

The purpose of this amendment is:

- To answer questions posed by Industry, and
- To inform Industry that the infrastructure equipment list is available from the Contracting Authority

Question 275

Re Answer #270: a) What is included in the term “associated maintenance costs”? Does this include elements such as: repairs and labour? Should anything else be covered? I believe this covers everything other than the required parts that are paid for by DND. DND supplies all parts for the repair(s) and the contractor is responsible for the Labour.

b) When GFE is referred to in this response, is it meant as vehicle-only, or all goods and parts listed on the GFE?

Answer 275:

Items identified by DND as GFE such as vehicles or grounds maintenance equipment.

Question 276

Re Answer 241

Please confirm that the CSI Consumables of \$50k are to remain in Firm Fixed?

Answer 276:

Yes, the CSI Consumables of \$50k are to remain in Firm Fixed

Question 277:

With regards to the following page numbers and references:

Page 31 “Despite that the following costs may have been or may be reasonably and properly incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, they are considered non-applicable costs to the Contract:

Page 218 e. federal and provincial income taxes, excess profit taxes or surtaxes and/or special expenses in connection with those taxes” “Price Proposals are not to include Applicable Taxes.”

It appears that the RFP does not disallow Contractor’s recovery of General Sales Tax and/or

Provincial Sales Tax, however, the Annex I direction disallows inclusion of these applicable taxes in the price proposal.

(1) If taxes are not to be included in the FFP proposal, is the successful bidder tax exempt?

(1a) If not, how would the successful bidder account for taxes that are not to be included with the FFP proposal?

Answer 277:

The successful bidder is not tax exempt. Any contract awarded will include an additional line item for taxes.