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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

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This solicitation amendment is to promulgate the following changes:

- 1. Addition of Appendix 2 – Questions and Answers to incorporate questions and answers revision 1 into the solicitation.**

Insert after Appendix 1

Appendix 2 - Questions and Answers

Rev 0				
#	Date Received	RFP Process	Question - English	Answer
1	2019-11-12 Vancouver Presentation/Présentation de Vancouver	Clean Marine / Transport Maritime Propre	The presentation focused on CO2 emissions, and black carbon. Would Canada consider proposals in respect to other GHGs?	The Government of Canada's current focus is on CO ₂ and CO ₂ equivalent emissions, however, Canada is committed to looking at all greenhouse gases and criteria air contaminant particulate matter. Canada would accept proposals addressing these aspects.
2	2019-11-12 Vancouver Presentation/Présentation de Vancouver	Marine Mammal Protection / Protection des mammifères marins	There appears to a lot of focus on vessel source URN, is there any focus on the detection of Marine Mammals to reduce risk of acoustic and physical disturbances?	Marine mammal detection is an area of interest to the Government of Canada and Transport Canada is working closely with industry to address this issue, however, the mandate of this current request for proposals will focus on vessels.
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3	2019-11-12 Vancouver Presentation/Présentation de Vancouver	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Is there minimum for cash and in kind contribution?	There are no strict minimums for cash or in-kind contributions for the proponents. Transport Canada has identified maximum cost share per stream as outlined in Appendix 1 of the Call for Proposals.	18-12-2019
4	2019-11-12 Vancouver Presentation/Présentation de Vancouver	General / Général	Does TC have hydrophones deployed on the Swiftsure Bank?	Transport Canada currently does not have any hydrophones located at the Swiftsure Bank - however, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans has at least one hydrophone in that area.	18-12-2019
5	2019-11-12 Vancouver Presentation/Présentation de Vancouver	Clean Marine / Transport Maritime Propre	Is there a specific ferry class that you are looking at?	Any vessel can be proposed under the Clean Marine stream. Under the Marine Mammal Protection stream, there are specific vessel classes per theme.	18-12-2019
6	2019-11-12 Vancouver Presentation/Présentation de Vancouver	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Will a list of interested bidders be maintained and publically available?	In short, the answer is no. However, Buy and Sell has a feature to publically indicate that a company is interested in a tender. This could be leveraged to advertise interest by a bidder which could result in an offer of collaboration from others.	18-12-2019

7	2019-11-12 Vancouver Presentation/Présentation de Vancouver	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	How does it work when already have potential funding through another government source?	<p>The value used in all evaluations is the percentage of the Bidder's cost. Therefore if a proposal has 50% funding for a project from a different government source, the bidder could only propose Transport Canada to cover a percentage of the remaining cost to the bidder.</p> <p>The maximum percentage cost that Transport Canada will cover varies from theme to theme.</p>	18-12-2019
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8	2019-11-12 Vancouver Presentation/Présentation de Vancouver	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	<p>Is there a clear requirement that the applicant brings funding with them to the process?</p> <p>In regards to ranking if you bring funding and the Government of Canada contribution is lower than proposed would this rank higher?</p>	<p>The Government of Canada has allowed for multiple scenarios regarding funding availability. Bidders are instructed to review the evaluation criteria for the stream they are applying for to determine how this will be evaluated.</p> <p>There has also been allowance for varied funding percentages in the evaluation and again Bidders are instructed to review the evaluation criteria for the stream they are applying for how those will be scored.</p>	18-12-2019
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9	<p>2019-11-12 Vancouver Presentation/Présentation de Vancouver</p>	<p>Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions</p>	<p>Is the intention of this research to publish the results? And who holds the IP if that is the case?</p>	<p>The Government of Canada has a mandate to research, develop and demonstrate technology and provide information to the public. Therefore, Canada has a requirement to publish results of all projects undertaken under this process.</p> <p>Intellectual Property (IP) will be handled in accordance with the General Conditions 2040, as found in the SACC manual.</p> <p>By default, IP remains with industry, where the Government of Canada has licence to use the IP for their purpose. The Government of Canada is prepared to encounter situations where there are IP protection requirements and are willing to negotiate this aspect at the contracting phase, but Bidders are requested to clearly indicate that there are IP implications with their proposal.</p>	<p>18-12-2019</p>
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10	2019-11-12 Vancouver Presentation/Présentation de Vancouver	Call for Proposals	Are foreign partnerships eligible to bid?	<p>This process is conditionally limited to Canadian Content. Foreign partnerships will be handled as follows:</p> <p>A partnership which results in a minimum of 80% of the value to remain in Canada will be considered as Canadian Service.</p> <p>Where partnership results in more than 20% of the value being conducted by a foreign partner, Canada will first evaluate if there are bids which meet the Canadian Content requirements. If the conditions are not met, then the proposal will be evaluated; however if there are bids that meet the Canadian Content requirement, the foreign proposal may not be evaluated.</p>	18-12-2019
11	2019-11-18 Halifax Presentation/Présentation d'Halifax	Combined Proposals / Propositions combinées	Does Canada have a preference for Combined Proposals, and is there a chance funding will be exhausted in this stream before awarding to others?	The Government of Canada has a preference for combined proposals that will be reflected in the selection process. Budgets for the remaining streams remain as-is.	18-12-2019

