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

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Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) is raising this amendment to:

1. Make corrections and Provide documentation for broken links;
2. Provide the presentation from Industry Day;
3. Answer questions regarding the Price and Availability (P&A); and
4. Provide the Topographical Maps.

Correction 1:

At Part 3, Annex C, page 31, footnote #7 :

Delete in its entirety and replace with:

See Part 9, Annex P item 16 for full description and document access.

Correction 2:

At Part 4, Annex F – Sustainment Requirements Costing

Delete in its entirety and replace with:

WESM - P&A - Part 4 - Annex F - Sustainment Requirements Costing V2

Correction 3:

At Part 9 Annex P:

Delete the following links in their entirety:

https://www.sisostds.org/DesktopModules/Bring2mind/DMX/API/Entries/Download?Command=Core_Download&EntryId=44369&PortalId=0&TabId=105

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https://www.sisostds.org/DesktopModules/Bring2mind/DMX/API/Entries/Download?Command=Core_Download&EntryId=43388&PortalId=0&TabId=105

and **Replace** with the attached documents:

- SISO-STD-016-00-2016 - Standard for UCATT Laser Engagement Interface Version 1.0 9 May 2016
- SISO-REF-059-00-2015 - Reference for UCATT Ammunition Table Version 1.0 29 July 2015
- SISO-STD-016-00-2016 - Standard for UCATT Laser Engagement Interface Version 1.0 9 May 2016
- EN – A-FD-005-000_AG-001_U_FITE_Concept_Paper

Question 1:

Can you provide us with the timeline that is driving the P&A? I.e., is there a scheduled PMB?

Response 1:

The WESM project has a refined project schedule and P&A is on our critical path so any stretch to P&A timelines affects the ultimate delivery date. The project has assessed the level of effort to reply to the P&A and defined a due date with this in mind.

Question 2:

Will the communications infrastructure be revised by 5G capabilities as part of the scope of work, or is this a future option?

Response 2:

The WESM team indicated that 5G may be possible but that it will be up to Industry to propose the most suitable solutions to the technical challenges.

Question 3:

When it comes to the supporting IT technology, will you be defining your own separate requirements, leaving it up to the defense contractors' discretion, or leveraging government services and initiatives such as SSC's or ITinSpC2 and providing those services as GFE?

Response 3:

The WESM team indicated that DND tries not to be prescriptive. If there is a more logical way of doing things, they are open to it and P&A responses are a great opportunity to convey such things. It was further indicated that WESM is not an SSC project so DND will be focusing on IT requirements that specifically support the project. The project will be working with SSC on security, cyber issues, and linkages to the network however the future WES system will be able to stand on its own.

Question 4:

With your timeline, when is the RFP and Contract award anticipated.

Response 4:

The WESM team indicated that precise timing depends on procurement strategy, multiple versus one contract. The project needs information back from the P&A to inform this decision. The project shared that contract award may occur in 2030 with an aim to achieve FOC in 2033.

Additional comments:

The project team agreed to publish the provisional timeline on Canada Buys

- Currently in Options Analysis Phase
- **Price and Availability (P&A) released in December 2023.**
- Enter Definition - 2027/28
- Enter Implementation - 2030/31
- Contract Award(s) – 2030/31
- Initial Operating Capability - 2032/33
- Full Operating Capability - 2034/35
- Potential for multiple procurement contracts spread out over time, with associated support contract(s).

Question 5:

Can there be an extension for the submission of responses?

Response 5:

Yes we will extended the requested submission time of responses.

At Part 1 General Information 1.1.3:

Delete in its entirety and **Replace** with:

1.1.3. Industry is requested to provide their answers to the PSPC Contracting Authority identified under Article 2.6.1 “Contracting Authority” on or before April 19, 2024 at 2:00pm EST.

Question 6:

The granularity of information being requested by PSPC may require that the Crown enter into a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with industry. Is this something that can be supported?

Response 6:

Yes if an NDA is required, Canada will agree, however the NDA provided must still allow Canada to share the data internally with public servants and embedded DND contractors to facilitate the analysis of the project.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.