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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> LEAP - Lunar Rover Phase A	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 9F052-200303/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20200303	<b>Date</b> 2021-06-15
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<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 048st.9F052-200303	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT <b>on - le 2021-07-12</b> Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Abbasi, Sameer Ali	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 048st
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

This amendment is raised to address the following:

- To respond to questions received during the solicitation period; and
- To revise the solicitation accordingly, as applicable.

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### **Questions and Answers**

Q1. Regarding to the LUNAR EXPLORATION ACCELERATOR PROGRAM (LEAP) LUNAR ROVER PHASE A

I'm a PostDoc at a Canadian university. I want to know if I'm eligible to submit a proposal in this section, if not, could you please suggest any other program that fit with my research area.

A1. Part 3 (Bid Preparation Instructions) and Attachment 1 to Part 3 (Technical and Managerial Bid Preparation Instructions) of this bid solicitation provide bidders with instructions on how to prepare their bid. Please refer to the bid solicitation for details.

The proposed technology must also meet all the requirements of the SOW.

Bidders that are looking for partnering opportunities may choose to add their name to the List of Interested Suppliers as indicated on the tender notice.

For further guidance on how to supply a needed product or service to the Government of Canada, please visit the following link: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/for-businesses>

Q2. We are considering to apply for the request for proposal. However we are a US based company.

We heard that you're looking for two partners, one US based and one Canadian based. Does that mean we, as an US based entity, can participate?

A2. As per Section 5.2.3.1 of the bid solicitation, the requirement, with the exception of the U.S. science instrument(s), is limited to Canadian goods and Canadian services. A reference to the definition of Canadian goods and Canadian services is provided in this section.

The Basis of Selection for the bid solicitation are specified at Section 4.2.1 of the bid solicitation.

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Q3. We want to clarify some points regarding the LEAP NPP.

We are a Canadian corporation with headquarters in Europe. We want to know if we could qualify as a supplier in the scenario that our Canadian team does the work, even though our core IP originates from Europe.

We appreciate your feedback and guidance for this submission.

A3. As per Section 5.2.3.1 of the bid solicitation, the requirement, with the exception of the U.S. science instrument(s), is limited to Canadian goods and Canadian services. A reference to the definition of Canadian goods and Canadian services is provided in this section.

Q4. Regarding solicitation 9F052-200303/B. We were unable to locate the following document in the LEAP Micro Rover FTP folders:

[RD-37] CSA-PIP-GDL-0001 CSA Project Risk Class Selection Guideline

Could you kindly send us a copy or direct us to a suitable location on the public FTP site?

A4. Document [RD-37 from LEAP Micro Rover Product Assurance Requirements] CSA-PIP-GDL-0001 CSA Project Risk Class Selection Guideline is a reference document and is now available in Final Draft version. The document is only available in English at this time. Please consult the CSA LEAP FTP site: <ftp://ftp.asc-csa.gc.ca/users/TRP/pub/LEAP>

Q5. I was reading through the LEAP Micro-Rover Product Assurance Requirements document and noticed RD-37, CSA-PIP-GDL-0001 CSA Project Risk Class Selection Guideline. I was hoping to find a copy of that document online but I cannot locate it. Are you able to share that?

A5. Please see the response to question no. 04.

Q6. Regarding solicitation# 9F052-200303/B, "LEAP - Lunar Rover Phase A."

May I request our security clearance upgrade directly through PWGSC for this opportunity?

A6. Bidders are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly and this must be done through the Contract Security Program. The Bidder and proposed individuals must hold a valid security clearance at the required level, as indicated in Part 6 – Security, Financial and Other Requirements.

For information on the process of obtaining a security screening for your organization or renewing or upgrading your organization security clearance, please click on the following link: <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/organisation-organization/index-eng.html>. Bidders must provide the required information to be included in the Request for Private Sector Organization Screening (PSOS) directly to the Contracting Authority.

For more information on personnel and organization security screening or security clauses, bidders should refer to the Contract Security Program of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html>) website.

Q7. I would like to submit a bid for: LUNAR EXPLORATION ACCELERATOR PROGRAM (LEAP) LUNAR ROVER PHASE A.

Can you please guide me on how to submit?

A7. Please see the response to question no. 01.

Q8. We are aware that the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), on behalf of the Canadian Space Agency (CSA), is releasing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to acquire services to conduct work for the Lunar Rover Mission (LRM) Phase A related to the Lunar Exploration Accelerator Program (LEAP). Therefore, after reviewing the Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP), we didn't identify the scope, instructions, and requirements.

Would it be possible to obtain more information about it or anything related to the Scope, Part 2 – Entitled Instructions, and Part-3 Bid Preparation Instructions? Or any additional relevant information/guidance would be appreciated.

R8. The bid solicitation documents for solicitation number 9F052-200303/B is attached to this tender notice under Attachments. Please refer to [BuyandSell.gc.ca](http://BuyandSell.gc.ca) for details. <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-ST-048-39535>.

Q9. I cannot find on the CSA home site the SOW for LEAP – Phase A mentioned above.

Please help me identify its location.

R9. Please see the response to question no. 08.

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**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME**