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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

### **Subject: Request for Proposal T8080-200101 - Study of Challenges and Opportunities for Automation of Rail Operations in Canada**

No consideration will be given for extras and/or changes because the tenderer was not familiar with the contents of this Addendum.

Questions have been received from a potential tenderer about the subject Request for Proposal.

The purpose of this Amendment No. 1, to the Request for Proposal, is to summarize the questions and answers to inform all potential bidders.

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#### **QUESTION NO. 1:**

I am a self-employed worker and my business is registered in Quebec. Can my experience and my colleagues' experience in the cockpit and with automated aerospace systems be considered as meeting the eligibility criteria relating to experience for this offer?

#### **ANSWER NO. 1:**

The mandatory criteria call for experience in conducting research related to transportation technology assessments and automation of transportation. Experience in the cockpit and with automated aerospace systems could be considered as meeting the mandatory criteria. However, the point-rated technical criteria favours experience in conducting research related to transportation, automation technology, railway operations and railway safety.

#### **QUESTION NO. 2:**

Could I, as a Canadian business, subcontract experts based in the United States and the United Kingdom?

#### **ANSWER NO. 2:**

Yes, it is possible to subcontract experts based in the United States and the United Kingdom.

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