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This amendment is raised to address the following:

- To respond to questions received during the solicitation period.
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Questions and Answers

Q1. Is this opportunity open to academic researchers? If yes, I want to submit a Letter of Interest (LOI). Is there a template for the LOI?

A1. The objective of this LOI is to inform all interested respondents that a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Phase 0 Science Instruments is being planned for release by PWGSC in the Spring of 2020.

Although PWGSC is not requesting any specific comments or feedback from industry as part of this LOI, industry is free to provide any unsolicited feedback directly to the Contracting Authority identified in Section 5 of this LOI on or before May 22, 2020. As such, there is no formal response required, or a template in order to provide a response, and participation in this LOI is not a condition or prerequisite for the participation in any potential subsequent solicitation.

The Phase 0 Scientific Instruments LOI and any potential subsequent RFP for Phase 0 activities will be open to all interested suppliers, including academia.

Q2. I am curious about the LI for the Lunar Exploration Accelerator Program (LEAP) Phase 0 Science Instruments. I am looking to confirm my understanding from this notice that we received is that PWGSC/CSA are looking to identify equipment that could be used to conduct feasibility studies in preparation for Lunar missions that include equipment specifications and their applications to support lunar missions?

A2. The LEAP Phase 0 Science Instruments RFP, which is planned to be released in Spring of 2020, will be requesting proposals that will present the first steps of the development of a scientific instrument that might eventually be part of a lunar mission. More details will be available in the Statement of Work that will be part of the RFP. Questions regarding the latter will be possible upon the RFP release.

Q3. I would like to know more about this coming tender. There is a LOI which I saw on the website. Anything that we need to do to apply for this?

A3. The objective of this LOI is to inform all interested respondents that a RFP for the Phase 0 Science Instruments is being planned for release by PWGSC in the Spring of 2020.

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Q4. The LOI on LEAP Phase 0 Scientific Instruments is addressed to "Industry". Does this mean that CSA is interested only in industry as the developers of scientific instruments? To the exclusion of universities? This would deny universities the opportunity to develop scientific instruments - in Europe, it is mainly universities that develop novel scientific instrumentation.

A4. The Phase 0 Scientific Instruments LOI and the RFP that is planned to be released in Spring of 2020, will be open to all interested suppliers, including academia.

Q5. Could you let us know a good time to speak to you regarding the appropriate format for submitting the LOI.

A5. The objective of this LOI is to inform all interested respondents that a RFP for the Phase 0 Science Instruments is being planned for release by PWGSC in the Spring of 2020.

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Q6. Could you please precise some questions regarding this procurement:
1. Are there any limitations to geographies for potential contractors?
2. Could any part of the scope of work be provided for the LEAP?

A6. As per Section 3 of the LOI, the Canadian Content Policy applies to this requirement. Canada intends to limit the requirement to Canadian Goods and Services. Section 3 also contains information on the potential work scope. Further details on the scope of work will be provided as part of the RFP for the Phase 0 Scientific Instruments that is planned to be released in Spring of 2020.

Q7. We would like to understand the context behind the LI on Phase 0 of the LEAP that is currently posted on the Services Canada website. Do we simply need to send you the attached form to express our interest at this stage of the process?

A7. The objective of this LOI is to inform industry of upcoming procurement activities related to the LEAP. The CSA would like to inform industry that in support of the science instruments program element of the LEAP portfolio, a RFP for the Phase 0 activities portfolio is being planned for release by PWGSC in the Spring of 2020.

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Q8. Is there a preferred format and topics to cover in the LOI, as well as a form or other requirement for its preparation and submission?

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Q9. Upon reading call information found at: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-ST-005-37772> it is not clear to me what respondents are required to submit by May and what format this takes.

I did notice the following statement in the call information: "Although PWGSC is not requesting any specific comments or feedback from industry as part of this LOI, industry is free to provide any unsolicited feedback directly to the Contracting Authority identified in Section 5 of this LOI on or before May 22, 2020." Does this mean that it is up to the respondent as to how what form his response would take? Should they provide any information regarding proposed project costs or scope? How long should responses be?

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