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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Subject: Request for Proposal No. T8080-200004
Lithium Battery Testing Study

Further to the above-mentioned Request for Proposal, this Addendum (#1) is to clarify the Request for Proposal (RFP), with the replacement of the following sections with the updated text in Annex A-1 Statement of Work and Annex A-2 Statement of Work in the attached Annex A-1.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Tenderers are to acknowledge this Addendum by signing in the space provided below and enclosing a copy of this document with their tender submission.

Yours truly,

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Annex A-1

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