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	<p>EC Bid Solicitation No./SAP PR No. - N° de la demande de soumissions EC / N° SAP PR 5000058608</p>	<p>Amendment No. - N° de modif. 001</p>
	<p>Date of Bid Solicitation (YYYY-MM-DD) – Date de la demande de soumissions (AAAA-MM-JJ) 2021-11-22</p>	
	<p>Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD) - La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA-MM-JJ) at – à 2:00 P.M. on – le 2021-12-17</p>	<p>Time Zone – Fuseau horaire <i>Eastern Time Zone</i></p>
	<p>F.O.B – F.A.B Destination</p>	
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	<p>Security / Sécurité There is a security requirement, see herein</p>	

The amendment to the bid solicitation is to address the enquiries received:

Response(s) (R) to Question(s) (Q):

Q1: Would I be able to get a shapefile of the proposed flight path in Figure 2?

R1: Yes, the shapefiles are attached to this solicitation. They can be opened with Geographic Information System (GIS) Software.

Q2: In Annex A - Statement of Work, under point 3 (Scope of Work), it is specified that: The contractor will follow the Ontario Boreal Caribou Fecal Pellet Collection Protocol (Appendix A). This protocol suggests proceeding in 2 stages: a first survey to describe the winter distribution of caribou and a second flight to collect fecal pellets. We wonder about the need to proceed in 2 stages given the low densities of caribou in the targeted territory. Can you confirm that the collection of fecal pellets could be done at the same time as the initial flyover?

R2: Bidders are required to complete the financial bid as outlined in the RFP, which includes quotes for the aerial surveys and sample collection. However, there is opportunity to describe alternative approaches in the submission in the technical bid part of the RFP, including combining the aerial surveys and fecal collection.

Q3: Can you provide us with the digital file of the demarcation of the caribou ranges?

R3: Yes, the shapefiles are attached to this solicitation. They can be opened with Geographic Information System (GIS) Software.

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