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Title/Titre Removal of Microwave Repeater Site	Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation W6369-200205/A
Date of Solicitation – Date de l'invitation 01 October 2021	
Amendment No. 001	
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At – à : 14 :00
On - le : 10 November/Novembre 2021

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AMENDMENT NO. 001

This amendment is raised to revise the RFP and answer Bidder's questions.

RFP REVISIONS

1. At page 19, Annex "A" – Statement of Work of the RFP – Section 1 Background Paragraph 3

Delete:

The Contractor must deploy personnel to Mount Arthur to disassemble the support platform, pick-up the debris, prepare and package the material for temporary storage on the mountain inside shipping containers provided by DND. DND will transport the shipping containers from Mount Arthur to the Eureka sealift beach for eventual naval shipment to southern Canada. DND will procure separately the shipping from Eureka to southern Canada.

Replace with:

The Contractor must deploy personnel to Mount Arthur to disassemble the support platform, pick-up the debris, prepare and package the material for temporary storage on the mountain. DND will procure separately the transportation of the material from Mount Arthur to the Eureka sealift beach for eventual naval shipment to southern Canada. DND will procure separately the shipping from Eureka to southern Canada.

2. At Page 21, Annex "A" – Statement of Work of the RFP – Section 3 DND Responsibilities

Delete:

7. Provide shipping containers on Mount Arthur for the storage of all materials to be removed from site. DND will transport the shipping containers to Eureka at a future date.

Replace with:

7. Shipping containers are not available on Ellesmere Island during the time period allocated for the delivery of the Contractor requirements (Summer 2022). DND will provide at a future date, shipping containers on Mount Arthur for the removal of all materials stored on site by the Contractor. DND will transport the shipping containers to Eureka at a future date.

3. At Page 44, Appendix A to Annex A – Site Survey, documentation and decommissioning plan for the DND Mount Arthur Microwave Repeater Site – Section 5 Recommendations

Delete:

5.0 For ease of transport of the materials off the mountain top by Chinook helicopter, DND will provide and place 20 foot long shipping containers on Mount Arthur. Disassembled materials and debris will be loaded into the shipping containers. The typical container interior width is 2.337 m (7'-8"), interior height 2.388 m (7'-10") and interior length 5.893 m (19'-4"). The container tare weight (empty of contents) is 2,230 kg (4,916 lbs.).

The maximum allowable loaded weight of containers for lift by Chinook Helicopter is 6,804 kg (15,000 lbs.). Therefore, the maximum payload weight (materials inside container) is 10,000 lbs. (4,536 kg). Material weight must be estimated as the container is loaded.

Replace with:

5.0 For ease of transport of the materials off the mountain top by Chinook helicopter, DND will provide and place 20 foot long shipping containers on Mount Arthur **at a future date**. Disassembled materials and debris will be loaded into the shipping containers **by others**. The typical container interior width is 2.337 m (7'-8"), interior height 2.388 m (7'-10") and interior length 5.893 m (19'-4"). The container tare weight (empty of contents) is 2,230 kg (4,916 lbs.). The maximum allowable loaded weight of containers for lift by Chinook Helicopter is 6,804 kg (15,000 lbs.). Therefore, the maximum payload weight (materials inside container) is 10,000 lbs. (4,536 kg). Material weight must be estimated as the container is loaded.

4. At Page 58 , Appendix A to Annex A – Site Survey, documentation and decommissioning plan for the DND Mount Arthur Microwave Repeater Site – Section 7 Decommissioning plan

Delete:

The dismantling crew will provide all tools and materials for the safe dismantling and placement of the platform structure from Mount Arthur into shipping containers and assembling lifting cribs for the timber beams.

Replace with:

The dismantling crew will provide all tools and materials for the safe dismantling and temporary storage of the platform structure and debris on Mount Arthur.

The existing platform timber beams will be used to build storage platforms for the material and debris to be removed from the mountain top at a future date.

All materials left in temporary storage on the mountain must be safely secured and tied up to prevent movement until the material is removed by DND.

5. At page 19, Annex "A" – Statement of Work of the RFP – Section 2.2 Personnel paragraph 3

Delete:

The Contractor will provide **arctic survival kits** for their personnel for the duration of their stay on Ellesmere Island. Personnel without an **arctic survival kit** will not be authorized to work on this requirement.

Replace with:

The Contractor will provide **arctic environment clothing kits** for their personnel for the duration of their stay on Ellesmere Island. Personnel without an **arctic environment clothing kit** will not be authorized to work on this requirement.

6. At page 20, Annex "A" – Statement of Work of the RFP – Section 2.4 Rotary Wing Aircraft (Helicopter) paragraph 4

Delete:

The internal cargo load includes the following:

An **arctic survival kit** for each passenger (15 kg each), general materials (50 kg) and tools (50 kg). There may also be an additional internal load weighing up to 300 kg (consisting of individual packages not exceeding 1.25 m x 0.75 m x 0.75 m and weighing no more than 100 kg each).

Replace with:

The internal cargo load includes the following:

An **arctic environment clothing kit** for each passenger (15 kg each), general materials (50 kg) and tools (50 kg). There may also be an additional internal load weighing up to 300 kg (consisting of individual packages not exceeding 1.25 m x 0.75 m x 0.75 m and weighing no more than 100 kg each).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1:

Annex A – Statement of Work Item 2.1 states that the Contractor will provide arctic survival kits for the duration of their stay on Ellesmere Island, Based on our information there is a lot of possibilities for survival kits. Could you specify if the duration means the 3 weeks work time or a 24hrs, 48hrs kit?

Answer 1:

The duration refers to the full amount of time required to carry out the work of the Contract, however please refer to revision # 5 above for clarification on the definition of “arctic survival kit” we have replaced it to say “artic environment clothing kit”.

Question 2:

Please advise on the contents of the required kits.

Answer 2:

The Contractor must ensure that Contractor Site Personnel have in their possession suitable clothing essential for operational activities on Ellesmere Island.

The clothing must be, as a minimum, equivalent to the DND Standard Arctic Environment Clothing List (Mil B25).

This clothing requirement consists of:

1. Extreme Cold Weather Parka and Pants
2. Wind Pants (Ski Pants or equivalent)
3. Extreme Cold Weather Winter Boots (Mukluks)
4. Extreme Cold Weather Gloves or Arctic Mitts (shell and inserts)
5. 2 x pair Heavy Arctic Socks
6. Balaclava
7. Toque and Scarf
8. Duffle Bag

The Contractor Site Personnel will not be permitted on a DND aircraft without this clothing in their possession.