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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
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Title - Sujet Signal Generator DND (FMFCS) has a requirement for 2 Signal Generators, and related equipment.	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W355B-215215/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W355B-21-5215	Date 2021-09-27
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File No. - N° de dossier HAL-1-87029 (208)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
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THIS AMENDMENT NO. 004 TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL IS BEING RAISED TO ADDRESS SUPPLIER QUESTIONS.

Supplier Question 1:

Requirement 2.1.6: Must have pulse waveform with variable edge times.

Statement: The specified instrument, KeySight Model N5183B-520, does not specify variable edge time capability or performance in the product data sheet. This would imply that variable edge time is not supported although this is listed as a mandatory requirement.

Question: Please specify the variable edge time performance requirements for the solicitation or the variable edge time specifications of the proposed KeySight Model N5183B-520 configuration. If this feature is in fact not supported with the KeySight Model N5183B-520, please remove this requirement from the solicitation.

Answer:

Variable edge times **are Not Required**.

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Supplier Question 2:

Requirement 2.1.9: Must have Dual-channel capability.

Statement: The specified instrument, KeySight Model N5183B-520, does not specify dual channel capability in the product data sheet. This would imply that dual channel output is not supported although this is listed as a mandatory requirement.

Question: Please confirm the dual channel capability is supported with the proposed instrument and the performance specifications and requirements of the second RF channel. If this feature is in fact not supported with the KeySight Model N5183B-520, please remove this requirement from the solicitation.

Answer:

Dual Channel capability **is Not Required**.

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Supplier Question 3:

Part of your **mandatory requirements** listed on section 2.1.7. The equipment must have : AM, FM, PM, Multifunction Generator, Pulse, Pulse Train Generator (PTG). Those features required the following options. And these options are not listed in the Annex B Basis of payment.

N5183B	N5183B-UNT	AM, FM phase modulation
N5183B	N5183B-UNW	Narrow pulse modulation
N5183B	N5183B-303	Multifunction generator
N5183B	N5183B-320	Pulse train generator, fixed perpetual license

For the **mandatory requirement** on line 2.1.9. *Must have Dual-channel capability.* Can you please confirm that you are referring the Baseband Generator: The multifunction generator option (Option 303) consists of 7 waveform generators that can be set independently with up to 5 simultaneously using the composite modulation features in AM, FM/PM plus LF out and not the RF output, because the N5183B only have 1 RF out.

Answer:

Dual Channel capability *is Not Required.*

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Supplier Question 4:

For the **mandatory requirement** on line 2.1.13. *Must have traceable calibration certificate standard.*

Can you please confirm that the customer also need the accredited certificate of calibration with data. Please note that your **Annex B should include** this option for the calibration: N5183B-UK6 Commercial calibration certificate with test data.

Answer:

Yes, we want Calibration Certificate

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Supplier Question 5:

For the **mandatory requirement** on line 2.1.3. *Must have Type -N (f) RF Output connectors:* we were asked to quote the option N5183B-1ED :Type-N (f) RF output connector, however, you are also asking to have 2.2.3. *Must have 3.5SMA male, 50 Ω (nom) connectors* . You can't have both connector for the same output. Customers need to choose between the Standard connector (3.5mm) or to optional N-Type (option: N5183B-1ED).

Answer:

We want the N-Type connector

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Supplier Question 6:

On the Annex B - Table A & Table B, it is required to quote 2x 8 hours of training. We believe this is a mistake. It should be only qty of 1 : 8 hours remote training for each Table. Please confirm.

Answer:

Training is NO longer required under this requirement, and will be removed in its entirety.

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Supplier Question 7:

Base on the technical requirement; the correct configuration should be as follows:

Product No	Product Option	Description
N5183B	N5183B	MXG X-Series Microwave Analog Signal Generator
N5183B	N5183B-1E1	Step attenuator, 115 dB
N5183B	N5183B-1EA	High output power
N5183B	N5183B-1ED	Type-N (f) RF output connector
N5183B	N5183B-303	Multifunction generator
N5183B	N5183B-320	Pulse train generator, fixed perpetual license
N5183B	N5183B-520	Frequency range, 9 kHz to 20 GHz
N5183B	N5183B-CVR	Front panel cover
N5183B	N5183B-UNT	AM, FM phase modulation
N5183B	N5183B-UNW	Narrow pulse modulation
N5183B	N5183B-UNY	Enhanced low phase noise
N5183B	N5183B-UK6	Commercial calibration certificate with test data

Answer:

Yes, the above configuration will work for us.

