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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise  
indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation  
remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire,  
les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Urban Search and Rescue Training	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W0133-20T002/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W0133-20T002	<b>Date</b> 2019-09-26
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$VIC-240-7793	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> VIC-9-42018 (240)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2019-10-09</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT
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This amendment has been raised to:

- Extend the solicitation closing date
- Address questions below

### **1) Student Numbers**

Is there a sense of the likely numbers of students for each component of training? Even an outside ballpark for min and max numbers? Would 8 and 19 Wing be mixed or would it be beneficial to schedule independently?

Normal amount of members would be between 6 to 16 Members. Both units will be part of the training they are deployed as one unit so they train as one entity.

### **2) Schedule Outline**

The bid documents outline both quarterly and yearly training. Is there a sense of which courses will be required on which schedule at this time?

The USAR training course will be held once a year. The quarterly training is a recertification training requirement that will be held 3 times a year.

### **3) Scheduled Course Duration**

- Is there a proposed schedule of training duration per day? I.e.: should each day be limited to 8hrs/day or is 10hrs/day an option?

8hrs is requested for school hrs and 10 hrs would be accepted for exercise confirmation training.

### **4) Training Location & Equipment**

As per Annex A - 3.4 and 3.6, we read that it is the responsibility of the Contractor to provide all training equipment, including consumables for each level of training, exclusive of student PPE.

Students will be supported by their units for personal PPE.

Can you confirm that DND will be providing no technical equipment or suggested locations for this training?

I confirm that mentioned above question will be the responsibility of the training institution.

### **5) Equipment Certification:**

Also under the equipment requirements, there is one line under Annex A1 - Mandatory criteria No 2 which reads "CSA, ISO and ULC." Suggestion that this should be interpreted similar to Annex A - 3.3 as "CSA, ISO, ULC or US equivalent"?

Correct

### **6) Section 3.0 Requirements**

#### **3.1 Tasks**

#5 FEMA Structural Specialist Course Levels 1 & 2

What is the Approximate Number of Students that would be attending this portion as there are minimum requirements?

One to two members

**7) Section 4**

**4.1 NFPA 6.3 Structural Collapse Technician Level 1 & 2**

Structural Collapse Technician is a previous version program which encompasses 8 days of didactic and hands -on training delivered on-site. The newer version is Structural Collapse Specialist requires Approximately 8 hours computer-based training to be completed prior to the delivery of 80 hours of a combination of review and hands-on training. Which version would we be proposing?

The first version of the program

**8) Annex A1**

**# 4 Security Clearance and costs**

What if any security clearance cost would be anticipated?

Would the customer be responsible for all transportation?

1-Security cost is not a factor seeing that all training would be presented at the teaching institution and we have no classified information attached to this contract.

2-Transportation will be the responsibility of the RCAF Fire Marshal's office from home base to the training institution. All transportation for training requirement will be the responsibility of the training institution.

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