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REVISION 002 TO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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

Issuing Office:
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Title: Avalanche Forecasting System Replacement	
Solicitation No.: 5P047-23-0067/A	Date: January 22, 2024
Amendment No.: 002	
Client Reference No.: N/A	

Solicitation Closes: At: 2:00 PM On: February 6, 2024	Time Zone: Eastern Standard Time (EST)
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER

Vendor/ Firm Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No.:	Email Address:
Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/ Firm (type or print):	
Signature:	Date:

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Christine Lajoie

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Amendment 002

This amendment is raised to:

- A. Extend the solicitation closing date
- B. Answer questions from bidders

A. Solicitation Closing Date

The closing date for solicitation 5P047-23-0067/A, titled "Avalanche Forecasting System Replacement", is extended from January 23, 2024 until **February 6, 2024**.

If you have already submitted your proposal, you are invited to send us your revisions, where necessary, by fax / email to 1-877-558-2349 / soumissionsest-bidseast@pc.gc.ca. Please indicate the solicitation number on all correspondence.

B. Questions and Answers

Q23: C11: Users can declare what sensors are aboard a weather station." Does the requirement mean that you can define the sensor model or just what variable the sensor measures? For example, an air temperature sensor, would this be recorded as both an HMP-55 or just air temperature?

A23: We do not need to record what the sensor hardware is. What we are talking about here is the metrics that are produced at each station, such as wind speed, temperature, and so forth. We want to be able to choose which metrics are measured at each weather station as they all serve different purposes in tracking weather.

Q24: C12: Since the datasets are different and serve different purposes, can these be treated as separate stations? For example, ST1_10MIN, ST1_HOUR, ST1_24HR to reflect the different data streams?

A24: Yes. Each dataset is a different table/file that is downloaded from a weather station.

Q25: C13: For viewing the 10-minute, hourly and daily data, will the data be provided from the stations at that interval (from C12) or will it be aggregated data from a different time step?

A25: They are provided from the stations. The 10-minute data comes at a 10-minute interval, the hourly data comes at a hourly interval and the daily data comes daily at 08:00. The data needs to be entered into the database and displayed on the client software immediately after it is collected.

Q26: C39 and C43. When recording extra information like road closures or alertness status, is this expected to be its own form independent of others? Currently, our users utilize our observations to make notes of both closures and hazard (alertness) for their locations.

A26: These don't have to be in different forms independent of others.

Q27: Do we submit the RFP with our bid? I noted that there are a few spots for the vendor to fill out.

A27: You can choose to submit the entire RFP or only the relevant sections (i.e. signed cover page, vendor info, basis of payment, etc.)

Q28: We are a US based company and do not have a PBN or GST. However, we do have the US equivalent. Is it required to have these numbers?

A28: It is not required. Any information needed for Direct Deposit or Wire Transfer set up can be requested at time of contract award.

Q29: 6.12.b Third party liability. Could you please provide more information on this? For example, if a claim were to come to Canada for a wrongful death in an avalanche on a roadway, would the claim come to us if somehow it were tied to the web application?

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A29: Canada cannot provide further detail on this clause, as the outcome of any third-party claims would be determined by a court of law or judicial process. It is suggested that you speak with your legal representative for more information.

Q30: 6.14 Inspection and acceptance. Will Parks Canada expect to review in production or just the results of the work, like the web application?

A30: We are not sure what this question means. Parks Canada will primarily focus in reviewing the functionality of the web application and not delving into the specifics of how it has been implemented.

Q31: Ownership of intellectual property (IP). I didn't notice any wording to the ownership of anything developed under this contract. Since we would be modifying an existing application owned by us, how would new modifications be seen for Parks Canada?

A31: Unless otherwise specified, the ownership of the Intellectual property (IP) defaults to the Contractor. The Contractor will own the IP rights.

ALL OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.