Innovative Solutions Canada Program

Challenge EN578-170003/01: Artificial Intelligence and Big Data Analytics for Advanced Autonomous Space Systems

Amendment 001

This amendment is raised to answer bidder questions.

Question #1:
Will successful bidders be given access to any data sets?

Response #1:
Bidders may request access to data sets in their proposal. Access may be given to successful bidders subject to applicable data policy constraints, including government obligations on non-disclosure and usage rights. This will be negotiated before a contract is awarded.

Question #2:
Will successful bidders be given training on data sets?

Response #2:
Bidders should not assume that CSA will provide training on data.

Question #3:
The title mentions "Autonomous Space Systems" which suggests on-board (flight) AI, whereas some suggestions in the text relate to terrestrial image processing. Is there a priority for onboard/flight AI?

Response #3:
The challenge is open to a variety of ideas, and each proposal will be evaluated according to its own merit.

Question #4:
Is PWGSC taking the technical lead on this or would the end user be CSA be considering it is for Space Systems?

Response #4:
As Challenge Sponsor the Canadian Space Agency would be the end user.

Question #5
We are interested in submitting a proposal for this challenge. Can you please clarify if the closing date is March 27, 2018 or August 31, 2018?

Response #5

This Challenge currently closes March 27, 2018. Bidders should monitor the Challenge Notice on Buy and Sell for any potential amendments.

The Call for Proposals (CFP) document will remain open until August 31, 2018 2:00pm EDT. Each individual challenge subject to this CFP will have its own closing date and time indicated on the Buy and Sell page for the specific challenge.