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The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT # 008

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- 1) Amend Annex A Statement of Work;
 - 2) Amend Annex B1 Stream 1 Pricing Sheet;
 - 3) Amend Annex B2 Stream 2 Pricing Sheet;
 - 4) Answer Bidder Questions
 - 5) Close out of the Questions and Answer (Q&A) phase
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1) At Annex A Statement of Work of the Solicitation R000022831/A:

DELETE Annex A – Statement of Work
INSERT Annex A – Statement of Work_V4

2) At Annex B1 Pricing Sheet for Stream 1 of the Solicitation R000022831/A:

DELETE Annex B1 – Pricing Sheet for Stream 1
INSERT Annex B1 – Pricing Sheet for Stream 1_V3

3) At Annex B2 Pricing Sheet for Stream 2 of the Solicitation R000022831/A:

DELETE Annex B2 – Pricing Sheet for Stream 2
INSERT Annex B2 – Pricing Sheet for Stream 2_V3

4) Respond Bidder Question:

Question 21: Section 7A 3.2, it is our understanding that Canada has two (2) separate requirements. In the second paragraph, please amend the requirement to allow a bidder to submit a proposal with a satellite that is located further West of the stated orbital location, for example; the link between the teleport location and Port au Prince, Haiti would need to be on a satellite that is located further West of the specified orbital window. The satellite would meet all of the other specified technical requirements in terms of footprint, EIRP and G/T, including the teleports (Iqaluit).

Answer 21: The second paragraph in section 7A.3.2 is changed to the following: “One set of requirement must be met by satellite(s) that are located between 68 and 120 degrees West Longitude, to ensure Line of Sight (LOS), sites in areas located in areas with lower than 80 degrees North Latitude. “

Question 22: In V2 of both Stream 1 and Stream 2 Pricing Sheets published with Amendment 005, Canada added pricing for 1.0m and 1.2m Remote Hardware as well as Installation for 1.0 and 1.2m. Will Canada require maintenance services for 1.0m and 1.2m earth stations? If so, will Canada issue revised Pricing Sheets?

Answer 22: Annex B1-Appendix G and Annex B2- Appendix G have been updated to reflect the addition of earth stations configurations for Maintenance and Remote Access.



Question 23: In reference to Solicitation Amendment No. 003, Question and Answer #3, could SSC please amend the SOW to ensure that the Transponder Bandwidth service performance parameters are appropriately stated for all Streams? Please amend 3A 3.3 and 5A3.3 to include 27Mhz transponders.

Answer 23: In an answer to a previous question we provided the following; “We were referring to (2) 27 MHz RF channels within 54 MHz wide Ku-band transponders that have been the industry standard for many years. 36 MHz and 54 MHz transponders are indeed acceptable. For stream 1 and 2, the technical specifications of the SOW will be modified to include 36 MHz and 54 MHz wide transponders”.

(2) RF channels of 27 MHz within a 54 MHz transponder is also acceptable.

Question 24: In reference to Solicitation Amendment No. 003 Section 7A.3.3 of the Bid Solicitation, this section is highlighted in red identifying that a change to that section has occurred. Please identify what has changed.

Answer 24: The bidder can read the section in question and compare the text in the initial release of the document in question (Annex A – SOW) with the changes to the SOW in Amendment 003.

Question 25: Given the scope of the maintenance requirements in each Stream, will Canada please provide the number of sites they expect to have under maintenance in each Stream and per Zone at contract award?

Answer 25: At this stage our statistics for maintenance is related to those indicated under section 7A.7.1 of the SOW in Stream 3.

Question 26: Annex B1, Appendix G, Annex B2, Appendix G & Annex B3, Appendix G – please identify what modems are to be spared.

Answer 26: Appendix G relates to operations and maintenance service while Appendix E refers to earth station equipment including modems. Therefore the modems identified in Annex B1-Appendix E, Annex B2-Appendix E, and Annex B3-Appendix E are subject to operation and maintenance services depending on the circumstance.

Question 27: Section 6.12.1.1 e) – please define the model numbers of the equipment to be spared?

Answer 27: The equipment that are subject to the operations and maintenance, and any related sparing strategy to meet the MTTR requirements in the different streams, are generically listed in Annexes B1/B2/B3 Appendix E. The specific model numbers of these generic equipment are to be proposed by the bidder as required in Annexes B1/B2/B3 Appendix E.

Question 28: Annex B1, Appendix E, Annex B2, Appendix E lines 13-15 – In accordance with the Standards Council of Canada and more specifically the Electrical Safety



Authority of Ontario, Regulation #438/07, de-icing systems must carry the official Mark of an accredited certification agency. Can Canada please confirm that electrical certification will be required for these de-icing systems?

Answer 28: Yes. Electrical certification is required for any proposed de-icing system and must meet all provincial and federal standards.

Question 29: Annex B3, Appendix E lines 16 & 17 – Can Canada please confirm that electrical certification will be required for these de-icing systems?

Answer 29: Please refer to answer to question 8.

Question 30 Will SSC provide an extension to September 28th 2018 following the delay in publishing answers to questions posed on May 18th and the significant changes made to the SOW in Amendment No. 6.

Answer 30: The closing date is extended to August 13th, 2018

5. 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 #008 marks the official close out of the Q&A phase of this solicitation.

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