

5 Wing, Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador (W6369-170006/A) Questions and Answers

Question 001

It is requested that Canada clarifies what the Contract's mandated Facilities Management requirements are?

Answer 001

This is all detailed in Annex A4.

Question 002

It is requested that Canada provides the compliance requirements for Facilities Management?

Answer 002

This is all detailed in Annex A4.

Question 003

It is requested that Canada provide a list of government software the Contractor is expected to use.

Answer 003

The only Software the Contractor is expected to use/access for now are DRMIS (Defence Resource Management Information System), FMS (Fleet Management System), WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems), and CAASOLD (Canadian Aircraft Arresting Systems On Line Database), For the Telecommunications and Information Systems Section Technician the list of Software the Contractor technicians are required to have expertise on are listed in Table 2.5-1 Non-Tactical Communications Equipment.

Question 004

It is requested that Canada confirm whether the Contractor will be provided training for the government software. i.e. Will training be provided during the Transition-In phase? How long will the training be? Where will the training be offered? Is the Contractor responsible for the cost of the training and travel required to attend the training?

Answer 004

Training will be provided on all of the DND software the Contractor is required to use during transition in. As for the training length, it will vary depending on the complexity of the software and whether it's in house or not. The latter will be addressed via TA is formal and away from the base.

Question 005

Please confirm that the same key resource can be used for more than one Annex of the SOW as long as that Key Resource satisfies the SOW requirements? And this will not cause negative impact on the proposal evaluation.

Answer 005

Annex A4 or RP Ops (N) does not allow the use of the same key resources however, Annex A1 through A3 does allow it as long as the primary SOW requirements are met.

Question 006

It is requested that Canada provide a complete copy of the most recent environmental assessment of the full base by an appropriate governing body.

Answer 006

Canada will provide the environmental assessment once available.

Question 007

Please confirm a full list of acronyms will be included as part of the Final RFP. As an example, what do AOTC, SLOC, and VVIP stand for? Would it be possible to have this earlier than when the Final RFP is released?

Answer 007

Canada will provide a list of acronyms before release of RFP. As for AOTC, SLOC, and VVIP AOTC stands for Austere Operation Training Centre (same as PTA), SLOC stands for Supply Location and VVIP stands for Very Very Important Person (ie. Flag Officers, Ministers etc.)

Question 008

Please confirm the financial limit value that the contractor is responsible for per corrective maintenance work order.

Answer 008

Currently \$5K but this will go to \$7.5k to align with the 144 labour hours cost. This does not refer to TA/AWR/IQ work.

Question 009

It is requested that Canada provide the amount and type of fuel used last year and the 2-year average?

Answer 009

Canada will provide before release of RFP if accurate.

Question 010

Except for Logistic Section 2.2 Transportation and Section 2.5 Telecommunication, the GFE is not provided in the other sections. We request that Canada provide a copy of all the current loan (and) license agreements for GFE as part of the final RFP.

Answer 010

GFE will be provided for all the required sections prior to release of RFP.

Question 011

Can Canada provide the demographic breakdown of the current workforce?

Answer 011

Canada cannot provide a demographic breakdown for the current workforce, it is up to the Bidders to figure out.

Question 012

Please confirm the security clearance level required for Security Guards.

Answer 012

. The security clearance level for security guards will be detailed in the SRCL which will be included in the final RFP.

Question 013

It is requested that Canada identify the specific sites / buildings / rooms which are considered secure zones that require a higher security clearance level than Reliability to enter that area.

Answer 013

The list of operational and security zones that require a higher security clearance level than ERC to enter will be included in the final RFP.

Question 014

On page 41, Section 7.24 the key personnel are listed as:

- Contractor Program Manager (CPM)
- Contractor Site Manager (CSM)
- Engineering Manager
- Quality Contractor & Assurance Manager
- Contractor Operations Manager
- Logistics Manager

However, on page 52 Section 1.1.7 the key personnel are listed as:

- Contractor Program Manager (CPM)
- Contractor Site Manager (CSM)
- Health & Safety Officer

Please clarify which ones are the key personnel.

