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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION AMENDMENT NO. 002

Request for Quotation Amendment no. 002 is raised for the following reason

- To address Technical Questions regarding Annex C
 - To replace Title Name of Annex C
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Question 003

Can you please advise on the following question regarding Annex C List of Requirements.

- #1.5, #2.5, #3.5, #4.5 Will the government accept a 10 foot input cord?

Answer 003

SSC will accept a 10 foot input cord for requirements 1.5, 2.5, 3.5 and 4.5 as it exceeds the specified length in these requirements.

Question 004

Can you please advise on the following question regarding Annex C List of Requirements.

- #1.6 Will the government accept 6 x Nema 5-15R?

Answer 004

SSC will not accept six NEMA 5-15R outlets for requirement 1.6 as it does not meet the requirement.

Question 005

Can you please advise on the following question regarding Annex C List of Requirements.

- #1.10, #2.9, #3.9, #4.9 Will the government accept 10/100 mb/s Network Card?

Answer 005

SSC will not accept a 10/100MbE network card for requirements 1.10, 2.9, 3.9 and 4.9. Modern network switches increasingly do not support Fast Ethernet and this limitation would prevent the implementation of network-managed uninterruptible power supplies in multiple scenarios.

Question 006

Can you please advise on the following question regarding Annex C List of Requirements.

- #1.17, #2.16, #3.16, #4.16 As locations have not been specified as to where the UPS units are going to be installed will the government accept a best delivery scenario based on distance from a warehouse with advance replacement?

Answer 006

SSC acknowledges that next-business-day delivery is not possible in many remote locations. The bidder must include the warranty option where next-business-day replacement is provided in major Canadian metropolitan areas.

Question 007

Can you please advise on the following question regarding Annex C List of Requirements.

- #2.2 Will the government accept a 4 minute runtime @ 1800 watts load?

Answer 007

SSC has modified the requirement to reflect a more typical load for this type of device. Please see revised Annex C – Amendment 001



Question 008

Can you please advise on the following question regarding Annex C List of Requirements.

- #3.2 Will the government accept a 4 minute runtime @ 2700 watts load?

Answer 008

SSC has modified the requirement to reflect a more typical load for this type of device. Please see revised Annex C – Amendment 001

Question 009

Can you please advise on the following question regarding Annex C List of Requirements.

- #4.1 Will the government accept a lower VA as long as we can meet the real power capacity in 4.2?

Answer 009

SSC will not accept a product that does not meet or exceed the power rating requirement.

Question 010

Can you please advise on the following question regarding Annex C List of Requirements.

- #4.17 Will the government accept a 5U Height?

Answer 010

SSC will not accept a 5U device for requirement 4.17 as it exceeds the specified maximum for this requirement.

Question 010

Can you please advise on the following question regarding Annex C List of Requirements.

- #10.4 Can the government expand on the requirement for dry contact status? Can this be provided on the UPS instead of the Sensor?

Answer 011

The requirement is for the sensor module to be able to report coming into contact with a liquid. The intent is to be able to detect when, for example, flooding starts to occur.

The module must integrate with the UPS but the dry-contact status point must remain on the Environmental Sensor Module so placement can be optimized for the environment.

Question 012

Can you please advise on the following question regarding Annex C List of Requirements.

- #12.1 Will the government accept a 5-20P input on the PDU as an alternative?

Answer 012

SSC will not accept a NEMA 5-20P input plug for requirement 12.1. The PDU is intended for 15 Ampere circuits.

Modification 002

On page 23– Title “Annex C – Technical Evaluation Criteria” – English

DELETE Title Name and **REPLACE** with the following;

- **Annex C – Statement of Requirement**