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Title - Sujet ACQ Fixed TDL GEP	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8475-235518/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8475-235518	Date 2023-07-26
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

W8475-235518

TIC3 Air Tactical Data Link (TDL) – Fixed Ground Entry Station (GES)

AMENDMENT # 3

Q&As # 2

#	Document	Question	Answer
32	Annex A5 - Priority - 1	<p>The table states that three requirements are not required to be delivered as a part of IDC:</p> <p>"3.2.1.1...All rated sub-requirements", "3.2.1.2...All rated sub-requirements", and "3.2.1.3...All rated sub-requirements".</p> <p>All of these paragraphs in Appendix A1 - SPS relate to the requirements of the Fixed Child TDL GEP:</p> <p>3.2.1.1 and 3.2.1.2 have no "rated sub-requirements" and 3.2.1.3 is "rated" but, has no sub-requirements.</p> <p>Could DND please clarify their intent of which Fixed Child TDL GEP functions do not need to be delivered in IDC and may wait until FDC? Conversely, what Fixed Child TDL GEP functions are required to be delivered in IDC as a part of the Central and Parent sites?</p>	<p>Canada acknowledges that 3.2.1.1 and 3.2.1.2 have no rated requirements, so nothing will be required as part of FDC.</p> <p>The Fixed Child TDL GEP functionality that is required to be delivered as part of IDC will be part of the parent and central GEP capability delivered.</p>
33	Annex A1 - SPS - 3.1.1	<p>Based upon our experience, there are typically three sources of Link-16 keymat: NSA, NATO, and Nationally generate keys. Other than identifying NATO, the RFP is silent regarding the two other sources of keymat. Each source of keymat has their own rules for allowing the use of their keys and having the ability to manage NATO keys does not automatically allow the management of NSA keys.</p> <p>To clarify, is it a requirement of TIC3 LOE2 that the RCM must be "...operationally used for the loading of <u>both NATO and NSA generated</u> Black Key and possibly Red Key to the remote MIDS Variant (MV)..."? </p>	<p>For black key fill, there is no requirement to have NSA or NATO certification, however the management system must be compatible with both types of key.</p> <p>For red key fill, NATO certification is a rated requirement and NSA certification is not required at contract award.</p>



34	Annex A5 - Priority - 1.3.2.1	Paragraph states Qty of 12 Child TDL GEPs yet Appendix A6 only has locations for 11 Child TDL GEPs. Is the requirement for 11 or 12 Child TDL GEPs?	The requirement is for 12 child GEPs. The 12th location is Inuvik, NU.
35	Annex C - ACQ BoP - 1.1.1.3	Paragraph states Qty of 12 Child TDL GEPs yet Appendix A6 only has locations for 11 Child TDL GEPs. Is the requirement for 11 or 12 Child TDL GEPs?	The requirement is for 12 child GEPs. The 12th location is Inuvik, NU.
36	Annex E - Financial BoE - 2nd and 10th Tables	Paragraph states Qty of 12 Child TDL GEPs yet Appendix A6 only has locations for 11 Child TDL GEPs. Is the requirement for 11 or 12 Child TDL GEPs?	The requirement is for 12 child GEPs. The 12th location is Inuvik, NU.
37	Part 6 - Contract Clauses - 6.6.2	Paragraph states: H1001C (2008-05-12) Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of [acquisition contract] units in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract... Please clarify: 1. Does DND define the "units" as the Central, Parent, and Child Fixed TDL GEPs including all of the Contractor supplied items for each? 2. If so, will DND accept (and remit payment for) partial deliveries in advance of the due date for each of the GEPs as long as all elements are delivered by the due dates? 3. There are other "costs" required within the RFP that may not be directly related to the "units" such as Program Management, Systems Engineering, and ILS. Some of these efforts may extend past the last GEP due date. Is it DND's intent that these costs be allocated to the unit prices (and paid when the units are invoiced) or would DND be open to milestone payments (e.g. monthly, on delivery, etc.) for these other costs? If so, will DND accept proposed payment terms for these types of costs from the Contractor?	Canada will consider adapted payment milestone for all delivery of material and services. The milestone payments must be associated with the deliverable items as outlined in the Basis of Payment document. The details are generally agreed upon during the kick-off meeting. 1.Units for this contract is defined as system or its components that represents tangible value for Canada. 2. This depends on what is meant by partial deliveries. Canada will consider this if the delivery meets para 1 definition of "units". 3. It is Canada's intent that these costs be allocated to the unit price. Canada will consider milestone payment for some of these services where they are clearly associated with the deliverable items as outlined in the Basis of Payment.

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