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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

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Data Centre CoLocation Services		
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Amendment 02

This Amendment 02 is raised to answer questions from Industry to the Solicitation#84084-19-0071A as follows:

Questions and Answers:

Q1 would you and your team consider a proposal for colocation in Vancouver, Toronto or Montreal for your DR deployment?

A1 No, the colocation facility needs to be in the Calgary region.

Q2 Would the CER be amendable to two providers for these services (One for connectivity and the other for data centre) or is a single vendor a mandatory requirement?

A2 A single vendor is mandatory.

Q3 an exclusive arrangement between reseller and owner/operator whereby reseller will continue to sell and provide an integrated Data Colocation Services solution to customers. reseller will work with its strategic sub-contractor, owner and operator of the Data Centre itself, in a transparent way to CER

A3 If this is referring to the requirement that the colocation facility must be owned and operated by the bidder, then yes, that is a requirement.

Q4 Section 2.1 - Third Paragraph "all co-location and network services to be available at the Data Centre within four weeks following contract award" Was this four weeks suppose to state four months? Due to the equipment, racks and gear that needs to be ordered, shipped and installed the four week window especially with Covid implications in today's market. Also is it your teams wish to do the move over the Christmas holidays? Is it possible to have the four week window changed to four months?

A4 If a vendor doesn't have capacity for three extra cabinets currently and needs to order them, some extra time allowance could be given due to current supply chain issues.
No, the CER will not likely be moving equipment over Christmas holidays.

Q5 What does your staff require while at the Data Centre? Desk, internet, quiet work area?? Need to understand what these requirements are for your staff prior to us committing.

A5 CER staff need access to a bathroom and data centre "crash carts".

Q6 Section 2.1 – Last Paragraph "target date of May 31st, 2020". Can you please clarify and update?

A6 This date is wrong. The target is Q1 2021.

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