender). Could Environment and Climate Change Canada please confirm that CSA-C22.2 does not apply to this sensor?

Response 2: The requirement in question states "If applicable, the sensor and the associated modules must have a Certificate of Compliance issued under the requirements of CAN/CSA-C22.2 at the time of delivery". This will form part of the eventual Contactor's responsibility, and there is no requirement that a bidder demonstrate compliance or applicability prior to contract award. This requirement will not form part of any bid evaluation.

Environment Canada and Climate Change cannot evaluate any specific product without details, but many of the sensors that we currently use do not require CAN/CSA-C22.2 certification for reasons similar to those posed in the question.

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