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**DELETE:** Annex E Bidder's questions and Canada's responses in its entirety

and

**INSERT:** The following Annex E Bidder's questions and Canada's responses

## **ANNEX "E"**

### **BIDDER'S QUESTIONS AND CANADA'S RESPONSES**

Q1. In connection with the scope of the project and in order to prepare a bid that will meet Canada's expectations, an extension of the bid submission date is requested. A 45-day extension is requested, which would be adequate in the perspective that the main suppliers respond within acceptable deadlines.

A1. In order to fit all the procurement activities before the winter break Canada agrees to extend the closing date to November 28, 2022.

Q2. The first two lines of the Cost Breakdown table in Annex B refer to the SOW section 7.1.6 while the description refers to the structure. Can this table be detailed, namely what is expected in connection with it?

A2. Section 7.1.6 makes no connection to the structure or associated table. On the other hand, Section 7.1.6 clearly states that before the Production Engineering Phase (1C) can proceed, the Contractor must complete the Design Development Completion Phase (1B) by completing the DED T-005 Technical Reference Base.

Q3. See below.

- a. The specification for the Fixed-Gas indicates it must be suitable for Class D fire. Please confirm the type of metal to be protected.
  1. Note: the lithium contained in Li-Ion batteries is not considered a Class D hazard and therefore does not need to be protected as if this is a Lithium fire.
- b. Are alternative solutions for Total flood systems acceptable, i.e., such as the extension of the water-mist system to other areas.
- c. The specification does not describe any Gas Detection requirements for the two battery compartments. Has this been considered as part of the requirements for battery storage rooms?
- d. What are the volumes of the protected spaces, please provide Gros and Net volumes for these spaces
- e. item 4789 for Fire Detection, the requirement indicates that the FDS must indicate the Fan shutdown status, if this is provided to the SCMS is it still a requirement of the FDS? The FDS by class rules does not have to display 3rd party system status when this is achieved via other integrated systems.

- f. Item 4795 for Fire Detection, the requirement indicates that the FDS must be connected to the VDR, class rules allow for this connection to be via the SCMS when the SCMS is integrated with the FDS. Is this an acceptable alternative arrangement?
- g. Item 4794 for fire detection, the requirement indicates the FDS must interface with the PA/GA, please confirm if this is to activate the PAGAs or if this is for the PAGAs system to silence the FDS outputs
  - 1. Further, class requirements allow for a potential free contact to be provided from the FDS to activate the PAGAs when the PAGAs provides all audible signals for fire alarm indication. Please confirm if the PAGAs system will also be used to generate the fire alarm tone for the vessel. Where the PAGAs is responsible for the fire alarm indication, separate audible circuits from the FDS are not required.
- h. Item 4790/4798 for fire detection, the requirement is to provide visual signals for high noise areas, please confirm if it is acceptable where the Signal Alarm Columns are fitted by the SCMS integrator that the alarms from this system satisfy this requirement OR is the requirement to still provide separate individual signals from the FDS.
- i. Item 4803, 4804, 4805, 4806 for fire detection, the requirement is to show the location of these devices. Is the intent of this spec item to simply have indication via text on the HMI or is the intent to have this shown as a graphic overlay of the Vessel showing the exact location of each device?
  - 1. Note, this can be achieved and is acceptable to class to be provided by the SCMS, is this an acceptable alternative where the SCMS has this capability. This is how the arrangement has been done on the OFSV and OOSV class vessels.
- j. Item 4808 for fire detection, the requirement indicates that information must be provided for the fixed fire system releases. Is the intent to indicate that the fire detection system must have control for the release of the fire suppression systems or simply indication?
  - 1. Typically, class only accepts indication and release for fire systems such as local application water mist systems
- k. Please confirm the hazard rating of the Battery Compartments, are explosion proof and/or intrinsically safe devices required in the battery rooms.
- l. 6485 for Fixed gas fire suppress and 523 Water-Mist, is it acceptable to only use one single solution for this compartment? Water mist is acceptable as a method to extinguish Battery fires but this specification suggests multiple system types as a solution. Is the intent of this project to have the fixed gas automatic and the water-mist manual only?
- m. Please confirm the water capacity of the technical or potable freshwater tanks, what capacity is available for 30minute run time of the water-mist system.
- n. Item 523 for Water-Mist, is there a backup sea-water connection available and what is the working pressure of the fire main
- o. Item 523 for Water Mist, what is the available power for the water mist system?