Answer 014

The following are the key personnel which is now consistent throughout the RFP:

- a) Contractor Site Manager
- b) Contractor Program Manager
- c) Engineering Manager
- d) Logistics Manager
- e) Operations Manager
- f) Quality Control and Assurance Manager
- g) Telecommunications and Information Systems (TIS) Manager
- h) Supply Manager
- i) Health and Safety Officer

Question 015

It is requested that Canada include a Supplementary Security Guide detailing the Visit Clearance Request (VCR) guidelines as part of the final RFP.

Answer 015

Canada will include the Supplementary Security Guide once finalized and approval is received.

Question 016

For Vehicles and Equipment Contractor supplied, DND operated, will the Contractor be responsible for the fuel?

Answer 016

The vehicles should be fueled when initially signed out to DND but DND will be responsible for its own fuel while using DND Contractor owned vehicles.

Question 017

Please clarify the Performance Standard for self-drive vehicles, requires the contractor to provide the vehicle fully fueled or will DND be responsible for the fuel at no cost to the Contractor?

Answer 017

The vehicle should be fueled when initially signed out to DND; however, once in DND's possession, the user will get their own fuel using a key fob that accesses the DND pumps.

Question 018

Can Canada provide more specifications on the vehicles and equipment (i.e. for the 2 trailers) that the Contractor must provide?

Answer 018

The utility trailers are used to haul either two Snowmobiles or two ATVs. Recommendation for OSS is to go with an open LOSV trailer to be a double wide at the standard 100" Wide and 120" Long. It must have a ramp to drive up on for ATVs and tilts for LOSV loading. Also, multiple tie downs and come with Deflector shield and Single Axle. For 444, the trailer is for hauling equipment as well as vehicles. Recommendation is to have a double axle trailer with a ramp to drive on and off. The trailer needs to be 100" wide 196" long, does not tilt and must have numerous tie downs and can haul almost 3000 pounds.

Question 019

The Performance Standard for Table 2.2-3, Emergency Response UTV states "Must be 5 years old or less." It is requested that Canada confirm whether or not it will be responsible to replace the vehicle before the new contract start.

Answer 019

The Emergency UTV on the list is to be CFR Plated. The intent is to have it life cycled by

DND not the Contractor. As for 5 Years old or less, that will not apply to this vehicle as it rarely moves and is costly.

Question 020

It is requested that Canada provide the most up-to-date published SNIC scaled map for 5 Wing Goose Bay.

Answer 020

Most up-to-date published SNIC scaled map for 5 Wing Goose Bay will be provided prior to release of RFP.

Question 021

It is requested that Canada confirm that Table 3.6-3 should be labelled as Table 3.3.3.

Answer 021

Canada corrected in the RFP.

Question 022

It is requested that Canada explain what GAF stands for?

Answer 022

German Air Force or German Armed Forces.

Question 023

Para 3.6.9 is related to Task Authorization Requirements. It is requested that Canada confirm that reference this should be 3.6.7.2.1 on page 262.

Answer 023

The correct reference is 3.6.8.1 on page 271. Canada will update the RFP accordingly.

Question 024

It is requested the Canada provide a copy of the agreement with the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires for security services.

Answer 024

Canada will provide before release of the final RFP.

Question 025

Appendix G is the Facilities Catalogue and Appendix H is the Fixed Assets Registry. It is requested that Canada update the sentence in the final RFP.

Answer 025

Canada is working on it and will be part of the final RFP.

Question 026

It is requested that Canada provide the most up-to-date published Roads scaled map for 5 Wing

Goose Bay.

Answer 026

It will be provided when up to date version is available or with the final RFP at the latest

Question 027

It is requested that Canada provide the most up-to-date published Landscaping and Grounds scaled map for 5 Wing Goose Bay.

Answer 027

The most up-to-date version of the published Landscaping and Grounds scaled map (Vegetation Management Plan) will be provided prior to the RFP release.

Question 028

Appendix H is the Fixed Assets Registry seems to be missing. It is requested that Canada provide this document.

Answer 028

Canada is working on it and will be part of the final RFP.

Question 029

Please confirm whether Phase-Out is to be priced in Year 2 Dollars and subject to CPI adjustment?

Answer 029

Since we cannot project the CPI 20 years out, the answer is yes as previously discussed and agreed.

