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**Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer**

**Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes**

Regional Master Standing Offer (RMSO)

Offre à commandes maître régionale (OCMR)

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

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

**Comments - Commentaires**

THERE IS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS REQUIREMENT

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> TEMPORARY HELP SERVICES	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60ZN-110002/A	<b>Date</b> 2012-04-27
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> E60ZN-110002	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 012
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 002zn.E60ZN-110002	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$ZN-002-24060	
<b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b> Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2012-03-26	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2012-05-08</b>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Riley, Stephanie	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 002zn
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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> AS SHOWN IN THE RESULTING CALL-UPS	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b>	<b>No - Non</b>
<b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

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See attached document.

## **THIS AMENDMENT #012 IS RAISED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR THE RFSO**

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### **QUESTION 104**

Amendment 6, Q&A 25 (d) confirmed that a bidder can submit a maximum of two offers. (one from a legal entity and one from a JV that complies with the Aboriginal Business Certification). However, On Page 13 under Basis of Selection it states: "Where an Aboriginal Offeror qualifies on both an Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Standing Offer, only one SO will be issued"

Can you please confirm that if an Aboriginal Offeror was to submit a Joint Venture Bid with a non-aboriginal company that the following would apply?

- a. The Aboriginal Company would be issued a SO as a Joint Venture only, providing that this was their only submission? And
- b. How does this affect the non-aboriginal company who submitted as a JV? To confirm, can the non-aboriginal company hold BOTH a separate SO under their own name AND an SO under the Aboriginal JV?
- c. On Page 15 of the RFP it states: "Joint Venture" Where an offeror is a JV, temporary help resources provided by any JV member will be considered and each JV member must have previously provided at least one (1) of the classifications demonstrated in the offer.

Can you please clarify this statement? If we submit a JV proposal and are deemed successful, please clarify how we can have "previously provided at least one of the classifications". For clarification, could you provide elaborate or provide an example of what this means?

- d. In order to be compliant, can you please confirm if the dates should be 2006 and 2005 respectfully or if they should both be 2006? Page 17, M2a: Streams 1, 2, and 3 - Resource must have worked 37.5 hours since May 20, 2006 Page 17-18, M2b, M2c: Streams 4 and 5. Resource must have worked 37.5 hours since May 20, 2005.

#### **ANSWER 104**

- a. On page 13 under Basis of Selection where it states: "Where an Aboriginal Offeror qualifies on both an Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Standing Offer, only one Standing Offer will be issued" is intended to mean that only 1 SO will be awarded to an Aboriginal Offeror which will allow the Aboriginal Offeror to receive THS requirements which are under the federal government's Requirements for the Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business and for requirements which are not. An Aboriginal Offeror can hold two SOs, one as a separate entity and one as a member of a Joint Venture providing they submitted two proposals. In your example since their only submission was with a Joint Venture then you are correct that they would only be issue 1 SO.
- b. All bidders can hold BOTH a separate SO under their own name and an SO under an Aboriginal JV if they submit two proposals.
- c. Where an offeror is a JV, temporary help resources provided by any JV member will be considered and each JV member must have previously provided at least one (1) of the classifications demonstrated in the offer means that in a JV submission, each JV member must demonstrate that they have provided Temporary Resource names for at least one of the classifications and indicate this in column D, in the offeror profile tab in the RFSO Technical Response Template.
- d. PWGSC confirms that the dates in M2A and M2B, M2C should be 2006 and 2005 respectively.

**QUESTION 105**

In order to clarify the requirement for stream 5, please confirm:

- a. The offeror is compliant with the stream, as they have provided more than 20 resource names for 3 different clients? Yes or No?
- b. The offeror qualifies for substream 5a? Yes or No?
- c. The offeror qualifies for substream 5b? Yes or No?
- d. The offeror qualifies for substream 5c? Yes or No?

**1.5 (e) Stream 5 - Professional Services: Complete the following table as per instructions indicated in Attachment 1 to Part 4, M2C in the Request For Standing Offer.**

TH Resource Name	Classification (Refer to Annex "A" - Requirement)	If Joint Venture offer, indicate which Joint Venture member supplied resource (leave blank if not applicable)	Date From : To: (day-month-year) e.g. 09-Mar-2008		Governmental Department or Company Name	Client Info. - Name, address, email (if applicable) and telephone number
a. Smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	j. doe
b.smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	b.doe
c.smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	c.doe
d.smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	e.doe
e.smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	j. doe
f.smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	b.doe
g.smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	c.doe
h. smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	e.doe
i. smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	j. doe
j. smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	b.doe
k.smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	c.doe
l. smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
m. smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
n. smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
o. smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
p. smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe

q. smith	Materiel Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
r. smith	Materiel Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
s.smith	Materiel Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
t. smith	Materiel Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
u. smith	Marketing		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
v. smith	Marketing		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
<b>Sub-Stream 5a -Finance</b>						
d.smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	e.doe
e.smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	j. doe
o. smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
e.smith	Financial Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	j. doe
<b>Sub-Stream 5b - Procurement</b>						
q. smith	Materiel Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
r. smith	Materiel Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
s.smith	Materiel Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
t. smith	Materiel Management		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
<b>Sub-Stream 5c - Communication Services</b>						
u. smith	Marketing		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe
v. smith	Marketing		7-Jul-2007	8-Aug-2008	Bank of Canada	e.doe

**ANSWER 105**

Assuming your question is based on the example of Temporary Help Names you provided in your question. Offerors should include client contact information such as Name, Address, E-mail (if applicable) and Telephone Number to confirm clients are located in NCA. Assuming the information provided is accurate as Canada may, at its discretion, contact a client to confirm the start and end dates of the temporary help placement and to confirm that the offeror has previously provided and has been paid for the services for the applicable classification. The offeror meets all of the requirements of the solicitation. Based on the above then the answers are as follows:

- a. Yes
- b. Yes
- c. Yes
- d. Yes