A3. The technical design package defines the necessary characteristics of the systems, equipment and material to the extent necessary for the bidder to understand design and determine the work required to complete the design. Where the requirements for a system are not explicitly defined, it is the Bidder's responsibility to perform this type of detailed systems development and integration and to meet the requirements of the technical specifications. The Statement of Work is structured to include the necessary design phases to review the design information provided and subsequently complete the design development.

Q4. A Bidder requested an extension of (3) months to the November 28, 2022, closing date to be able to submit a bid on this project.

A4. Canada cannot extend the closing further due to other procurement activities that are linked to this activity.

Q5. For phase 1A is it the intention of CCG that the Contractor complete a full design check or is this task to ensure that the Contractor understands the point of development that the design is currently at? At which point does the Contractor take responsibility for the design of the NSFRV?

A5. As per SOW Section 7.1.2: "The purpose of Phase 1A is to review and understand the design development to date. No design advancement will occur during Phase 1A." To this end the winning contractor must perform the Design Review in accordance with the Contract and ensure that the equipment the bidder has proposed for integration in the design and the engineering for the production of the vessel will enable the vessel to meet the estimated performance criteria.

If there is a defect or deficiencies in the technical data package provided by Canada, then during the Design Review Phase, per SOW Section 7.1.3 : "The Contractor must use the change process in accordance with DID M-006 Configuration and Change Management Plan if they determine that specific requirements or design aspects need to be revisited for producibility or fabrication standpoint. The onus is on the Contractor to rationalize the issue. Once understood and accepted by Canada, the Contractor is responsible for developing a solution. Canada will review and may accept the solution.." The subject of design responsibility is further addressed in Section 7.36 i of RFP.

Q6. As the contract design drawing package has been sent to Lloyd's for review (Section 6.1) if the Contractor decides to go with Lloyd's as the Class society will the reviewed/approved drawings along with the Lloyd's comments be provided?

A6. The reviewed/approved drawings along with the Lloyd's comments will be provided to winning bidder upon Contract award.

Q7. In Section 9.1 it states the scope of equipment to be provided by the pre-determined SSIs (AKA and Hawboldt) is available is Appendix 1 to Annex A. Can you please provide Appendix 1 as it was not included in the tender package?

A7. The scope of the equipment supplied is outlined in the Master Equipment List that we added to the TDP (last column of attached spreadsheet). The spreadsheet will be added to the TDP package already available. For those who requested the package they will receive it automatically by email.

Q8. Can CCG provide the hydraulic requirement details for the Hawboldt deck equipment for line sizing, etc.?

A8. Please contact the SSI, Hawboldt, to obtain the latest information directly from them.

Q9. Would CCG be open to using Pyplok non-welding piping system?

A9. This is a production level detail that will not be dealt with in the RFP stage. All specific technical requirements detailed in the TDP provide sufficient information for the Bidders to submit their proposal.

Q10. According to the SOW, items 7.1.2 and 7.1.3, the objective of Phase 1A is for the Contractor to assess and understand the design development to date and identify if any of the design made by RAL must be re-evaluated for production needs. It is not mentioned that the intent of Phase 1A: Design Review is to verify the design made by RAL against regulations, OEM requirements and recommendations, or the targeted performance of the vessel. There is even less mention that it is a design review with the aim of transferring design responsibility to the Contractor. On the other hand, in DID T-001, it is mentioned that the design examination report must include a confirmation of the conformity of the design with respect to the targeted requirements. An identification of the nature of the design problems identified, either: not conforming to the rules of the classification society, not conforming to the regulatory requirements, contradiction between the design documents, etc. Please clarify the exact scope of the design review. Does Canada expect the Contractor to check the drawings, specifications

and documents forming part of the Contract with regard to the regulations and the performances targeted? If yes, please provide the detailed list of performance (speed, stability, range, future weight margin, light weight, structure sampling, ice class, etc.) that must be verified by the Contractor at this stage.

