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Title - Sujet WildFireSat Phase A	
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AMENDMENT 003

Amendment 003 to the RFP is issued to release the first set of questions and answers and to review the closing date of the RFP

Question #4

Canadian Content

Are we allowed to have foreign organizations or individuals as partners in the bid?

Answer #4

Yes

Question #5

Canadian Content

It is not clear as clause 5.1.2.1 states: The requirement is limited to Canadian goods and services, but also further states that "a minimum of 80 percent of the total bid price consists of Canadian goods and Canadian services", can we use foreign individuals for 20% of bid value? Can the foreign national work from their country, if the work can be performed remotely.

Answer #5

Yes, foreign-based individuals or suppliers can be used in executing this project. It is up to the bidders to determine the importance of these foreign based suppliers based on the terms and conditions of the RFP and of the applicable Canadian Content requirement.

Question #6

Canadian Content

Regarding foreign nationals, do they need to have security clearance. Are individuals based in Europe acceptable?

Answer #6

It up to the contractor to ensure that it meets all its obligations in the performance of the work, this includes the compliance to the security requirements that are part of the contract

Question #7

Since this RFP is only for the mission design, will the successful bidder be disqualified from supplying, or operating the satellites and sensors in future

Answer #7

No

Question #8

Since the contract will be awarded to two companies, will each successful bidder can have a maximum budget of \$1.3M or is the budget of \$1.3M will be split between the two selected bidders?

Answer #8

*The maximum contract value of **\$1.2M** is per contract, up to a maximum of two contracts. Though there is an intention by Canada to award two contracts, the final decision to do so rely exclusively with Canada*

Question #9

Why does the scope of work in Phase A place an important emphasis on the payload and payload expertise? With the 80% Canadian content, is there enough expertise in the relevant payload technologies in Canada for a competitive playing field?

Answer #9

The extent to which the WildFireSat mission requirements are met is largely determined by the payload characteristics. As a result, strong expertise in relevant payload technology is necessary to execute the Phase A work. Several organisations in Canada are known to offer this expertise, more specifically in the infrared domain. Further, even if the payload would include non-Canadian elements, the Canadian content only applies to Phase A, i.e. when design activities are performed. As indicated in Section 3.2 of the Statement of Work, a lower Canadian content may be applied for the subsequent phases if deemed reasonable.

Question #10

Canada is requested to revisit the bid submission date and kindly request that the closing date be amended to July 15, 2019.

Answer #10

In support of the industry and taking into account the requirement of the program schedule, Canada will extend the RFP bidding period by 2 weeks, which means June 18.

******* END OF AMENDMENT 003 *******