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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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Title-Sujet Area Detection and Identification System (ADIS)	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-18ADIS/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-18ADIS/B	Date 19 February 2020
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File No. - N° de dossier 010sl.W8476-18ADIS/B	CCC No./N° CC - FMS NO. / N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 2:00 PM on - le 31 March 2020	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: April Campbell	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 010SL
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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Signature	Date

THIS AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO RESPOND TO BIDDERS' QUESTIONS

Reference: *Volume 1 – Part 4, Attachment 2A, Description of the Area Detection and Identification System (ADIS) bid evaluation laboratory test*
Volume 1 – Part 4, Attachment 2B to Part 4, Stage 5 – DRDC Laboratory Testing and Volume 2, Appendix AA System Requirements Specification (SysRS) and Volume 2, Appendix AA1 List of Chemicals

Q14 The product we will propose has a chemical library that we will not be able to change prior to the DRDC lab testing. For example, not all simulants and TICs are currently in the library.

Would it be possible to revise the DRDC testing process to:

- a. reduce the number of simulants for testing to reflect a percentage of the total number and pro-rate the score accordingly?
- b. The instrument library does not include the TICs. Can requirements be altered such that TICs can be included on delivery, but not mandatory at time of testing?

A14 The ability to select between a selection of libraries or lists of CWAs/TICs is fundamental to DND's requirements. DND understands that systems will have different methods to deliver this capability and for this reason have not specified a particular method. At the time of bidding this capability can be demonstrated/verified via a Narrative as described in the published RFP.

- a. Altering the number of potential simulants used during the lab testing could compromise the validity and fairness of the testing, since up to 5 chemicals from the list of 8 including a blank will be used during the trials and the assessment is based on this number. If a bidder does not have the required spectra Canada can help in providing the signatures at different spectral resolutions, and also in different data format (ASCII text files, binary, etc.).
- b. The detection of at least 10 TICs listed in Table B of attachment AA3 to Appendix AA of Annex A is a mandatory requirement for DND and must be demonstrated via a Test Report at Bid Evaluation.

Q15 Some of the mandatory requirements do not relate to instrument detection performance and may not be available at time of testing. They would however be easy to implement by time of delivery. Is it possible to review certain requirements such that they are only mandatory at time of delivery?

A15 Through discussions with our military operators, Canada has produced a set of requirements and phased verification methods that allow different levels of proof at Bid Closure and after Contract Award. These requirements consist of physical and detection requirements that DND requires to integrate the equipment into operations. The requirements and verification levels are intended to allow for some modification to meet Canada's requirements. E.g., Many physical characteristics of the system require a Narrative verification level at Bid Evaluation and a Demonstration after Contract Award at the Functional Qualification Review.

Reference: Volumes 1 and 2, Annex D, Industrial and Technological Benefits (ITB) Value Proposition Terms and Conditions

Q16 For ITB purposes of 100% CCV transactions for the value of the contract, if a parent corporation receives the contract, can its subsidiary companies contribute to the transactions. Conversely, if the subsidiary company receives the contract, can transactions of its parent corporation contribute to the total CCV value?

A16 ITB Transactions have two identified parties: Eligible Donor and Recipient.

The Eligible Donor company can be either the Prime Contractor, or any company that qualifies under the Eligible Donor definition in Section 1.1.14 of Annex D: ITB Terms and Conditions. As per the definition, a company that is part of the Prime Contractor's corporate family is considered an Eligible Donor. (However, note that subsidiaries of the Contractor, or subsidiaries of an Eligible Donor, do not qualify as a Small and Medium Business, as per the definition in Section 1.1.36 of Annex D: ITB Terms and Conditions.)

The Recipient company is any company that qualifies under the Recipient definition in Section 1.1.29 of Annex D: ITB Terms and Conditions. The Prime Contractor can be a Recipient on ITB Transactions for business activities and investments made unto itself.

All Transactions must meet the Transaction Eligibility Criteria outlined in Section 8 of Annex D: ITB Terms and Conditions.

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