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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
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Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire,  
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<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 6000488014	<b>Date</b> 2022-01-19
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<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 108zh.W8485-205765	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
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<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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### **Amendment 1:**

This amendment is raised to answer questions from potential Bidders.

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**Q.1** Our organization is pleased to participate in this competition but requires some clarity on Mandatory Technical Criteria #2 (MT2). It is our plan to submit a single proposal for all four groups. Given the wording of MT2, it is our interpretation that to demonstrate corporate compliance with this criteria that we will need to identify three task-based contracts, each of which has a minimum of 20 resources. Please confirm.

**A.1** Yes, if you are bidding on 4 groups, each project must demonstrate a minimum of 20 resources.

**Q.2** Please confirm the Crown's preference for a single Contract resulting from this competition and the method through which the evaluation will be conducted to accommodate that preference.

**A.2** Canada has no preference for a single Contract, Canada can award up to 4 Contracts (possibility of one Contract per group). The evaluation will be conducted per group but if a Bidder is successful in one or more group, then the Contract will be awarded with an aggregate of the groups that the Bidder was successful with.

**Q.3** The security requirements listed in Part 6 point to Part 7 for details of the valid organization security clearance and the security requirements for the proposed individuals requiring access. However, Section 7.3 does not detail the following requirements:

- a. Corporate Security Clearance requirements (ie: FSC or DOS)
- b. level(s) of personnel security clearance

**A.3** It is necessary to base only on the information contained in the SRCL.

**Q.4** The SRCL also lists NATO requirements, is there a FOCl requirement?

**A.4** It is necessary to base only on the information contained in the SRCL.

**Q.5** According to Section 8 of the SRCL, the supplier will require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED COMSEC information assets. The RFP does not provide details about this information. Please provide more information.

**A.5** The question is yes or no: Do you have access to COMSEC PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information assets? No additional information is required for this question.

**Q.6** The last page of the SRCL, which includes the signatures has not been included, could Canada provide the complete SRCL?

**A.6** The last page of SRCL which contains signatures has been removed since it is not necessary for bidders.

**Q.7** Will the Classification Guide be released on bid award?

**A.7** The classification guide will be released at the time of task authorization issuance.

**Q.8** With respect to the excel worksheet (Attachment 1 to Part 3 – Pricing Schedule.xls) it appears the Cumulative subtotal (\$) = A\*B\*C represents the subtotal of a single year and not the subtotal for the 3

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year period. Would Canada consider adjusting the worksheet so that the TOTAL of each group reflects the total of the 3 year contract and the option periods combined?

**A.8** We provide another attachment (Attachment 1 to Part 3 – Pricing Schedule.xls- Amendment) on buyandsell to amend the initial period columns to reflect the 3 years of the contract.

**Q.9** Please confirm that Bidders are not required to include names, résumés and certificates of potential resources with the Bid submission as these details will be provided via the Task Authorization stage?

**A.9** The resources will not be evaluated at the RFP stage, and will be evaluated at the Task Authorization process according to the criteria specified at Appendix 2 to Annex A. Then, Bidders are not required to include names, résumés and certificates of potential resources with the Bid submission

**Q.10** Due to the extensive effort required to develop a quality, competitive response to this RFP, we respectfully request an extension to the current delivery date, of two (2) weeks.

**A.10** The solicitation period ( 40 calendar days) is within Canada's commitments towards the trade agreements and at this time there are no issues that warrants an extension

**Q.11** Does being the prime contractor on other projects for mission systems have an impact on ability to offer services for this opportunity?

**A.11** Since the Work to be provided as part of the PAEPSS contract is in direct support of the regulatory and engineering support programs, there will need to be a clear separation between the Work provided in support of specific DND aircraft fleets and the Work provided under the PAEPSS contract in order to maintain independence between regulator and implementers (regulated entities). Resources provided under the PAEPSS contract will be embedded within DTAES and their day-to-day tasks will be directly managed by their respective task manager.

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