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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

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet Compact Weather Stations	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation K3D33-180856/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client K3D33-180856	Date 2017-12-22
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$TOR-015-7428	
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-7-40112 (015)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-01-16	
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"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Abela, Aaron	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur tor015
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
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Solicitation Amendment No. 002 is being issued to address the following:

- A) Question and Answer**
- B) Amend Annex A – Requirement, Section 4 – Minimum Mandatory Requirements, Item 5(c)**
- C) Amend Annex D – Evaluation Criteria, Section 1.1 – System Performance, Item 5(c)**

A) Question and Answer

Q1: Requirement 5(c) specifies: “Bird spike kit if required to maintain data quality”

All sensors operating in the outdoors are susceptible to the adverse influences of birds that often perch on top of the sensor or within the sensors’ partially-protected structure. Perching and nesting create obstructions that block the non-mechanical wind sensors’ acoustic signals that adversely affects the wind measurement. No sensor is immune to the effects of birds. Further, the words “if required” as used in this statement leads to ambiguity. If the Government wants to mitigate the effects of birds by way of a bird spike, we recommend this be expressed as an unambiguous mandatory requirement.

We are also concerned that the term “bird spike” may be construed as vendor-specific; one vendor uses “bird spike” in its commercial offering. For this reason, we recommend use of a more generic term.

Lastly, birds affect “data availability” more so than “data quality”. We offer the following restatement of requirement 5(c) for the Government’s consideration:

“A bird deterrent kit is required to maximize data availability”

A1: Agreed to replace the 5 (c) requirement to a more generic term:

5(c) A bird deterrent kit is required to maximize data availability”

B) At Annex A – Requirement, Section 4 – Minimum Mandatory Requirements, Item 5(c)

Delete: bird spike kit if required to maintain data quality;

Insert: A bird deterrent kit is required to maximize data availability

C) At Annex D – Evaluation Criteria, Section 1.1 – System Performance, Item 5(c)

Delete: bird spike kit if required to maintain data quality;

Insert: A bird deterrent kit is required to maximize data availability

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.