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THIS AMENDMENT #001 IS RAISED TO ANSWER A QUESTION FROM THE INDUSTRY.**QUESTION #001**

Regarding the scope of use of any software that is acquired to deliver the requested solution...

First I read:

"Multi-departmental clause: The RFP will also allow Canada to make the software solution available to any department or Crown corporation (as those terms are defined in the Financial Administration Act) or any other party for which the Department of Public Works and Government Services is authorized to act from time to time under section 16 of the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act (each a "**Client**"). Canada reserves the right to identify the software solution as a departmental or enterprise standard for this use and similar uses. Although Canada may make the software solution available to any or all the Clients, the bid solicitation does not preclude Canada from using another method of supply for entities of the Government of Canada with the same or similar needs."

Then I read in Section 2.0 Scope & Future Direction:

"The scope of this procurement is to replace existing functionality used by the Army. Rollout to the Navy will be conditional on fulfillment of rated requirements related to the synchronization of data between central and deployed servers. Air Force requirements were not included in the scope of this procurement."

My Questions related to the information presented above:

The multi-departmental contractual requirement, to me, implies the request is for a solution licensed and authorized for use by **any** department in the Government of Canada or **any** Crown corporation (any company owed by the people of Canada).

The scope statement however indicates that the licenses are for the Canadian Army (Army Enterprise License), and then a conditional rollout to Canadian Navy (an expansion to include a Navy Enterprise License as well). No Canadian Air Force requirements are contemplated (no authorization for Canadian Air Force required).

Which of these two statements properly reflects the licensing and acquisition strategy desired by Canada?

Do you envision a single hosted instance of the solution – perhaps within a centralized data center - supporting all of the desired entities OR individual instances of the solution located within each entity wherever they are geographically located in Canada?

Is this an accurate list of all of the CROWN Corporations?
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crown_corporations_of_Canada

ANSWER #001

The Department of National Defence (DND) would be the initial Client in any resulting contract. Any additional Clients would be added by exercising irrevocable options that would be defined in the Request for Proposals (RFP) and included in the resulting contract.

The requirement, including deployment options, will be finalized upon review of responses received from the industry.

For an overview of federal organizations and interests, including Crown corporations, please visit the following website:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/reporting-government-spending/inventory-government-organizations/overview-institutional-forms-definitions.html>.