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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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

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

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Title - Sujet CORE NETWORK SUSTAINMENT SERVICES	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-228517/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-228517	Date 2023-01-11
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$\$RA-059-28901	
File No. - N° de dossier 059ra.W8486-228517	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2023-02-14 Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Ellingham, Brendan	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 059ra
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Instructions: See Herein

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Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

The purpose of this amendment is to:

1. Extend the closing date of the RFP.
2. Modify Statement of Work to correct a reference in the Section 4.4.4.1 (i).
3. Modify Statement of Work to correct a reference in the Section 5.2.4.1 (i).
4. Publish answers to Bidders' questions.

The following shall form part of this RFP:

1. **Revise the closing date of the RFP as indicated on the main page of this amendment.**
2. **In the Annex A – Statement of Work - under Sub Section 4.4.4.1 (i) - Task Closure.**

DELETE:

The entire sentence.

INSERT:

Submit a final report in accordance with the RFP Part 7A, Section 2.9 - Task Completion & Closure Procedures.

3. **In the Annex A – Statement of Work - under Sub Section 5.2.4.1 (i) - Baseline Configuration Control.**

DELETE:

The entire sentence

INSERT:

i. The Contractor must maintain and deliver baseline configuration control services for the Land C4ISR Capability. Canada may require multiple baselines of the Land C4ISR Capability at any particular time, for example, maintenance of an in-service configuration-controlled baseline simultaneous with maintenance of a development stream and test event configuration-controlled baseline. Definitions of these baselines are found in [DLCSPM-SEP-2021](#).

Note: The wording in green font denotes the changes in the RFP.

Questions received as of January 11, 2023

- Q1: RFP Reference Annex F – Compliance Matrix – Appendix F1 – Mandatory Evaluation Criteria – MT 7 - And Appendix A4 – CDRL and DID.**

Can Canada confirm whether or not any internal Indigenous resources that Bidders hire to perform the LC4ISR Applications work will count towards the 5% Target for Total Estimated Contract Value for Goods and/or Services to be sourced from Canadian indigenous firms? The Indigenous Participation Plan outlined in Appendix A4 to Annex A, DID 100.006 states that Bidders are required to provide their Human resources strategy on retaining Indigenous peoples for the performance of the Work, however, it is unclear if Indigenous peoples hired as part of these efforts would count towards the 5% Target.

- A1:** No, any indigenous resources hired will not count towards the 5% target.

Q2: RFP Reference Annex F – Compliance Matrix – Appendix F1 – Mandatory Evaluation Criteria – MT 7 - And Appendix A4 – CDRL and DID.

Can Canada confirm whether Skills Development and Training activities with Indigenous peoples counts towards the 5% Target for Total Estimated Contract Value for Goods and/or Services to be sourced from Canadian indigenous firms?

A2: No, any skill development training activities will not count towards the 5% target.

Q3: RFP Reference Annex C – SRCL – Section 10a – PERSONNEL.

Can Canada please provide the Security Classification Guide?

A3: Bidders that are interested in submitting a bid should send a written email request to the Contracting Authority to obtain the SRCL Supplemental Guide.

Q4: RFP Reference Appendix A4 – CDRL and DID - PMP 100.001 10.3.

This section states: For each position, the PMP must identify the name...

We assume the requirement is to provide the name of the role and not the name of the individual filling the role. Please confirm.

A4: Correct. At bid closing, only name of the role is required unless the individual is known and can be named by the Bidder. However, if successful, the bidder will revise the PMP to also reflect the name of resource.

All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.