

A) Questions and Answers

Q1: For the antenna, what size is require for the base? Do you have any size restriction?

What is the manufacturer that you are referring to with the part number and NSN?

A1: As per SACC clause B3000T (2006-06-16) Equivalent Products listed in section 2.1.1 of the solicitation, the antenna must be equivalent in form, fit, function and quality to the NSN listed. It also states that the substitute product must be fully interchangeable with the NSN listed. The manufacturer of the requested NSN is Rohde & Schwarz as per 'Description' of the solicitation.

Q2: Can you please advise if there are any size restrictions for the antennas?

A2: As per SACC clause B3000T (2006-06-16) Equivalent Products in section 2.1.1 of the solicitation, the antenna must be equivalent in form, fit, function and quality to the NSN listed. It also states that the substitute product must be fully interchangeable with the NSN listed.

Q3: I am reaching out to request further clarification regarding the requirement for proving a customer reference for the proposed antenna. We are offering a model which is the marine variant of an antenna currently being used for military vehicle applications. The design incorporates marine-proven environmentally qualified techniques, such as stainless steel base and marine specified and qualified paint. The manufacturer has several antennas which are installed on Naval ships that are in use with UK and US Navies. However, the actual model we are proposing is a new design and therefore has no reference. The following test has been undertaken on similar product: Salt Spray: MIL-STD-810D: Method 509.2: +35°C +/-2°C, 48 hours salt spray, 48 hours drying. Please advise if this is acceptable.

A3: As per Appendix 1 of Annex E, DND will accept the following antenna options for the customer reference:

1. A reference for the antenna model listed in the technical proposal; or
2. A reference for a previous generation* of the antenna model listed in the technical proposal.

*Note: If the reference is for a previous generation antenna model, the bidder must provide a specifications sheet to demonstrate that the antenna model listed in the technical proposal is equal to or superior to the previous generation antenna model.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME