

Attachment (A): Purchaser answers to the Clarification Requests (Second Release)

ADMINISTRATIVE/CONTRACTUAL/TECHNICAL				
Serial Nr	RFQ Section Ref.	BIDDERS QUESTION	NCI AGENCY ANSWER	Status*
A.1	4.4.1 Shelter (Section 4) (Book II, Part IV, SOW – Annex A)	SRS-43 says expandable side shall have a length between minimum 4000 mm to maximum 4300 mm, and after, SRS-50 says expansion box section of the user compartment shall be 4170 mm. We understand the minimum of 4000 m would be in conflict with the inner length of 4170 mm.	The assumption is correct. The internal compartment shall be at least 4000 mm long. The maximum external size has been increased to 4400mm. The SRS has been amended accordingly.	AMD 2 of the SRS
T.10	T.9 Answer	NCIA answer identifies the different domains and consequently the relevant power consumption. Please confirm all relevant CIS equipment are Level B or if TEMPEST filters shall be provided for MS and NS domains.	SRS-102 requires that: “The electrical distribution system shall follow TEMPEST requirements” Physical separation between domains is granted through the rack location and each domain has its own power lines separated by at least 100mm. The Input Stage of the Electrical distribution (SRS-92 to SRS-96) includes line filters and isolation transformer that provide adequate EMP protection, therefore these should also protect for TEMPEST purposes.	The RFQ will not be amended.

* Status: Is Amendment to IFB required as a direct result of the Clarification Request?