A10. The exact scope of the design review is partly described in SOW sections 7.1.2 and 7.1.3 as well as mentioned in DID T-001. DID T-001 outlines the requirements for analysis during Phase 1A design review. The checks to be completed are those described in DID T-001. With respect to this Request for Proposal, the required documents, drawings, reports and specifications have been provided to complete the submission. Upon contract award, and as required by the contractor, the information required to complete the Phase 1A design review will be provided. Regarding the transfer of responsibility, section 7.36 Total System Vessel Responsibility indicates that the contractor is responsible from design to delivery as presented in the RFP.

Q11. In DID T-005, it is mentioned that a 3D Model of the vessel, if developed in accordance with the Contractor's procedures, should form part of the technical baseline. It is therefore understood that a 3D Model of the vessel that is not developed following the Contractor's procedures avoids this requirement?

A11. If the 3D Product Model is not developed by the Contractor according to DID T-005, it will not be required to fulfill the requirements. CCG does not want to get a copy of the 3D Product Model. CCG only needs to access the developed 3D Product Model (if developed) through appropriate viewing software (eg ShipExplorer for ShipConstructor ).

Q12. In DID T-041, it is mentioned that the construction specification must be updated throughout the duration of the Contract. Is the document titled NSFRV RFP Spec / NSFRV Design Instruction and Guidance to be interpreted as the build specification that needs to be updated?

A12. The requirement of DED T-041 does not require the updating of the documents titled NSFRV RFP Spec / NSFRV Design Instruction and Guidance. The DID requirements indicate that the builder must create the construction specifications. The provided RAL documents should be used as a starting point.

Q13. In the RAL plans, it is mentioned in the notes " refer to the Robert Allan Ltd. Drawing and Specification package in its entirety ". Please provide a copy of the RAL specification. If not available, is the document entitled NSFRV RFP Spec / NSFRV Design Instruction and Guidance to be interpreted as the RAL Specification Package?

A13. Yes, the documents entitled NSFRV RFP Spec / NSFRV Design Instruction and Guidance must be interpreted as being the " Specification Package" of RAL.

Q14. DID T-096-2 states that the light weight estimate must include a detailed breakdown in accordance with the Ship Work Breakdown Structure. Is this to update the weight estimate from RAL or does the Contractor need to make their own estimate of the light weight and position of the center of gravity of the vessel from 0, based on the Contract Design plans and specifications and update it throughout the project?

A14. The Contractor must make their own light weight estimate and keep it current throughout the project.

Q15. In DID T-201, it is mentioned that the drawings and models must demonstrate how the layout conforms to the original equipment manufacturer's specifications, contract specifications, international conventions, statutory regulations and requirements. of the classification society. How does Canada expect the requested demonstration to be presented, on a plan and/or 3D model? Please provide an example of such a demonstration.

A15. The requirement for a 3D model is already in the DID-201 as it stated. A 3D model will be added to the TDP package.

Q16. In DID T-207, it is mentioned that the report must include a test of hydrodynamic models. Is this a physical tank test or can a digital test satisfy this requirement?

A16. This is a digital test.

Q17. Please provide the test reports of the NRC NSHRH model, phases 1 and 2.

A17. NRC data will be provided upon Contract Award.

Q18. Please provide copies of the following documents 212-087 DID T-105 Hull Development Summary and 219-087 Contract Design Report Rev 1.

A18. The documents requested are not required for this RFP. These are internal CCG documents.

Q19. Please provide a copy of the 3D model 219-087 10001 MK14B Hull GEODEF R2.

A19. The information will be provided to those who request access to the technical documents.

