1. Regarding to Page 8 Mandatory requirements: M1 Bidder needs 3 projects over the last 7 years - 3 questions: Can you let me know The projects you mentioned are experience of providing satellite data only or projects which involved in information extraction in change detection of land use?

Projects listed as part of a bid should include the provision of satellite data according to clients' directives, and include hosting of data through a client access portal. This service should also include providing support via an API for cloud computing.

2. Do you accept similar land use change detection projects as eligible experience? (Since we need client's authorization to disclose info, the more open of your requirement, the more easier for bidders.)

We do not require land use change detection as part of this request for proposal.

3. Our company was incorporated two year ago to support Canada and US market, will our head office's experience count?

Experience should be based on the provision of relevant services to the request for proposal.

4. Regarding to Page 8 M2: Hosting: We have cloud base platform for client's direct access. Only in contract period or for a long time for agency access. Once you download the data, Can you specify that how long do you want to hosting the data online?

Hosting of the data should be for the duration of the contract. Canada will take over responsibility for hosting the data after the contract is over.

5. We did not see price requirement on hosting cost?

The provision of data hosting is to be included with the cost of data purchase.

6. Regarding to Page 8 M3: Sample Data: Our policy is provide 9 square KM for demo data? Can you let me know if it meet your minimum requirement?

Canada will not penalize bidders providing demo data in square KM

7. Can you let me know the demo data is in L1, L2 or L4 or combined?

The demo data can be of any geography as long as it is taken by the sensor you are proposing as part of your bid. Separate images should be provided for each sensor/price point you would like us to consider.

8. Do you need information extraction service for current stage?

Information extraction, change detection is not required as part of this request for proposal.

9. Regarding SW.4.1 Deliverables Phase 1 iv: "Provide back haul post collection mosaic and image processing (radiometric and flat field correction, ortho and geo-rectification and visual colour applied)." Would this be a requirement for all datasets for delivery of imagery or just select data sets such as the initial base map?

This would be a requirement for all datasets.