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**SOLICITATION  
AMENDMENT**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

**MODIFICATION DE  
L'INVITATION**

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

Comments: - Commentaries :

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT

LE PRÉSENT DOCUMENT COMPORTE UNE EXIGENCE EN MATIÈRE DE SÉCURITÉ

<b>Title – Sujet</b> Maintenance inspections of seventeen (17) Government of Canada communications towers in Manitoba		<b>Date</b> October 25, 2022
<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b> M5000-23-00739/A		<b>Amendment No. – N° de la modification</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client</b>		2023-00739
<b>Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin</b>		
<b>At / à :</b>	2:00 PM / 14h00 Heure	CST (Central Standard Time) HNC (Heure Normale du Centre)
<b>On / le :</b>	November 10, 2022	
<b>F.O.B. – F.A.B</b> See herein – Voir aux présentes	<b>GST – TPS</b> See herein – Voir aux présentes	<b>Duty – Droits</b> See herein – Voir aux présentes
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<b>Instructions</b> See herein – Voir aux présentes		
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<b>Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:</b>		
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<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>



This amendment is raised to address the following:

- To respond to questions received during the solicitation period; and
- To revise the solicitation accordingly, as applicable.

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Question 1.** Can you please confirm the contractor requires FA1 (Annex A – 8.3) or FA2 with Escort (Section 6.1) to meet the security requirement?

**Answer 1.** The higher level security clearance is required (Facility Access Level 2 with escort), as technicians might be required to enter some buildings. At most locations, the technicians will only be working outside, and therefore no escort is required. Annex A - Section 8.3 has been removed from the solicitation.

**Question 2.** I'm looking for some clarification on Section 10.2 "*Any deficiencies or remedial work identified in the inspections must be completed by the contractor at the contractor's own expense and to the satisfaction of Canada Project Authority*".

I'm understanding this as any costs associated to the repair of these structures we are needing to pay for but how am I to know costs without first inspecting? If you could clarify this part that would be great.

**Answer 2.** Annex A - Section 10.2 has been removed from the solicitation.

**Question 3.** Island Lake, will RCMP have a vehicle to loan on the island if we fly in?

**Answer 3.** The RCMP will not have a vehicle to loan. If advised ahead of time, arrangements might be made for someone to pick up at the airport, and to drive back.

**Question 4.** Section 8.3 States needing no escort on sites yet the description of this bid listing says we will need an escort?

**Answer 4.** See Answer 1.

**Question 5.** Does the RCMP have current engineered drawings for these towers so we can ensure they were built to spec?

**Answer 5.** Once the contract is awarded, drawings will be provided. Some towers don't have As-Built drawings, as such previous inspection reports will be provided.

**Question 6.** As well I see a bid to complete inspections on all RCMP towers across Canada, may I ask why these 17 have been picked as having a second inspection?

**Answer 6.** These 17 tower inspections with reports must be completed prior to March 31, 2023. It is unknown when the National contract will be awarded, and when the inspection reports are to be provided.



### **SOLICITATION REVISIONS**

1) On page 25,

**DELETE: 8.3 Security Checks**

2) On page 25,

**DELETE: 10.2**