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Subject/ Object: Invitation to Tender 30000316B

ADDENDUM #1

Further to the above mentioned Request for Supply Arrangement documentation previously posted in CanadaBuys , Addendum (#1) is hereby issued.

IN PART 6 - SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

DELETE : 6.7 On-going Opportunity for Qualification - in its entirety

REPLACE WITH:

6.7 On-going Opportunity for Qualification

A Request for Supply Arrangement will be issued in accordance with the process and pre-defined timelines set out below. The RFSA tender notice will be posted on CanadaBuys and will indicate set periods that are open for bidding, twice a year, to allow new suppliers to become qualified.

Supply arrangements may be suspended or cancelled if information submitted is proven to be false or a misrepresentation of the vessel.

Existing qualified suppliers who have been issued a supply arrangement for their vessel or vessels through the RFSA:

- Must notify the Procurement Authority if there is a change in ownership of any of vessel(s). This notification should occur as soon as possible and can occur outside the defined bid periods.
- Are not required to submit a new bid proposal (or any additional information) during future open bidding periods.
- May amend the vessel specifications for their vessels with active supply arrangements by completing and submitting Annex B - Vessel Categorization Criteria Declaration Document during the open bidding periods (February or July).
- Wishing to add a new vessel or vessels to the database must apply for an additional supply arrangement including all required documentation for that vessel or vessels during the open bidding periods (February or July).

Suppliers that have been issued a supply arrangement (past or present) with DFO that was not through the RFSA tender and wish to have their vessel(s) added to the associated RFSA vessel database, must apply for a new supply arrangement specific to the RFSA during the open bidding periods (February or July).

Bidders may submit bids ONLY during the following months:

- February 2024
- July 2024

- February 2025
- July 2025

- February 2026
- July 2026

- February 2027
- July 2027

- February 2028
- July 2028

- February 2029
- July 2029

IN ANNEX “F” - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DELETE : Answer #2 - in its entirety

REPLACE WITH:

Answer #2:

An Association cannot submit a bid package on behalf of fishers. Vessel owner/operators wishing to be listed on the supply arrangement must submit and meet the requirements of the RFSA. Associations can assist fishers in preparing their bid package but all information and signatures must be complete by the owner/operators as the resulting supply arrangements will be with the owner/operator of the vessel and not the association.

Supply arrangement holder(s) do not need to re-apply every July or February.

See section 6.7 On-going Opportunity for Qualification (amended in February 2024).

All other Terms and Conditions for this requirement remain unchanged