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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
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## AMENDMENT #006

This amendment is raised to:

A) Answer question(s) from the industry.

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**Please see Amendment #001 for questions and answers #1 to #7.  
Please see Amendment #002 for questions and answers #8 to #12.  
Please see Amendment #003 for questions and answers #13 to #14.  
Please see Amendment #005 for questions and answers #15 to #16.**

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### Question 17

We are an accredited ISO17025 laboratory. However we are only able to calibrate a percentage of the tools identified in the RFP. The remainder would have to be outsourced. Would this be a disqualifying factor?

### Answer 17:

***Bidders will not be disqualified if certain instruments are outsourced.  
However, as at Annex G - Technical Evaluation Plan, R2, "Calibration Work Allocation***

***The Bidder will be assessed on the percentage of calibrations of test measurement and diagnostic equipment (TMDE) that will be performed by the prime Contractor and not by subcontractors for the items listed in the Master Item List (MIL) Capabilities Matrix (Attachment 2).  
The Bidder should complete the "Work Allocation" column in the MS Excel spreadsheet template in Attachment 2 with the filename: "W8486-184754-G2-TMDE-ETMD-Cap".***

***For each TMDE line item, the Bidder should indicate who will perform the calibration of the item by entering "Prime Contractor" or "Subcontractor" for the specified item. A blank response will be interpreted that the Bidder does not have the capability to calibrate the TMDE line item and therefore will assign it to a "Subcontractor" for calibration.***

***Points will be awarded based on the percentage of total items in the MIL Capabilities Matrix that have been assigned to the Prime Contractor for calibration. The calculated score will be rounded off to two decimal places using the MS Excel ROUND function:***

***15 points: 85.00% or greater  
10 points: 80.00% to 84.99%  
5 points: 70.00% to 74.99%  
0 points: less than 70.00%"***

### **Question 18**

In an effort to reduce costs and prolong the life of the existing equipment, is there an expectation that the successful vendor possess the capability to repair and/or replace parts on any of the identified pieces of equipment?

I raise this point because all too often we have seen quality equipment rendered unrepairable and subsequently replaced when in fact the equipment needed relatively inexpensive parts or service to repair it.

### **Answer 18:**

**As at Annex A, Section 3, CALIBRATION AND REPAIR WORK**

**3.1.8 The maintenance concept for TMDE is comprised of:**

***a. Calibration with incidental repairs: The Contractor may find deficiencies requiring repairs during the calibration process. The Contractor must then contact the Project Authority and wait for instructions.***

***b. Repair and overhaul: The Contractor must repair and overhaul only those items for which they receive authorization.***

**3.3 Repair Services:**

**3.3.3 The Contractor is authorized to perform repair and/or overhaul for all items listed in the Master Item List up to the maximum repair cost (MRC). When the MRC is projected to be exceeded the Contractor must seek authorization before proceeding.**

### **Question 19**

In the event a piece of equipment is deemed truly unrepairable, are there any provisions for replacing said piece of equipment?

### **Answer 19**

**As at Annex A section 3, CALIBRATION AND REPAIR WORK**

**3.9 Inability to Calibrate or Repair**

**3.9.1 In instances where TMDE cannot be calibrated or repaired, or are considered beyond economical repair (BER), the Contractor must contact the Project Authority for instructions.**

**As at Annex A section 4, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT WORK**

**4.17 Obsolescence Management**

**4.17.3 The Contractor must prepare and submit an Obsolescence Report to the Project Authority in accordance with CDRL/DID 200.001, which identifies for current TMDE in the Master Item List, obsolescence related issues with recommended solutions to allow the Project Authority to make an informed decision.**

**As at Annex A, section 5, ANCILLARY SERVICES**

**5.3 Beyond Economical Repair TMDE**

**5.3.1 The Contractor may be tasked to replace TMDE that have been assessed as beyond economical repair (BER).**

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED**