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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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<b>Title – Sujet</b> Specialized Satellite Earth Station Equipment and Service Stream 1 and Stream 2 for SSC	
<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b> R000017822/A	<b>Amendment No. – N° de modif.</b> <b>004</b>
<b>Client Reference No. – N° référence du client</b>	<b>Date</b> July 25, 2018
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<b>Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>THE CLOSING is :</b> <b>LA DATE DE CLOTURE EST :</b> <b>at – à 11 :00 am</b> <b>on – le August 20, 2018</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b>  Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/firm (type or print)-</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>



### **SOLICITATION AMENDMENT # 004**

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- 1) Revise solicitation closing date;
  - 2) Amend Request For Proposal;
  - 3) Amend Annex A – Statement of Work;
  - 4) Amend Bidder Form;
  - 5) Answer Bidder Questions.
  - 6) Close out of the Question and Answer Phase
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**1) At the Front page of the Solicitation R000017822/A:**

The closing date for receipt of Proposal Responses is extended as noted below:

**DELETE** Solicitation Closes – L’invitation prend fin  
at – à 11:00 AM  
on – le 2018-07-20

**INSERT** **Solicitation Closes – L’invitation prend fin**  
**at – à 11:00 AM**  
**on – le 2018-07-31**

**2) At Request for Proposal (RFP) of the Solicitation R000017822/A:**

**DELETE** R000017822A\_RFP  
**INSERT** **R000017822A\_RFP\_V3**

**3) At Annex A – Statement of Work of the Solicitation R000017822/A:**

**DELETE** Annex A – Statement of Work  
**INSERT** **Annex A – Statement of Work\_V2**

**4) At Bidder Form of the Solicitation R000017822/A:**

**DELETE** Bidder Form  
**INSERT** **Annex B – Bidder Form\_V2**

**5) Respond Bidder Question:**

QUESTION 19. 1. As a follow-up to Question and Answer 7 in amendment #3, that states that some maintenance depots can be identified as Return-to Depot locations. Can you clarify the requirement in 2.3.2 Maintenance Capability in Annex A, which states that “all locations designated as Maintenance depots are equipped with adequate tools and test equipment to effectively perform the equipment maintenance...”? Can this requirement be changed to reflect the change subsequent to amendment #3?

**ANSWER 19. Section 2.3.2.1 of the SOW is changed to reflect the following:**

**For equipment that can be repaired without mandatory involvement of the OEM, the Contractor must ensure that all locations designated as Maintenance Depots are**



**equipped with adequate tools and test equipment to effectively perform the equipment maintenance function and that technicians are skilled in the performance of such activity and are familiar with the equipment to be maintained.**

**For equipment that can only repaired by the OEM, the Contractor must ensure that all locations designated as Maintenance Depots are equipped with adequate tools and test equipment to confirm that the equipment is failed as reported at the time that the equipment was shipped to the Maintenance depot.**

QUESTION 20. In the response to amendment #3, answer 6, it states that you agree that Form 6 will be changed, but I don't see a new Form 6 as part of amendment #3 documents.

**ANSWER 20. Form 6 has been changed accordingly and is enclosed.**

QUESTION 21. In the RFP document, we can see that references may be verified, but we don't see any reference to how many references are required.

**ANSWER 21. The bid solicitation has been changed to reflect that (3) references are requested.**

QUESTION 22. We also request that the closing date be extend to August 15th, 2018 to allow enough time to properly complete the bid submission documents and required internal approvals.

**ANSWER 22. The closing date is extended to August 20th, 2018.**

QUESTION 23. Annex B, Appendix B1 – The Comtech DMD2050E and CDM-625A modems are generic. These modems have multiple options and prices vary substantially depending on modem configuration. Can Canada provide part numbers for each modem configuration?

**ANSWER 23. For the Comtech CDM-625A satellite modem, please quote the price with the following hardware/software options:**

- **120-240VAC 120W AC primary power supply**
- **Integrated TPC and LDPC Codec module**
- **L-band IF**
- **Modem Data Rate of 15 Mbps**
- **8PSK, 8QAM and 16 QAM Modulation**
- **TPC and/LDPC Codec data rate up to 15 Mbps**

**For the Comtech DMD-2050E satellite modem, please quote the price with the following hardware/software options:**

- **120-240VAC AC primary power supply**
- **Modem data rate up to 20 Mbps**
- **8PSK, 8QAM and 16 QAM Modulation**
- **TPC Codec up to 20 Mbps**
- **LDPC Codec up to 20 Mbps**
- **G.703 Drop and Insert Interface**
- **IBS & IDR Option**
- **Sequential FEC Codec**



- **DVB-S Option**
- **10/100/1000Base T Gigabit Ethernet Interface**
- **HSSI Interface**
- **G.703 Data Interface**

QUESTION 24. Deicing can be a requirement for antennas installed in some parts of Canada. Does SSC require pricing for antenna deicing? If so, please issue revised pricing schedules to include deicing requirements for each antenna size.

**ANSWER 24. There are accessories such as deicing systems that may become a requirement in some cases. As such, bidders can submit pricing for de-icing systems as part of their bid submission in the Published Price List.**

QUESTION 25. Section 7.29b Transition Services at End of Contract Period. This section requires the contractor to migrate the Shared Capacity Satellite services in the most effective method at the end of the contract period. What service is SSC referring to?

**ANSWER 25. Section 7.29 entitled Transition Services at End of Contract Period is removed from the RFP.**

QUESTION 26 Can SSC issue an extension to the closing date to August 31, 2018?

**ANSWER 26. The closing date is extended to August 20th, 2018.**

#### **6. Close out of the Questions and Answer (Q&A) phase:**

In accordance with 2.4 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation; a. Enquiries regarding the RFP must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 10 calendar days before the bid closing date; otherwise enquiries may not be answered.

Bidders shall note that the issue of this amendment #004 marks the official close out of the Q&A phase of this solicitation.

**ALL OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO THIS SOLICITATION,  
REMAINS UNCHANGED**