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**4500007898**

**Subject :** Request for Proposal  
**Title:** 4500007898 – Search Optimization Methodologies for Canadian Coast Guard  
Maritime Search and Rescue

### **ADDENDUM #1**

Further to the above - mentioned Request for Proposal documentation previously provided, Addendum (#1) is hereby issued.

### **Questions and Answers**

#### **Question 1:**

What is the difference between this 2021 call for proposals and the 2015 call for proposals? Did the algorithms developed in the 2015 contract not meet CCG's needs?

#### **Answer 1:**

This call is posted to continue the work that was started in the 2015 proposal. The Algorithms developed in 2015 met the needs of CCG.

#### **Question 2:**

Do we have to integrate the optimization algorithms into SARPLAN?

#### **Answer 2:**

The algorithms are to be used to enhance the methodologies that were integrated into the optimiser product that was produced based on similar research work started from a contract started in 2015. It is not necessary for the bidder to have the skills to program these methodologies into the system themselves. However, they will be required to work with the internal development team to ensure that they are implemented properly and validated using the bidder's expertise. The bidder can use their own computer simulations and environments to confirm their methodologies and results. Keep in mind that any materials or documents produced as a result of this project, including computer code, will be the property of the Crown.

All other terms and conditions of this RFP remain the same.

Regards,



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