

AMENDMENT 005

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- 1) respond to potential bidders' questions; and
- 2) amend Annexes E and F.

1) QUESTION 34:

There is no option to identify as a private entity in the French version of the online tool.

RESPONSE 34:

This issue has been rectified.

QUESTION 35:

Section 3.3.6 states that Canada requests that bidder provides the proposal in separately bound section as follows: III certifications 1 hard copy.

I am a bit confused as I was under the impression that I could submit everything from the bid site. Does that mean I have to submit my certification section separately by carrier/mail?

RESPONSE 35:

Section 3.3.6 is related to classified proposal submissions only and does not apply for those proposals submitted through the online tool. Regarding the Canadian Content certification required with the bid, bidders will see the Canadian Content certification after they establish a Proposal Title and Project Type in the online tool (page 5 in their view).

QUESTION 36:

This question applies to projects under Stream A, Public Safety and Security. Parts of this question have been posed and answered previously, but we would like additional clarity on the following two part question:

1. Is it acceptable for a project team to consist of a US private sector company, a Canadian private sector company and a Canadian Lead Government Department so long as the Canadian Content Requirement of at least 50% is met?
2. If the answer to part 1 is yes, then can the US company act as the lead bidder?

RESPONSE 36:

1. Yes, please refer to section 5.1.2.1 Canadian Content Certification.

2. A U.S. Company can perform the role of the bidder as long as Section 3.1 Who May Apply is satisfied. Annex K – Project Partners' Roles and Responsibilities describes bidder roles and responsibilities.

QUESTION 37:

We would like to confirm that the following entities qualifies in accordance to the invitation number W7714-19DRDC/B;

Department of National Defence
Department of foreign affairs, trade and development
RCMP
Canadian Border Agency
National Research Council of Canada
Export Development Canada
Business Development Bank of Canada
Transport Canada

And

<https://www.criq.qc.ca/fr/>
<http://www.inrs.ca/>
<https://spvm.qc.ca/>
<https://www.ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca/fr>
<https://www.port-montreal.com/>
<https://www.pointe-claire.ca/fr/>
<https://www.victoriaville.ca/>

RESPONSE 37:

Please refer to section 3.1 Who May Apply for further information.

For Stream A – to confirm Federal LGDs please refer to the schedule listed in Section 3.1.1.1 of the solicitation document.

For Stream B – Outlined in Section 3.1 *“For Stream B S&T Challenges, there is no partnership requirement and DRDC will be the Technical Authority (TA) and the resulting contract will be between DRDC and the bidder”*.

QUESTION 38:

Stream B, Theme 4, Challenge 16 of the DRDC Innovation Call For Proposals 2019 (Solicitation No. W7714-19DRDC):

- a) Is the \$18M contract value (including applicable taxes) indicated in Table C on Page 41 intended to encompass all phases of the technology pilot from the Phase 0 study to Phase E launch and operations?
- b) Will a single contract for the \$18M be issued to one successful bidder to cover all phases of the technology pilot (Phases 0/A to Phase E)?
- c) Does the 60 month project duration in Table C include post-launch commissioning and one (1) year of on-orbit operations as specified on Page 53?

RESPONSE 38:

- a) Yes.
- b) Yes.
- c) Yes.

QUESTION 39:

THEME 3: Protecting and Connecting Safety and Security Professionals, element no 10 describes the problem and the S&T Challenge.

Could you validate the following questions :

1. where does the interest of DND come from?
2. Is it part of their strategic planning or because of previous assistance to civilian operations ?
3. And if so, does DND Promote CFP within the ranks on the importance of this research project?

RESPONSE 39:

This challenge relates to the military's support of civil authorities during the response to natural disasters in Canada. Operation LENTUS is the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) response to natural disasters in Canada. The following link provides more information on Operation LENTUS
<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/operations/military-operations/current-operations/operation-lentus.html>.

QUESTION 40:

The following is listed as a criteria for a lead government department:

2. *Be a government corporation or any other public authority designated by regulation of a Lieutenant Governor in Council;*

Does this mean that a Provincial Government would qualify as a lead government department?

RESPONSE 40:

Per the Call for Proposals document, "A proposal submission must be comprised of a team that includes a Canadian Lead Government Department (LGD) (federal, provincial, territorial, municipal) and a public or private sector partner organization that is different than the LGD." Please refer to section 3.1 Who May Apply for further information.

2) Replace Annexes E and F, as follows:

- a) On the tender notice page, under "Attachments":

DELETE:

"en_annex_e_detailed_budget_table.xlsx" in its entirety.

REPLACE WITH:

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation
W7714-19DRDC/B
Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client
W7714-19DRDC

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.
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File No. - N° du dossier
062sv.W7714-19DRDC

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
062sv
CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

"en_annex_e_detailed_budget_table_version2.xlsx"

b) On the tender notice page, under "Attachments":

DELETE:

"en_annex_f_-_project_manager_and_key_project_team_members_experience.docx" in its entirety

REPLACE WITH:

"en_annex_f_-_project_manager_and_key_project_team_members_version2.docx"

c) At **Annex F – Project Manager and Key Project Team Members' Experience**, under **Project Manager**;

DELETE:

Describe key responsibilities for this proposed project (400 words maximum):

At **Annex F – Project Manager and Key Project Team Members' Experience**, under **Key Project Team Members**;

DELETE:

Describe key responsibilities on this proposed project (400 words maximum):

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.