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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 smartWhales	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 9F040-190633/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 9F040-190633	Date 2020-07-14
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-SMTB-450-15781	
File No. - N° de dossier MTB-0-43010 (450)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-09-15	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Guérinik, Naoual	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur mtb450
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (514) 607-2651 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (514) 496-3822
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
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This amendment is raised to answer a question from a bidder:

Question 1:

I have an inquiry regarding the role of the academic partner in the smartWhales tender. As my PhD thesis is concerned with the development of an automated detection tool for whales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, I have been contacted by multiple companies looking for support in the development of their proposal. Would the selection committee look unfavourably upon myself supporting multiple bids? In the case where multiple companies are selected to hold contracts and more than one have asked for my support and participation, what is expected of me in terms of my role to them as an academic partner? I have been given the impression that I should only be selecting one bid to support; however, the call document indicates that there would be considerable collaboration between contract holders following the selection process. Any clarification on this would be greatly appreciated.

Answer 1:

It is entirely up to the individual and the company as to the working arrangement that they agree upon, which often includes exclusivity clauses. However, if an individual chooses to participate in multiple proposals, then the individual needs to ensure that their activities will properly fulfill their obligations to successfully deliver all of their work without compromising the objectives of the projects and the respective companies' milestones.