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**THE REVISED ANNEXES “A”, “B” and “C” ARE INCLUDED
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.**

REFER TO: ANNEX A – STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

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REVISED ANNEX "A" - STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1. The Department of Defence (DND) Fleet Maintenance Facility Cape Scott (FMFCS) has a requirement for the supply of two (2) Signal Generators (N5183B-520), two (2) Step Attenuators (N5183B-1E1), two (2) High Output Power (N5183B-1EA), two (2) Enhanced Low Phase Noise (N5183B-UNY), two (2) Type -N (f) RF Output connectors (N5183B-1ED) and two (2) Front panel covers (N5183B-CVR) as per the purchase description

2. SPECIFICATIONS

2.1. Microwave Analog Signal Generators, - Qty. (2)

MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2.1.1. **Must** have Frequency range, 9 kHz to 20 GHz
- 2.1.2. **Must** have Frequency reference accuracy (Reference output) amplitude of $\geq +4$ dBm, (nom) into 50 Ω load
- 2.1.3. **Must** have Type -N (f) RF Output connectors
- 2.1.4. **Must** have 5.6 in colour TFT LCD Display for full confidence in settings waveform shape
- 2.1.5. **Must** have Phase offset capable of adjustment in nominal 0.1° increments
- 2.1.6. **Must** have AM, FM, PM, Multifunction Generator, Pulse, Pulse Train Generator (PTG)
- 2.1.7. **Must** have Sweep modes, Step sweep and List sweep
- 2.1.8. **Must** have USB connectivity for storage of waveforms
- 2.1.9. **Must** have LXI Class C compliant USB Version 2.0, GPIB IEEE-488.2, 1987 listen and talk LAN 1000BaseT LAN interface
- 2.1.10. **Must** have a front cover
- 2.1.11. **Must** have traceable calibration certificate standard
- 2.1.12. **Must** have Enhanced low phase noise
- 2.1.13. **Must** have output parameters, settable range of +30 to -135 dB
- 2.1.14. **Must** have Step attenuator Output parameters of 0 to 115dB in 10dB steps Mechanical type

2.2. 115 dB Step Attenuators, - Qty. (2)

MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2.2.1. **Must** have Attenuator hold range -15 dBm to maximum specified output power with step attenuator in 0 dB state; can be offset using mechanical attenuator
- 2.2.2. **Must** have Step attenuator Output parameters of 0 to 115dB in 10dB steps mechanical type
- 2.2.3. **Must** include commercial calibration certificate with test data

2.3. High output power, - Qty. (2)

MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2.3.1. **Must** provide maximum output power of 9kHz to 3.2GHz +23dBm, >3.2 to 13 GHz +20 dBm, 13 to 20 GHz +19 dBm
- 2.3.2. **Must** include commercial calibration certificate with test data

3. Electrical Certification

- 3.1. The Equipment being supplied must be certified by an acceptable electrical certified organisation.
The electrical control **MUST** bear a label from one of these organizations in order to be recognized approved.

- 3.1.1. Canadian Standards Association (CSA),
- 3.1.2. QPS/Entela,
- 3.1.3. Intertek Testing Services,
- 3.1.4. Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC),
- 3.1.5. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL),
- 3.1.6. Met Laboratories Inc. (MET),
- 3.1.7. TUV Rheinland of North America,
- 3.1.8. Quality Auditing Institute (QAI),
- 3.1.9. TUV America Inc.,
- 3.1.10. NSF International,
- 3.1.11. Nemko Canada Inc.
- 3.1.12. Curtis-Straus LLC
- 3.1.13. OTL Omni Test Laboratories
- 3.1.14. FM Approvals LLL

- 3.2. Electrical equipment that is not certified by one of the above agencies can only be accepted if the equipment is "field" inspected and labelled by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), QPS/Entela, Intertek Testing Services, MET Laboratories, TUV America Inc., Underwriters Laboratories of Canada under the Special Inspection Program. **This inspection must take place before equipment delivery to FMF Cape Scott and a copy of verification documentation report must accompany the machine with delivery:**

- 3.2.1. Canadian Standards Association (CSA) C22.2 No. 61010-1-12,
- 3.2.2. QPS/Entela,
- 3.2.3. Intertek Testing Services,
- 3.2.4. Met Laboratories Inc. (MET),
- 3.2.5. TUV America Inc.,
- 3.2.6. Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC).
- 3.2.7. ESA Electrical Safety Authority

- 3.3. **NOTE:** Labels from all Organizations above (with the exception of CSA and ULC), **MUST** be accompanied by a small "c" at the eight o'clock position or Canadian Standard number to indicate the product has been certified to the Canadian Standard.