Question 030

In Annex B, para 8, please confirm that the reference should be Annex "I" and not "E".

Answer 030

It is actually Annex L and is now corrected in the RFP.

Question 031

Please clarify that the PIF is calculated on the firm-fixed price and IQ (TA) actual payments for the prior contract year?

Answer 031

Correct however TA material Costs are excluded.

Question 032

Understanding the correlation between Transient Services and Food Services in Table 1 and 3 respectively, it is requested that Canada describe how it will determine the value of the VIQ in the remaining sections.

Answer 032

Canada will use historical data to determine the value of the VIQ.

Question 033

Annex B, para 8 states, "For the purposes of determining the amount of the adjustment to the price pursuant to Article 6.2 above." We are unable to find reference 6.2. It is requested that Canada update this reference.

Answer 033

Canada has updated the reference accordingly.

Question 034

It is requested that Canada describes how it will determine the Contractor's spare capacity, actual wages, and said hours in Contractor's bid?

Answer 034

Canada will not be evaluating the Contractor's spare capacity, actual wages, and said hours in Contractor's bid.

Question 035

In Annex B, para 11, please confirm that the reference should be Annex "M" and not "F"

Answer 035

The reference should be Annex M, it will be updated in the RFP.

Question 036

In Annex B, Appendix 1 Price Summary, it is requested that Canada change Year 2 in Table 1 to be 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 and not 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2021.

Answer 036

Canada has changed this date.

Question 037

In Annex B, Appendix 1 Price Summary, the Table numbers do not match the Table titles for pages 468 to 480. It is requested that Canada update the Summary Table.

Answer 037

Canada will make the necessary adjustments to the final RFP

Question 038

In Annex B Appendix 1, the Table titles do not match the Price Summary (Vehicle Maintenance Fees and Vehicle Maintenance). It is requested that Canada clarify which is the correct Table title.

Answer 038

Canada will make the necessary adjustments to the final RFP

Question 039

Table 6 - Government Furnished is not in Appendix 1. It is requested that Canada advise how to proceed.

Answer 039

It will be Table 7 and it will be incorporated once the Fair Market Value assessment has been completed.

Question 040

In Annex I, the Table numbers do not match the Table titles for pages 504 to 518. It is requested that Canada update the Summary Table.

Answer 040

Canada will make the necessary adjustments to the final RFP

Question 041

It is requested that Canada confirm that Table 6 in Annex I is to include the operator for the vehicles?

Answer 041

The Majority of the listed vehicles in Table 6 of Annex I, the answer is yes to include operators. The only ones not to include the operators are, LOSVs, UTVs, ATVs, and full size SUVs. Details of those vehicles are listed in Annex A2, Table 2.2-1 (Vehicles and Equipment Contractor supplied, DND operated). It is also to be noted that LOSVs (qty of 72) in Table 2.2-2 (Vehicles and Equipment DND owned, DND operated), Canada is considering to have them Contractor supplied, DND operated.

Question 042

It is requested that Canada provide the list of GFF currently used by the DND the current Site Support Services provider in Table 7. It is requested that Canada clarify the purpose of the Lease Value in Table 7 of Annex I and how it will be incorporated in the Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection?

Answer 042

Canada is still investigating options related to this question.

Question 043

"The original of the Loan is to be kept by the LFCA TC Meaford Contract Management Team." It is requested that Canada change this to the current RFP project name.

Answer 043

Canada will update reference.

Question 044

The reference to para 12.1 of Annex L does not seem to be correct. It is requested that Canada

confirm that the reference should be to Table 9.0, not article 12.1?

Answer 044

Canada confirmed the reference should be table 9.0.

Question 045

In Annex M - Indigenous Benefit Plan, a reference is made to paragraph 6.1 below; however, paragraph 6.1 does not exist. It is requested that Canada confirm which reference this should be.

Answer 045

Canada has updated this reference. The correct reference is 3.1.

Question 046

In Annex M - Indigenous Benefit Plan, paragraph 3.1, a reference is made to Annex M, Section 7; however, Annex F is Insurance Requirements. It is requested that Canada confirm which reference this should be.

Answer 046

Canada has corrected this reference.