Q20. In ID 2839 of the specification, it is mentioned that the NSFRV must comply with the ASTM F1166-07 standard, what happens if the current design made by RAL does not respect certain aspects of this standard, must it be reviewed at the expense of the Contractor?

A20. Item ID 2839 will be removed and no longer applies to the list of requirements.

Q21. In ID 3077, it is mentioned that the water intake boxes must include manholes with a bolted sheet metal cover. Isn't it forbidden by the regulations to have such manholes which could compromise the watertightness of the hull on the sea water intakes?

A21. For item ID 3077, the following changes apply: delete the words ' sea chests'.

Q22. In ID 3445 it is mentioned that if the temperatures cannot be controlled within the limits, solutions or methods of mitigation must be presented and accepted by Canada. Please advise whether this work of developing solutions or methods and their implementation will be handled by notice of change.

A22. Notices of Change only apply when they reference Section 7.24 Procedure for Design Changes or Additional Work. During the design of the vessel, the Contractor must meet all the requirements as prescribed. During the design and construction of the vessel, the Contractor must meet all the prescribed requirements. The descriptions noted in the Design Guidance column are provided for informational purposes only.

Q23. In DID I-019, it is mentioned that the As-Fitted drawing are detailed "in the attached list". Please provide this list. It is understood that the diagrams must be prepared in raised plans (As-Fitted drawing) and that the plans prepared within the framework of DID T-256, T-259, T291, according to the requirements of DID M-017, do not have to be updated and to be part of the compliant plans. It is understood that the RAL plans must be prepared in raised plans (As-Fitted drawing) and that the plans prepared within the framework of DID T-201, T-301, T-303, T-304, T-305, T- 405, as required by DID M-019, need not be updated and form part of conforming plans.

A23. According to DID I-019, paragraph 2, the As-Fitted Drawing List 'will be finalized at a later date'.

Q24. 522 – Watermist:

- Is the anticipated watermist system total flood or local application for the engine and battery rooms.

- Is the anticipated watermist system a low or high pressure system?

A 24. The watermist system has been selected as the appropriate system to meet the regulatory requirements for the vessel and has been developed to a level of detail consistent with the entire technical package. The technical design package documents does not specify the exact makes and models but does define the necessary characteristics of the equipment. Often during the design work RAL used indicative equipment as the basis for the design RAL and this is indicated in the technical package. It is the responsibility of the successful bidder to select equipment compatible with the requirements and the regulations and complete the equipment selection, integration and the design development.

Q25. 555.2 – Fixed Gas Fire Extinguishing:

- The preferred medium is noted as Inergen. Is Novec 1230 an acceptable clean agent alternate?

A25. During the design work RAL and AKA identified Inergen as the basis for the design and this is indicated in the technical package. The specific requirements for the fixed gas fire system and medium are in the specification

Q26. 555.3 – Fixed Aerosol

- 6494 - Notes FirePro fixed aerosol protection of the switchboard space. Does the type approval document for this system allow for aerosol to be the primary extinguishing medium in an electrical space?

- 6495 – Fixed aerosol is noted for protection of the propulsion room within the specification however it is not depicted on the fire safety plan. Is the intention to provide aerosol protection in this space?

A26. The design package, including drawing 219-087 72800R4 Fixed Fire Systems Arrangement , has been appraised by LR. Drawing 219-087 36000R4 Fire Safety Plan has a specific purpose in the technical package and the appraisal of the package by LR. For specific technical design details, as noted in drawing 219-087 36000R4 Fire Safety Plan, the system design requirements are detailed in drawing 219-087 72800R4 Fixed Fire Systems Arrangement. Any errors or omissions in the technical package can be addressed in Design Review phase of Contract.

Q27. Drawing - Main Electrical Equipment Arrangement 61500 - refers to drawing 50001 3D MACHINERY ARRANGEMENT. However, the latter is not part of the package of drawings sent by the contracting authority. Is it possible to receive the drawing 50001 3D MACHINERY ARRANGEMENT?

A27. Drawing 50001 3D Machinery Arrangement will be included in the technical documents package and sent to those who have already requested the package.