4. Manufacturer, Model and options:

- 4.1. The equipment supplied must be as follows, or equivalent:
 - 4.1.1. Keysight, model N5183B, MXG X-Series Microwave Analog Signal Generator
 - 4.1.2. Keysight, model N5183B-520, Pulse Train Generator, Fixed Perpetual License,
 - 4.1.3. Keysight, option N5183B-1EA, High Output Power,
 - 4.1.4. Keysight, option N5183B-1E1, Step Attenuator 115dB,
 - 4.1.5. Keysight, option N5183B-UNY, Enhanced Low Phase Noise

- 4.1.6.Keysight, option N5183B-1ED, Type-N (f) RF Output Connector,
- 4.1.7.Keysight, option N5183B-CVR, Front Panel Cover
- 4.1.8.Keysight, option N5183B-303 Multifunction Generator
- 4.1.9.Keysight, option N5183B-320 Pulse Train Generator, Fixed Perpetual License
- 4.1.10. Keysight, option N5183B-UNW, Narrow Pulse Modulation
- 4.1.11. Keysight, option N5183-UNT AM, FM Phase Modulation.
- 4.1.12. Keysight, option N5183B-UK6 Commercial Calibration Certificate wit Test Data

5. Special / Additional Instructions:

- 5.1. **Quotes are to include shipping / delivery costs.**
- 5.2. **Must have a minimum one (1) year warranty.**
- 5.3. Supply owner with two (2) copies of material and maintenance manuals.
- 5.4. **Training is NO longer required under this requirement, and is being removed in its entirety.**

6. OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. The Government of Canada must be able to exercise an option to purchase an additional 2 Keysight, model, N5183B-520 with all options as listed in this document on an as required basis of up to one year from receiving the initial equipment.
- 6.2. Delivery of optional equipment could be requested to be delivered to either one of the two addresses below:

Central Store Facility, Fleet Maintenance Cape Breton
CFB Esquimalt (Dockyard), Building D250, Door 33
1600 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, BC
V9A 7N2

or

CFB HALIFAX,
Fleet Maintenance Facility Cape Scott
Building D-200, Door 13
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 5X5

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REFER TO: ANNEX B – BASIS OF PAYMENT

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The prices are in Canadian dollars, the Goods and Services Tax or the Harmonized Sales Tax excluded, DDP Incoterms 2000, Canadian Customs Duties Taxes included.

Delivery is Delivery Duty Paid (DDP) Incoterms 2000.

The contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration cost and risks of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and taxes to the destination.

TABLE A - Firm Requirement

ITEM	U of I	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED
Keysight, model N5183B, MXG X-Series Signal Generator, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-1EA, High Output Power, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-1E1, Step Attenuator 115dB, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-1ED, Type-N (f) RF Output Connector, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-303, Multifunction Generator, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-320, Pulse Train Generator, Fixed Perpetual License, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-520, MXG X-Series Signal Generator, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, Keysight, option N5183B-CVR, Front Panel Cover, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$

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ITEM	U of I	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED
Keysight, option N5183B-UNT, AM, FM Phase Modulation, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-UNW, Narrow Pulse Modulation, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-UNY, Enhanced Low Phase Noise, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-UK6, Commercial Calibration Certificate with Test Data, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
TOTAL COST (H.S.T. Extra)				\$

TABLE B – Optional Requirement

ITEM	U of I	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED
Keysight, model N5183B, MXG X-Series Signal Generator, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-1EA, High Output Power, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-1E1, Step Attenuator 115dB, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-1ED, Type-N (f) RF Output Connector, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-303, Multifunction Generator, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-320, Pulse Train Generator, Fixed Perpetual License, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$

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Keysight, option N5183B-520, MXG X-Series Signal Generator, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, Keysight, option N5183B-CVR, Front Panel Cover, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-UNT, AM, FM Phase Modulation, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-UNW, Narrow Pulse Modulation, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-UNY, Enhanced Low Phase Noise, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
Keysight, option N5183B-UK6, Commercial Calibration Certificate with Test Data, as fully detailed in Annex A Make and Model:	EA	2	\$	\$
TOTAL COST (H.S.T. Extra)				\$

Bidders must submit a total firm price, for all items listed above. A financial bid addressing only a portion of the requirement will be declared non-responsive.

For Evaluation Purposes:

Total cost of TABLE A \$_____ (H.S.T. Extra)

Total cost of TABLE B \$_____ (H.S.T. Extra)

**TOTAL COST (TABLE A + TABLE B) \$_____ (HST extra)
(delivery charges included)**

NAME OF BIDDING COMPANY / BIDDER: _____

Date: _____

REFER TO: ANNEX C – STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT – CROSS REFERENCES

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Instructions: Bidders should include two (2) copies of descriptive literature; if available, for the item(s) offered in sufficient detail to clearly indicate compliance with each of the individual requirements from the Statement of Requirement (SOR) detailed herein.

Bidders should cross reference the page number and highlight the specification in your technical data sheets or brochure to demonstrate and support your compliance for each of the Mandatory Technical Criteria within the SOR. You may add any comments to support your bid.

It will be to your advantage to furnish as much detail as possible to support your comments and your claims of compliance for each specification.

NOTE: The Crown is under NO obligation to seek clarification of the bid(s) or the supporting technical documentation provided. Failure to meet any of the following will render your proposal non-compliant and will be given no further consideration.

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3	Electrical Certification		

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED