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**Subject/ Object: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Hazard mitigation work on a wreck in Jordan Harbour "The Grande
Hermine"**

ADDENDUM #1

Further to the above- mentioned Request for Proposal, please find below the following questions and answers received to date.

Questions and Answers / Questions et réponses:

Q1. « I am writing you today to request an amendment to the Mandatory Technical Criteria, MT1, specifically the areas highlighted below.

"Bidders must have successfully completed a minimum of two(2) vessels recovery projects of vessels in the last five (5) years. The vessels must have been either beached, partially submerged, submerged."

We are requesting the mandatory criteria be changed to: "Bidders must have successfully completed a minimum of two (2) vessel disposal projects in the last five (5) years."

A1 This is the revised mandatory M1 Criteria : "Bidders must have successfully completed a minimum of two (2) vessels recovery projects of vessels or two (2) vessel disposal projects in the last five (5) years.

Q2 Heddle Shipyards was awarded the contract to perform the La Grande Hermine Technical assessment on which this RFP is based. We feel it unfair that Heddle Shipyards has the credentials to advise the government of Canada on the condition and mitigation options for the La Grande Hermine, but we do not have the credentials to complete the work. Again, we feel we are being unfairly excluded from bidding on this solicitation."

A2. Given the nature of the work, it was agreed to open up the technical criteria to allow more bidders to qualify.



Q3. I have a question regarding the insurance and certifications for the contract; if the subcontractor performing the work has all appropriate licenses and certifications including insurance, will that suffice?

A3. Yes, this is entirely possible. The sub-contractor must be clearly identified at the outset. However, the bidder must qualify under the technical criteria since he is in charge of the work.

Q4. For the absorbents in case of a work-related spill in the water, do the absorbents have to be on-site, or as long as we have access to them in the need of it that would be fine?

A4 . Spill response equipment shall be on site during the work to be able to respond quickly in the event of a spill.