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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.

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Amendment 005 is raised to extend the closing date of this Request for Proposals to Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), and to respond to questions received during the solicitation period.

Questions and Answers

#	Question	Response
11	Are there any changes in current access compared to the current setup? Based on our review of the document, we understand access would be Canada wide.	All requirements are outlined in the RFP document. The RFP is a standalone document, and the requirement is independent of any other setup that DND may have. With regard to the Canada-wide access, as per Section 4.1.1 of Annex A, Statement of Work, "The Tool must be compatible with DWAN and accessible simultaneously to an unlimited number of users on any web-enabled DWAN computer (and other computers to be designated in the contract) within designated institutions. (Locations in Canada, the USA, Overseas, and a fluctuating number of deployment locations – current estimate approx. 60 total.) (M1)
12	How many locations would have access to the tool?	As per Section 4.1.1 of Annex A, Statement of Requirement and M1 of the Mandatory Criteria, "The current estimate is approximately 60 total, however this estimate may fluctuate if there's an increased number of deployed locations."
13	Regarding the Expert system of Canadian medical, how to connect to the medical database? What is the expected frame structures?	<p>As stated in Section 1.2 Summary and Annex A, Section 3 Background, the CFHS Gp requires access to a subscription-based online tool that is accessible both online, when internet connection is available, and offline, when no internet connection is available. Clinicians must be able to access the tool from any computer connected to the internet when not physically located at a DND building or connected to the Defence-Wide Area Network (DWAN) by Virtual Private Network (VPN). Annex A, Section 2 Terminology, defines the Defence-Wide Area Network (DWAN) as the internal network from which IP authenticated traffic will originate.</p> <p>The "expert system" and "frame structures" are not relevant to this RFP. The CFHS Gp is seeking a pre-existing web based tool that contains the latest evidence-based information described in Annex A. The RFP does not contain any language that asks for a product which imbeds/integrates with any CFHS Gp internal database.</p>

14	We need to clarify the Canadian medical expert system, do you have a system map for the expert system?	There is no "system map" and the requirement described in the RFP is not an "expert system." As stated in Section 1.2 Summary and Annex A, Section 3 Background, the CFHS Gp requires access to a subscription-based online tool that is accessible both online, when internet connection is available, and offline, when no internet connection is available. The CFHS Gp is seeking a pre-existing web based tool that contains the latest evidence-based information described in Annex A. The RFP does not contain any language that asks for a product which imbeds/integrates with any CFHS Gp internal database.
15	How many existing plug-in systems are there in the system? Are there any custom-made systems that were previously built in the system?	Information regarding existing plug-in and custom-made systems are not relevant to this RFP. As stated in Section 1.2 Summary and Annex A, Section 3 Background, the CFHS Gp requires access to a subscription-based online tool that is accessible both online, when internet connection is available, and offline, when no internet connection is available. The CFHS Gp is seeking a pre-existing web based tool that contains the latest evidence-based information described in Annex A. The RFP does not contain any language that asks for a product which imbeds/integrates with any CFHS Gp internal database.
16	How many database and what are the formats of the database?	The number and format of the database are not relevant to this RFP. The CFHS Gp requires access to a subscription-based online tool that is accessible both online, when internet connection is available, and offline, when no internet connection is available. Clinicians must be able to access the tool from any computer connected to the internet when not physically located at a DND building or connected to the Defence-Wide Area Network (DWAN) by Virtual Private Network (VPN).
17	Whether the database is centralized or distributed?	The centralization and distribution of the database are not relevant to this RFP. As stated in Section 1.2 Summary and Annex A, Section 3 Background, the CFHS Gp requires access to a subscription-based-online tool that is accessible both online, when internet connection is available, and offline, when no internet connection is available. Clinicians must be able to access the tool from any computer connected to the internet when not physically located at a DND building or connected to the Defence-Wide Area Network (DWAN) by Virtual Private Network (VPN).

18	Is this a new system? or existing system? If it is existing system, who is the previous supplier and what is the frame structure and system map? If it is a new system, how many and what are the competitors?	The CFHS Gp requires access to a pre-existing subscription-based online tool that is accessible both online, when internet connection is available, and offline, when no internet connection is available. Information regarding frame structures and system maps are not relevant to this RFP. Any questions about pricing or previous vendors, cannot be provided for confidentiality reasons.
19	There is no clear description of the entire system in the bid. Please explain the system architecture diagram, system link diagram, and expert system structure diagram. What are they?	Information regarding a system architecture diagram, system link diagram, and expert system structure diagram are not relevant to this RFP. As stated in Section 1.2 Summary and Annex A, Section 3 Background, the CFHS Gp requires access to a pre-existing, subscription-based online tool that is accessible both online, when internet connection is available, and offline, when no internet connection is available.
20	What are the clinic system, inpatient system, and laboratory system? They are independent of each other? Or is it connected?	Information regarding the clinic system, inpatient system, and laboratory system are not relevant to this RFP. As stated in Section 1.2 Summary and Annex A, Section 3 Background, the CFHS Gp requires access to a pre-existing, subscription-based online tool that is accessible both online, when internet connection is available, and offline, when no internet connection is available.
21	For Clinic system, hospital system, laboratory system, what are their independent API data?	Information regarding independent API data is not relevant to the RFP. As stated in Section 1.2 Summary and Annex A, Section 3 Background, the CFHS Gp requires access to a pre-existing, subscription-based online tool that is accessible both online, when internet connection is available, and offline, when no internet connection is available.
22	The tender covers firm services in the first year and options in the next 4 years. What is the budget for the first year? And what is the budget for each subsequent year?	This information cannot be provided for confidentiality reasons.
23	For the database, how does NMS work? and how to link if it is distributed?	Information regarding a Network Management System (NMS) is not relevant to this RFP. As stated in Section 1.2 Summary and Annex A, Section 3 Background, the CFHS Gp requires access to a pre-existing subscription-based online tool that is accessible both online, when internet connection is available, and offline, when no internet connection is available.