Q28. In Section 9.1 of the SOW, "The scope of equipment to be provided by each of these SSIs was spelled out during their respective competitive selection processes and can be seen in Appendix 1 to Annex A." an appendix 1 attached to Appendix A should be submitted, however it is impossible for us to locate this appendix. Can you send it to us?

A28. The information is included in the list titled "Major Equipment List" of the technical documents. Bidders must also confirm with the SSIs to validate the equipment lists.

Q29. At Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criterion MT7, Canada is requesting a Project Management Plan as defined in DID M-001. Does Canada want a sample project management plan for a similar project or does the Bidder provide a project management plan related to the NSFRV project, as this is only requested 30 days from contract award elsewhere in the RFP.

A29. Bidders must provide a project management plan related to the NSFRV project.

Q30. Is a list of valves included in the different circuits available, including the type of valve, the quantity, the type of system, the dimensions, the material requested, etc.? If so, please send it to us.

A30. No, however many of the data are included in the drawings.

Q31. For "Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria – TM2", will Canada accept a combination of Contractor ship building experience of vessels over 24m but without crew accommodation areas along with Contractor experience in the construction and refit of accommodation modules and systems on existing vessels?

A31. No, Canada will only accept bidders which provide the proof that it has the capability to build and launch a vessel that includes accommodations for its crew, as stipulated in TM2.

Q32. We would like to request that the closing date for the tender in question be extended by one (1) additional month due to the complexity of the specification, more particularly the requirements relating to the ILS and the related DIDs.

A32. The closing date of the solicitation will be extended until January 18, 2023.

Q33. Would PWGSC consider extending the closing date of the solicitation by a extra 6 weeks?

A33. The closing date of the solicitation will be extended until January 18, 2023.

## 2- Update Section 2.4 – Bid Solicitation

**DELETE:** Section 2.4 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation of the solicitation

and

**INSERT:** The following Section 2.4 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing by email to the Contracting Authority ([stephane.deslauriers@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:stephane.deslauriers@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)) no later than **2 pm EST on January 11, 2023**. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a "proprietary" nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as proprietary will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the questions or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the questions and answers will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.

## 3- Extend the solicitation closing date from November 28, 2022 to January 18, 2023.

**DELETE:** The solicitation closing date on the first page of the previous solicitation amendment 4 of November 28, 2022 EST  
and

**INSERT:** The new solicitation closing date on the first page of this solicitation amendment 5 of January 18, 2023 at 14:00 EST

Q34. Is it possible to obtain the "DID T-004 NSFRV Acoustic Management Plan."?

A34. The Acoustic Management Plan was a plan developed by RAL to detail how they would evaluate and develop the noise reduction aspects during the design contract. The RAL Acoustic Management plan is not relevant to this contract.

Q35. Is it possible to obtain the "219-087 DID T005 - Acoustic Management Report."?

A35. It was added to the TDP and sent to Bidders who requested the package.

Q36. Please provide a detailed list of performance (speed, stability, range, future weight margin, light weight, structural sampling, ice class, etc.) that must be verified by the contractor at the review stage of the design.

A36. During Phase 1A Design Review para 7.1.2, the objective is "to assess and understand the development of the design to date". It is therefore not necessary in this phase to check the performance.

Q37. Which spaces are considered wet spaces? We would like to have a compartment list/clear definition. For example requirement 2175 requires wet spaces with joiner bulkheads to be waterproof. Also deck coverings so it is important to be fully clear on which spaces Canada considers wet spaces?

A37.

1. Washplaces,
2. Wetlab,
3. Laundry
4. Mudroom, and
5. galley

Q38. It is mentioned in the equipment list of the "Bilge Ballast and Fire System Diagram" p. 2, equipment list ballast processing system is optional. It is also present in the diagram presented on p. 6. Does the ship have to be delivered with the ballast treatment system or is the system designed for a possible addition?

A38. System is not currently part of the design, but the capability to add one later is part of the design work.

