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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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This Request for Information (RFI) amendment 1 is to:

- release a draft Request for Proposal (RFP) documentation package for Industry to review and provide feedback;
- request costing information from industry;
- amend and clarify Article 3 "Requirements" under the original RFI posting;
- amend Article 7 "Estimated Project Schedule" under the original RFI posting; and
- extend the RFI closing date.

1. Draft Request for Proposal Documentation and Costing Spreadsheet

A draft RFP documentation package and costing spreadsheet can be found under the "Attachments" section on the RMDS RFI tender notice page (located below the existing "Solicitation Documents" section) and will appear as a downloadable zip file titled: "draft_rfp_documents_package.zip"

Industry is requested to review the draft documents and provide comments on topics such as clarity issues, alternate approaches to a solution, areas that can be improved, and missing requirements. Additional value-added information can be provided at the discretion of the respondent.

Industry is also requested to fill out the included costing spreadsheet. This costing information is important to Canada for the advancement and approval of the project.

A "Feedback Guide" has been included in the documentation package and provides further guidance for industry on the information feedback Canada is seeking on the draft RFP documents and costing spreadsheet.

Delivery of the Feedback

Delivery of this feedback is requested on or before **16 March 2018 EST**, and can be submitted in hard copy, or via email to the Contracting Authority below.

If submitting by email, the electronic format of documents submitted must be compatible with Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2013, Microsoft Project Professional 2013, Microsoft Visio 2013 and Adobe PDF.

Please send deliveries to:

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2. Amend and clarify Article 3 “Requirements” under the original RFI posting

The Acquisition quantities stated under Article 3 were inadvertently doubled. The updated quantities are as follows:

Acquisition Deliverables

- Multiple UUV systems including autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs), remotely operated mine disposal vehicles (training/inspection and combat variants), control systems, a technical data package, initial integrated logistics support, and training.
- Two (2) operational payloads: (one east coast, one west coast) each consisting of the following subsystems:
 - 1) AUV – Search, Detect and Classify subsystem:
 - Minimum two (2) Man Portable Shallow Water AUV's (not more than 45 kg)
 - Minimum two (2) Light Weight Deep Water AUV's (up to 300 kg)
 - 2) Mine Disposal Subsystem:
 - Minimum two (2) Inspection/Training variant - unarmed reusable
 - Minimum ten (10) Combat variant – explosive ammunition capable
 - 3) Transportable Command Centre Subsystem:
 - Minimum one (1) Standard 20' ISO support containers

3. Amend Article 7 “Estimated Project Schedule” under the original RFI posting

The following estimated schedule is an indicative view of the RMDS procurement schedule. Canada will seek to keep industry updated on schedule changes through future amendments to this RFI process.

- a) February 2, 2017: Post Original RFI Process to buyandsell.ca
- b) January 30 2018: Amendment 1 to the RFI posted to buyandsell.gc.ca
- c) Fall/Winter 2018: Possible Planned Formal RFP Release
- d) Fall 2019: Possible Contract Award
- e) TBD: Possible Delivery of First System subject to assessment of industry responses
- f) TBD: Possible Full Operational Capability subject to assessment of industry responses

4. RFI closing date

The RFI closing date has been extended to **30 November 2018 EST**.

As per the intend process outlined in the original RMDS RFI posting, the RFI process will provide a continuous single point of official communication with industry that will remain open until a formal RFP is released. This date extension does not reflect a requested “delivery date” for information. Specific delivery dates will be identified to industry when information is requested through this RFI, such as the delivery date request under Article 1 above.