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ADDENDUM NO. 5

Subject: Request for Proposal No. T8080-180316
Requirement Analysis, Option Analysis and Development of an Operation Model for a Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X) Security Credential Management System (SCMS) Platform for Canada

Further to the above-mentioned Request for Proposal, this Addendum (#5) is to advise potential bidders of the question(s) received during this tender call to date. Both the question(s) and the response(s) are indicated in the attached Annex A-1.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Tenderers are to acknowledge this Addendum by signing in the space provided below and enclosing a copy of this document with their tender submission.

Yours truly,

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Annex A-1.

Question 1:

Please clarify the language in Answer 1a: of Addendum 3. The language is different to that used in item 4.4 of Appendix “E” of the original RFP, i.e. the phrase “which can reasonably be applied thereto” is not included in Answer 1a. This omission is material in understanding the contract exposure within our proposal consortium.

As the prime Proponent in a consortium proposal we evaluate the RFP terms and general conditions and agree to accept them (or propose revisions) and become responsible for them. However, we require some flexibility with respect to our agreements with our subcontractor(s). There are RFP terms and general conditions that will flow down to our subcontractor(s), but in some cases we need to reflect our business relationship specifically and where the RFP terms and conditions are not applicable (for example, Appendix “E” of the RFP, clause 19, regarding payments).

The original language in the RFP (Appendix “E” clause 4.4) included the language “which can reasonably be applied thereto” allowed the discretion we are seeking. The language in provided in Addendum No. 3 (Answer 1a - “...all the same conditions”) appears to contradict the RFP and removes any discretion.

For clarity, we are asking for the original RFP language to apply.

Answer 1:

To clarify, the wording “which can reasonably be applied thereto” stands and the Contracting Authority’s discretion will be applied as to which terms and conditions reasonably apply to subcontracting.