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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.

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Title - Sujet FNIRS System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W7719-185389/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W7719-18-5389	Date 2018-01-09
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$KIN-508-7380	
File No. - N° de dossier KIN-7-48116 (508)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-01-17	
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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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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The following questions have been submitted for the above Solicitation Number:

1. In section "4.1 fNIRS system" in the document ABES.PROD.PW_KIN.B508.E7380.EBSU000, the requirements state MRI-compatibly of the fNIRS system. What is the distance from the isocenter of the MRI-scanner to the nearest wave-guide that has at least a 10 cm diameter? This will determine the length of the fiber optic cables that are required to link the optode probes on the participant's head with the fNIRS device that is positioned outside of the scanner room. The fNIRS device requires about a 0.75 cubic meter of space directly outside the waveguide. How close to that waveguide can the fNIRS be placed outside of the MR-scanner room?

Answer:

The distance from the isocenter of the MRI-scanner to the nearest wave-guide that has at least a 10 cm diameter cannot be specified because the requested fNIRS unit is intended for use in conjunction with MRI scanners at multiple facilities—each of which might have different spatial dimensions and layouts. The fNIRS unit will be located outside of the MR-scanner room in all cases, and connected using optical fibers. We expect to use 10-12 meter long fibers to allow flexibility in experimental setups across various data-collection facilities.

2. Section "4.7 Training" in the document ABES.PROD.PW_KIN.B508.E7380.EBSU000, requires that the Training must be provided in English at the DRDC facility in Toronto, Ontario. Performing training of our fNIRS systems at a non-secured location will provide an equal amount of expertise for the training attendees. Can the training be held in Toronto (Ontario) within 10 driving minutes from the DRDC facility, instead of on-site?

Answer:

Yes.

3. The specifications does not mention how many channel are needed. Can you please clarify this number?

Answer:

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4. In order to meet the requirements mentioned in 4.1.4 and to be able to insert the correct cables into our bid, we would need to know about which cable length we are talking. Thus we included the attached picture. Understanding the needed cable length from the MR bed to the fNIRS (e.g. outside of the control room) would be very helpful.

Answer:

We expect to need to use 10-12 meter long fiber cables.

5. Since this tender requires "Security screening for government contracts" can you/your institution act as the required sponsor in order to start this process?

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Answer:

A form has been attached to this amendment to for Bidders to complete Section B and C if they do not currently have a security clearance. Once completed please return it directly to the Contracting officer at Tammy.Weaver@pwgsc.gc.ca