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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.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
North Warning System & Assoc. Projects/Bureau du
système d'alerte du nord et projets associés
Aerospace Systems Directorate
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Title - Sujet North Warning System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8485-157352/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8485-157352	Date 2020-12-23
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$NX-005-27947	
File No. - N° de dossier 005nx.W8485-157352	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2021-01-29 Heure Normale de l'Est HNE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Morin, Nancy	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 005nx
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (873) 355-4709 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: See Herein	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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

This Letter of Interest (LOI) Amendment No. 002 is being issued to:

- 1. Provide participants an opportunity to review and provide feedback to the DRAFT Request for Proposal (RFP), enclosed with this Amendment;**
- 2. ADD the following One-on-One Teleconference Meeting sessions as follows:**

Additional One-on-One Teleconference Meeting sessions will be held during the period of 14-21 January 2021 and will take place in 60 minute slots between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm EST. These One-on-One Teleconference Meeting sessions will be an opportunity for participants to seek further clarification and ask questions pertaining to the DRAFT RFP. All group participants will be provided the same amount of time (60 minutes) in the One-on-One Teleconference meeting sessions.

All participants interested in joining in the One-on-One Teleconference Meetings must notify the Contracting Authority via e-mail, or telephone, no later than **02:00 pm (EST) on 12 January 2021**. Interested participants must advise the name, position and contact information for each and every participant. Allotted times will be established on a first-come-first serve basis. Specific details to access the teleconference Meetings will be provided by the Contracting Authority to interested participants at that time.

Participants are responsible for ensuring that the Contracting Authority is notified at least 72 hours in advance of any changes to the list of representatives participating in the teleconference meeting.

Participants are requested to submit their questions and/or enquiries in an electronic format preferably compatible with MS Word 2013 or Adobe PDF or in a format that does not restrict copy/paste or printing of text functions in any way no later than **02:00 pm (EST) on 12 January 2021**.

- 3. ADD information regarding Question and Answers (Q&As) following the One-on-One Teleconference Meeting Sessions as follows:**

It is not Canada's intention to restrict communication between Canada and industry following the One-on-One teleconference sessions. Participants may submit additional questions, in writing, to the Contracting Authority, up to the LOI closing date.

Answers to questions received after the one-on-one sessions will be shared amongst all participants at the same time via an amendment to this LOI. It is each participant's responsibility to verify for updates/changes, if any, on Buyandsell.gc.ca/tenders. All questions submitted following the one-on-one sessions that do not allow sufficient time to provide responses in both official languages prior to the LOI closing date will not be answered.

After the LOI closing date, should Canada, in its sole discretion, determine that a solicitation for the goods and/or services described herein will be conducted, the

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solicitation document will identify the appropriate communication channels for bidders at that time.

4. Provide participants with the updated proposed timelines for any potential procurement process. DELETE Article 13.0 and REPLACE with the following:

13.0 Schedule

The following is the tentative schedule associated with both the LOI and potential procurement processes:

Release of LOI:	23 October 2020
Deadline for LOI Submission:	16 November 2020
One-on-One Teleconference Meetings:	19 – 30 November 2020
Issue Draft RFP	December 2020
One-on-One Teleconference Meetings:	14-21 January 2021
LOI Closing date	29 January 2021
Issue formal RFP	February 2021
Mandatory Site Visits***	March 2021
RFP Closes	End-May 2021
Evaluation Complete	August 2021
Potential Contract(s) Award:	April 2022

*** The formal RFP solicitation, if any, will require a mandatory site visit, due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, Canada is considering alternative methods to an in-person visit. Full details will be provided with the formal RFP solicitation.

5. ADD information on how to review historical data in support to the DRAFT RFP as follows:

Library / Historical Data:

The NWS will host the NWS library/historical data with an Oproma CentralCollab Portal (<https://app.centralcollab.com/>). Participants are to submit a request via email to the Contracting Authority and provide up to three names (maximum) and email addresses to initiate the access to the NWS portal. An email will be sent directly to those three named individuals who will receive an invite that creates their account in the portal.

Disclosure of Information: Companies who have been provided access to the North Warning System (NWS) library and historical data must keep confidential all information provided by or on behalf of Canada in connection with this Letter of Interest (LOI) and are hereby advised that all information shall only be released to its personnel and subcontractors on a "Need-To-Know" basis and under no circumstances can the information be re-distributed outside of the Companies organization except to its subcontractors.

In submitting a request via email to the Contracting Authority for access to the NWS Library/historical data, the Company certifies and agrees that it understands and will ensure that all of its personnel and the personnel of its subcontractors will be bound by

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these same terms and conditions. The Company certifies and agrees the information accessed by the Company (the NWS library and historical data) will only be used by the Company in order to take part in the NWS solicitation process. The Company also certifies and agrees that upon completion of the NWS solicitation process, or if the Company chooses not to participate further in the NWS solicitation process, all soft copies of the information will be deleted from their and subcontractors networks and systems, including back-up and hard copies, and agrees and certifies that no soft or hard copies will be retained by the Company, its personnel and/or its subcontractors or their personnel.

6. ADD additional information respecting all communications during the LOI engagement process as follows:

The PSPC Contracting Authority is responsible for the oversight of all activities for the NWS Operation and Maintenance renewal. All enquiries and communications regarding this LOI are to be directed ONLY to the PWGSC Contracting Authority.

The communication and engagement process continues to be under the scrutiny of an independent third party Fairness Monitor.

END OF AMENDMENT NO. 002