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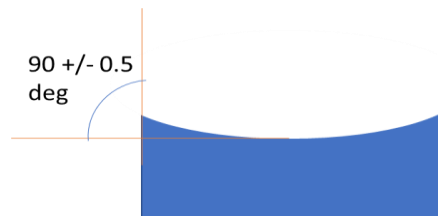
This amendment is raised to extend the closing date, to answer questions received to date and modify the solicitation as follow:

## **QUESTIONS TO THE SOLICITATION**

### **Question 1**

In Annex A, under the Mandatory Technical Specifications 2.0, can you please clarify the specification for the OAP Mirror line # 13: The mirror must have edges: Ground, square with front surface to within +/-0.5 deg.

### **Answer 1**



This means that the cylindrical edge surface of the mirror must be cut at 90deg (+/-0.5deg) from the tangent plane to the front (polished) surface at center. (This plane can also be defined as the best-fit plane of the mirror front surface). The edge must have a ground finish.

Please see modification below

### **Question 2**

Will Canada accept two weeks extension to the closing date of the solicitation?

### **Answer 2**

No, Canada will extend the closing date to Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 02:00 EDT.

Please see modification below

### **Question 3**

At Part 4- Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection Evaluation, under 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Criteria Table 1(OAE1) M2, Table 2(OAE2) M2, Table 3 (OAP) M2 and under Annex A, under Technical Specifications, OAE 1 & OAE 2 line #9 & OAP line # 10.

OAE 1 & 2 : The mirror must have a surface Quality of 40-20 Scratch-Dig per MIL-PRF-13830B  
OAP : The mirror must have surface Quality of 10-5 Scratch-Dig per MIL-PRF-13830B

Will NRC accept a 60-40 Scratch-Dig after coating?



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### **Answer 3**

No, NRC has selected the surface quality as a mandatory requirement.

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### **MODIFICATIONS TO THE SOLICITATION**

**On the cover page, under the Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin**

#### **Delete**

March 22, 2024

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March 28, 2024

**Under Part 2 Bidder Instructions, 2.3 Submission of Bids**

**Delete:** in its entirety

#### **Insert:**

Bids must be submitted **only electronically** to the National Research Council Canada (NRC) Bid Receiving Unit, no later than 14:00 EDT (NRC's Server Time), March 28, 2024, to the following NRC email address:

[NRC.BidReceiving-ReceptiondesSoumissions.CNRC@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca](mailto:NRC.BidReceiving-ReceptiondesSoumissions.CNRC@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca)

The NRC has restrictions on incoming e-mail messages. **The maximum e-mail message size including all file attachments must not exceed 10MB.** Zip files or links to bid documents will not be accepted. Incoming e-mail messages exceeding the maximum file size and/or containing zip file attachments will be blocked from entering the NRC e-mail system. A bid transmitted by e-mail that gets blocked by the NRC e-mail system will be considered not received.

Bids must **not** be sent directly to the Contracting Authority.

All submitted bids become the property of NRC.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, hard copy bids (paper or soft copies on media) and bids transmitted by facsimile to NRC will not be accepted.



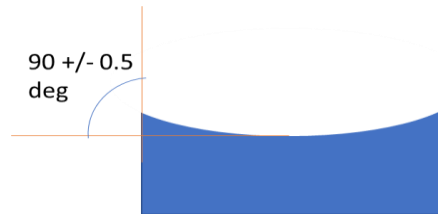
**At Annex A – under the Mandatory Technical specifications for the OAP Mirror**

**Delete**

(Line #13) The mirror must have edges: Ground, square with front surface to within +/-0.5 deg.

**Insert**

(Line #13)



The mirror must have edges: Ground, square with front surface to within +/-0.5 deg. This means that the cylindrical edge surface of the mirror must be cut at 90deg (+/-0.5deg) from the tangent plane to the front (polished) surface at center. (This plane can also be defined as the best-fit plane of the mirror front surface). The edge must have a ground finish.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.**