12	2019-11-18 Halifax Presentation/Présentation d'Halifax	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Will consideration be allocated to develop existing tools for new applications?	Although the Government of Canada has been prescriptive in the type of work that is to be undertaken, it is trying not to limit industry on how to complete that work. This type of scenario would be considered in accordance with the requirements set out in the calls for proposal.	18-12-2019
13	2019-11-18 Halifax Presentation/Présentation d'Halifax	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Is collaboration with one or more companies allowed?	Joint ventures are allowed -- in the case of collaboration with Indigenous groups, it is encouraged. It is up to the Bidder to determine how collaboration will occur, however they must consider the joint venture requirements in accordance with the solicitations.	18-12-2019
14	2019-11-18 Halifax Presentation/Présentation d'Halifax	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Can proposals be submitted in both languages	The Bidder may submit their bid in the Official Language of their choice.	18-12-2019

15	2019-11-18 Halifax Presentation/Présentation d'Halifax	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Can Canada provide examples of Criteria?	At the time of presentation, the processes were not posted. Information on the evaluation criteria could not be discussed until after posting. Once posted Bidders may ask for clarifications and questions through the Contracting Authority.	18-12-2019
16	2019-11-18 Halifax Presentation/Présentation d'Halifax	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Can a project be submitted under two streams?	The Government of Canada recommends Bidders submit their proposed project through the stream which the project will score the highest. Criteria indicated should allow a Bidder to self determine their score.	18-12-2019
17	2019-11-18 Halifax Presentation/Présentation d'Halifax	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Can Canada provide cost sharing details?	At the time of presentation, the percentages could not be discussed. Once posted, Bidders may ask for clarifications or submit questions through the Contracting Authority.	18-12-2019
18	2019-11-18	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Are there any geographical restraints?	This process is open across Canada, and subject to the Conditional requirements of the Canadian Content policy. It is also open internationally.	18-12-2019

19	2019-11-18	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Can we get a copy of the presentation?	A copy of the presentations shared in Vancouver on November 12 and in Halifax on November 19 will be posted with the solicitations in both official languages.	18-12-2019
20	2019-11-18	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Are in-kind contributions accepted?	Yes, Bidders must clearly indicate what is offered as an in-kind contribution.	18-12-2019
21	2019-12-04	Marine Mammal Protection 2B / Protection des mammifères marins 2B	Would Canada consider other Predictive Tools to be developed under Theme 2B of the Marine Mammal Protection Stream?	<p>Under the Marine Mammal Protection stream, Theme 2b: Development of Models and Predictive Tools has a predetermined project/area of study which aims to better develop the understanding of current shallow water noise measurement standards.</p> <p>Other projects that develop models or predictive tools may be valid for submission under Theme 2C, or the Combined Proposal stream. Bidders should review the criteria for all streams.</p>	18-12-2019

22	2019-12-09	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	The proposal submission date of January 20, 2020 is very tight as details were not available until last week. Would Canada consider an extension of 3 to 4 weeks?	The Government of Canada does not plan to extend the closing date. The closing date for the Request for Proposal will be January 20, 2020. Another call will be issued later in 2020.	18-12-2019
23	2019-12-17	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Does Transport Canada have testing platforms/vessels that could be used to set up testing equipment?	No, Transport Canada owns and operates several ferries on the East Coast but availability is currently limited for fitting them with testing equipment.	06-01-2020
24	2019-12-17	Clean Marine / Transport Maritime Propre	Does Canada have any existing data on remote monitoring of vessel exhaust emissions?	Transport Canada does not have any existing data on remote monitoring of vessel exhaust emissions.	06-01-2020
25	2019-12-17	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Given the complexity of the work anticipated, the significant costs involved and the planning required to map out a project that may continue for up to 4 years, we hereby request an extension of the closing date by at least 1 month.	The Government of Canada does not plan to extend the closing date. The closing date for the Request for Proposal will be January 20, 2020. Another call will be issued later in 2020.	06-01-2020

26	2019-12-18	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Could Canada supply a list of documents that must be provided with the proposal?	<p>The Government of Canada will supply a list of documents related to PSPC's procurement process. This will appear as an additional Annex to the solicitation.</p> <p>Bidders should review the requirements and evaluation criteria in Annexes C and D in order to confirm all required components of the proposal submission.</p>	18-12-2019
27	2019-12-18	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	How do we prove we meet Canadian Content Requirements? Are there any documents of information we have to give?	<p>In order to validate Canadian Content, Bidders are required to provide a copy or scan of article 5.1.2 Canadian Content where there is a check mark or other confirmation mark certifying service offered is a Canadian service as defined in paragraph 2 of clause A3050T in the SACC manual.</p>	18-12-2019

28	2019-12-18	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	What is the admissible hourly rate, in the budget? Could you give an example of what is consider appropriate by Transport Canada?	<p>The Government of Canada follows the guidelines as indicated in the Supply Manual Chapter 10, Cost and Profit for establishing acceptable costs and rates in contracts.</p> <p>For the purpose of this procurement, costs in the project are to be fixed prices at time of Contract Award.</p> <p>Where additional work may be required, an hourly rate may be provided at time of proposal. This rate would be subject to the requirements of Chapter 10. The Government of Canada reserves the right to conduct a cost analysis of rates for work which is done on a non-competitive basis.</p>	18-12-2019
29	2019-12-18	Call for Proposals / Appel de propositions	Must all partnerships with businesses quoted in the proposal be already established at the time of the proposal submission?	<p>All partnerships, fully established or still being negotiated, should be described in detail as part of the proposal submission. There is no requirement that the partnership be established prior to the proposal submission process, but it will be considered as part of the evaluation process.</p>	06-01-2020

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.