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

ADDENDUM #2

Further to the above - mentioned Request for Proposal documentation previously provided, Addendum (#2) is hereby issued.

Questions and Answers

Question 3:

We are asking the Technical Authority to remove the mandatory requirement for Maritime Search and Rescue experience for the Secondary Resource in order for Modeling & Simulation entities to partner with Maritime Search and Rescue specialized organizations to bid on subject RFP, leading to improved optimized methods and resulting solutions. We are also requesting the Technical Authority to remove the averaging of multiple resources since it will reduce the overall score. The teaming up of multiple resources will lead to a better utilisation of resources and should therefore not be penalized.

Answer 3:

The application of both of the following will be performed by the Canadian Coast Guard.

- the improvement of visual functionalities displayed physically within the user interface;
- and,
- the implementation of a stringent validation and testing program.

The development of both will be done in conjunction between the contractor and CCG. As such, the only gap in our expertise is that of research and development in the field of Search and Rescue. Given that an optimisation product has already been produced and is available to visualise in the CANSARP product, there is no need for the contractor to provide expertise in visualisation.

For these reasons, the technical authority will not remove the mandatory requirement for Maritime Search and Rescue experience for the Secondary Resource.

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

Regards,

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