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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
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The referenced document is hereby revised;  
unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and  
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<b>Titre – Sujet</b> <b>GATEWAY EXTERNAL ROBOTICS INTERFACES (GERI) LARGE AND DEXTEROUS ARMS INTERFACES – Phase A</b>	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 9F052-18-0865	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 9F052-18-0865	<b>Date</b> May 23, 2019
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## **PROJECT TITLE**

### **GATEWAY EXTERNAL ROBOTICS INTERFACES (GERI) LARGE AND DEXTEROUS ARMS INTERFACES – PHASE A**

This Amendment 003 provides the following additional information, corrections or answers:

1. This amendment provides an answer to a clarification request relative to the “*Simulated Task Authorization for financial evaluation purposes*” as described under the section 4.1.2.1 of the RFP and under the “Attachment 2 to Part 4” of the RFP.

#### **Question #1**

*“If a bidding team consists of subcontractors and/or affiliates, which daily rate (the bidder itself, the bidder’s subcontractors, or the bidder’s affiliates) should be used for the calculation of maximum hours? May the bidding team utilize an average or blended daily rate? This question is pertinent not only to the proposal evaluation but potentially to the execution of the work itself. Depending on the nature of the task, it might be more efficient for Canada to engage a subcontractor or affiliate directly”.*

#### **Answer to question #1:**

With respect to this simulation, the “*All inclusive daily labour rate*” per the different labour categories are to be those of the bidder itself, meaning the entity that would be acting as the prime contractor. Subcontractor or bidder’s affiliates rates are not to be used. In the case of a joint venture, the venturing partners will need to decide on which rates are to be used for the purpose of this simulated task authorization and for the eventual performance of the work under contract. Typically, that would be those rates of the leading party of such joint venture.

Under a task authorization, Canada would not engage a subcontractor or affiliates directly for they are not party to the resulting Contract. Accordingly, the daily rates to be used for a given task authorization would be the same rates that would have been used by the bidder to complete the simulated task authorization as part of its bid. Subcontractors or affiliates labor costs would be treated as “non-labour” cost items that may or may not be subjected to a subcontract take-out rate (as described under the section B.3.3 of the Basis of Payment).

With respect to a joint venture, Canada would apply the same principle and use the labour rates presented by the joint venture as part of its bid. Canada would only issue a task authorization to the joint venture itself for it being the contracted party.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.**

**\*\*\*END OF AMENDMENT 003\*\*\***