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AMENDMENT TWO

Amendment number two has been raised in order to address questions being presented by potential bidders. Note that questions 1 – 3 were addressed in amendment one.

Question 4:

In section 2.2, Point-Rated Technical Evaluation Criteria, "snow and ice surveys" have been mentioned in part R1. However, no related information is provided in the Statement of Work. Therefore, I was wondering if we are required to consider "snow and ice surveys" in our service.

Response 4:

This is a generic task list used as part of the evaluation criteria. There is no requirement for snow and ice surveys in Fort Nelson.

Question 5:

In Appendix 1 to Annex A, 1.1.10, the first and second sentences seem to contradict each other. The second sentence says "Postage of non-meteorological supplies are the responsibility of the contractor". Yet, the first sentence says, 'The Contractor is responsible for any mailing costs of charts or forms'. Aren't charts and forms meteorological supplies?

Please clarify.

Response 5:

This clause is not contradictory it is stating that the contractor is responsible for postage of non-meteorological supplies (which may include office supplies, cleaning supplies or other) AS WELL AS postage/ mailing costs of the meteorological supplies for charts or forms.

Question 6:

In Appendix 1 to Annex A, second line of 1.2.4, reference is made to 'surface observing program'. If there is indeed one it is not mentioned anywhere else in the Statement of Work. What kind of surface observation is it?

Please clarify.

Response 6:

There is no surface observing program at Fort Nelson. The equipment identified in 1.2.4 is needed for the operation of the observing program. The word "surface" should be removed from 1.2.4.

Question 7:

In Appendix 1 to Annex A, 3.1.1, reference is made to a minimum of "three (3) (including one station manager)"

What if the contractor wants to work as an observer as well? Would he still have to hire a minimum of 3 other observers?

Please clarify.

Response 7:

There must be a minimum of three persons, one station manager and two observers who are trained and site authorized as Upper Air observers. If the contractor wishes to be station manager or one of the two observers identified to work at this location that is up to him.

Question 8:

On page 14 of the solicitation documents in second box of second column under Point Allocation, there is a requirement for "checking fuel levels". What fuel levels is it referring to?

Please clarify.

Response 8:

This is a generic task list used as part of the evaluation criteria. There is no requirement to check fuel levels at Fort Nelson upper air station.

Question 9:

For information requested under A, of page 58, Annex D, please confirm if condition A1 (The Bidder certifies having no work force in Canada) is the right answer for someone who had a contract and some employees till June of this year, but none since. This situation applies to me personally and I need to be absolutely sure that I give the right answer.

Response 9:

Upon review, it appears that the correct answer based on the scenario presented is A4, given there were employees up until June of this year.

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