Q39. DID T-208 states that the alignment procedure must detail the procedures to be used for all shaft and gearbox components and that all bearing clearances must be recorded. It appears that DID T-208 as written applies to Propeller, Shaft, Gearbox and Motor type propulsion and not L-Drive propulsion. Does Canada expect to receive a procedure for alignment of the internal components of the L-Drive or a procedure for the installation of the L-Drives?

A39. Canada does not expect to receive alignment procedures, calculations or data for internal components of the L-drive, unless it directly pertains to maintenance or repair as defined in ILS DIDs. Canada is expecting all alignment procedures, calculations or data for the installation of L-drives and their respective components (i.e. motor) to be provided as developed by shipyard and SSI.

Q40. At item 7.36 of the RFP, it is mentioned that the contractor must maintain total responsibility for the ship's systems, however Canada does not define what a system is. Are seakeeping, hull form, structural arrangement and sampling considered by Canada as part of a system?

A40. The Seakeeping and hull shape are not a system as defined in RFP section 7.36. However, the structure and scantlings are part of the total system responsibility as described in RFP section 7.36.

Q41. Given that the list of conforming plans will be finalized at a later date and that no list is available, it is understood that the conforming plans will be subject to a Design Change request and that the Contractor does not include the plans conform in its price. Otherwise, if Canada wishes to have DID I-019 compliant plans included with the price, provide a preliminary list of compliant plans which will serve as the contractual basis and which may be amended by a Design Change request.

A41. The As-Fitted drawing list, as indicated in DID I-019, will require a Design Change request and the price may be omitted from the bid submission.

Q42. Annex B – Part 6 - The Cost Break Down Table in part 6 of Annex B appears to be incomplete. The table lists many items that are required to build the NSFRV, but it is not all-encompassing and is missing several important items. E.g.

- Where should we enter the price for the HVAC Subcontractor?
- Where should the engineering for Phases 1A, 1B and 1C be entered?
- How should the Table be filled in if the bidder decides to subcontract portions of the spec (or FSR's for that matter) – should the costs for subcontractors be entered in the Labor Column or the material column?

A42. The Cost Break Down table in Annex B, Part 6 must be provided and will be used as a reference in the contract. However, the information provided will not be used as part of the bid evaluation process. For the financial evaluation it is Table 1 in Annex "B" that must be completed and it will be evaluated.

Q43. Annex O - 6.12 - Item 22 Annex O and Clauses 6.12 - The Inspection Test Plan in item 22 Annex O that is Due with the Bid, is only an example ITP from a previous project, correct?

A43. Yes, provide a sample of ITP from a previous project.

Q44. Annex P – PR1 - There is a contradiction between the General Description of the Evaluation Criteria and the Rating Criteria.

The Bidder provides proof it has the proven capability in the construction of vessels of similar complexity as the NSFRV in the past ten (10) years). However, under each of the points ratings columns. Points are only gained by having, 1 vessel with each of the criteria. The Bidder shows it has the experience in building one (1) vessel of 24 meters or greater in the past ten (10) years that meets at least [X] of the five (5) requirements ... Surely, experience gained on building multiple vessels that meet most, but different criteria should count towards collective experience. i.e. the bidder has built 2 vessels that meet all criteria when experience is combined.

A44. Yes, the experience required to meet the points rating can be shown by using one or multiple vessels. As an example, vessel #1 is shown to meet requirements A and B, vessel #2 is shown to meet requirements C and D and vessel #3 is shown to meet requirement E. If the three vessels are shown to meet all five requirements as described, then the maximum points would be awarded.

Q45. Annex-P – TM7 - The Project Management Plan mentioned in Annex-P, TM7 – is only an Example Project Management Plan from a previous project (same as PR9) correct?

A45. See answer to question #29.

Q46. DID M-20 - For DID M-20 - Engineering Maturity Management Plan – what exactly is Canada requesting for this?

In the CDRL the Engineering Maturity Management (EMM) Plan is called out to be produced as required. Will the EMM be considered complete upon completion of Phase 1 or phase 2? In other words, does this DID need to be complete in order to progress to the build phase or does it continue into the build phase?

A46. The EMM is not required during the bid submission. The EMM may be required in order for the contractor to describe their framework to plan and measure the progress of the NSFRV design development from initial design development phase through to the start of production. It is assumed that the by the time the vessel enters production, all design risks must have been minimized, as further change will affect items under construction in the shipyard.

Q47. Can you provide the list of operational spare parts for one (1) year desired to ensure uniformity among bidders? Can you list the items that should be included in item 7 (All other services) and item 8 (Administration)?

A47. The list of operational spares cannot be provided at this stage. It will be developed during the contract. For Bidding purposes the amount to be indicated for item 5 is to use one percent (1%) of the amount indicated in item 1 NSFRV - Price Table 1.

Q48. Does Canada wish to have the milestone schedule completed at the time of submission of the bid?

If so, can you explain how we need to complete the latter?

- Which price from Annex B – Basis of Payment should we refer to?

- What is the difference between the “Firm Unit Price” column and the “Total Firm Price” column at each stage?

A48. Yes, the Table 2 – Milestones Payment Schedule in Appendix B must be completed as part of the bid submission. This table will not be used in the financial evaluation. The table that also must be completed and will be used for the financial evaluation is Appendix B – Price Table 1.

In order to calculate the “Total Firm Price”, you must multiply the “Firm Unit Price” by a factor of one (1) for Table 2 – Milestone Payment Schedule.

Q49. Annex B - Cost Breakdown: Do the amounts to be identified in this table not have to correspond to any item of Annex B – Basis of payment? Our understanding is that these are only the details of some prices that Canada has targeted regardless of the total project costs as a whole.

A49. See the answer to question 42 above. Some of the amounts in the table Cost Breakdown have a corresponding value in Annex B Milestone Payments.

Q50. Annexes B: Is it possible to organize a meeting of Bidders so that Canada can explain to everyone its expectations regarding these annexes, tables, schedule, rates and the relationship between them?

A50. See responses from Question 47 to 49 for additional explanation. Canada has considered the request and based on our present workload, it is impossible for us to schedule a meeting with all the Bidders.

Q51. Annex O, item 11, valid employment contract: Does the "work period" include the warranty period?

A51. Yes, the "work period" includes the warranty period. All of the work required (as applicable) during the warranty period must be completed by the Contractor and have a valid labor agreement as per section 5.2.5.

Q52. Several of the ILS deliverables of the DIDs must be provided 1 MAAC, 3 MAAC and 6 MAAC, from experience we will have very little information at this stage to support the ILS. What is the relevance of requesting these deliverables so early in the project, can these deadlines be revised?

A52. The goal is to initiate the discussion and evaluate the work that will be required of the contractor. Subsequent meetings will help to assess progress and submission dates may be revised. Preliminary or early project requests are based on experience learned from previous contracts.

Q53. DID I-009 and 010: How do you want to develop the maintenance task list/analysis? By RCM/MSG3 or OEM recommended maintenance only or OEM specified maintenance?

A53. Maintenance and tasks analysis must be done in combination and discussion with the OEMs and the contractor according to the modes of operation of the vessel.

Q54. DID I-019: You request as-fitted drawings 12 MAAC, it is technically infeasible to provide the as-fitted before building the ship. Please review the 12 MAAC first submission requirement.

A54. The goal is to initiate the discussion and evaluate the work that will be required of the Contractor. Subsequent meetings will help to assess progress and submission dates may be revised. Preliminary or early project requests are based on experience learned from previous contracts.

Q55. DID I-006: Is it possible to send us the generic CCG Asset Breakdown Structure?

A55. The ABS will be added to the technical data package and will be sent to those who have requested the package. The Excel file is a basic example and must be completed according to the equipment used during the construction of the ship.

Q56. What does the term GFx mean in DID M-001? Does it mean Government Furnished Equipment?

A56. The term "GFx" is to be deleted from the sections 4 and 4.2 from the DID M-001 of the RFP. It does not mean Government Furnished Equipment.