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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

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

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

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Title - Sujet IMIT SUPPORT SERVICES	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation QA001-129702/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
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File No. - N° de dossier 379zm.QA001-129702	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-10-24	
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Signature	Date

Solicitation Amendment No. 1

Questions and Answers Set No. 1

Question No. 1: Are there currently or have there been in the last 6 months, incumbents performing the work/tasks described in the Bid Evaluation Criteria (RFP, Page 53 to 69, Annex D)?

Response No. 1: INFC doesn't currently have a TBIPS contract using these nine (9) categories. However, INFC has had under other procurement vehicles, incumbents which were performing some of the work/tasks described during the last 6 months and beyond.

Question No. 2a: Rated Requirements state that "projects must have been within the last 5 years and the proposed resource must have worked on the project for at least 6 months". Could you please define the term project as used in this context (is a contract synonymous with a project)?
 2b) Would multiple contracts over 6 months duration on a single project be counted as separate projects for evaluation purposes.
 2c) As well, can each 6 months on a project be counted as an additional project?

Response No. 2a: No, a contract is not synonymous with a project;

2b) Yes, can be counted as a separate project if presented as distinct work packages or sub-projects tied to specific deliverables;

2c) No.

Question No. 3: In Section 2.6 of the rated requirements for the Geomatics Analyst, , R3 requires the Analyst to perform manual code changes , R6 and R7 requires demonstrated experience in developing GIS/Geomatics applications. Would the Crown please delete theses requirement as they should be in the role of the GIS Programmer/Analyst.

Response No. 3: No. Rated requirement R3 remains the same.

Question No. 4: Many of the rated requirements call for projects that are enterprise –wide with at least 50 users and with a minimum of 5 servers. Would the Crown please consider replacing the requirement for 5 servers with multiple servers.

Response No. 4: No, 5 servers remains part of the requirement.

Question No. 5: Annex B – Basis of Payment: The pricing tables for the initial contract period (year 1 and year 2), both contain column “(G)” ; however, the tables for the options years (years 3, 4 and 5) do not contain column “(G)”, yet the formula in column “(H)” for the option years makes reference to column “(G)”. Please advise whether there is to be a column “(G)” in the option years, or whether the formula in column “(H)” is to be amended.

Response No. 5: This is an oversight. The options years should all contain column G. Please replace the option year financial tables with the following:

Option Period - Year 3							
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G*)	(H)
Category of Personnel	Level of Expertise	Estimated Number of Resources	Estimated Number of Days	SA Per Diem Rate	% Discount	Firm Per Diem Rate	Total Cost (Cx Dx G)
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 2	1	54	\$		\$	\$
A.11 Tester	Level 3	1	54	\$		\$	\$
B.1 Business Analyst	Level 3	1	225	\$		\$	\$
I.5 IM Architect	Level 3	1	54	\$		\$	\$
P.9 Project Manager	Level 3	1	337	\$		\$	\$
G.1 Geomatics Analyst	Level 2	1	112	\$		\$	\$
G.2 Geomatics Specialist	Level 3	1	112	\$		\$	\$
G.7 GIS Programmer / Analyst	Level 2	1	112	\$		\$	\$
G.11 Mapping technician	Level 2	1	112	\$		\$	\$
Total Estimated Cost (Option Period - Year 3):					\$ <TBD>		

Option Period - Year 4							
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G*)	(H)
Category of Personnel	Level of Expertise	Estimated Number of Resources	Estimated Number of Days	SA Per Diem Rate	% Discount	Firm Per Diem Rate	Total Cost (Cx Dx G)
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 2	1	54	\$		\$	\$
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G.1 Geomatics Analyst	Level 2	1	112	\$		\$	\$
G.2 Geomatics Specialist	Level 3	1	112	\$		\$	\$
G.7 GIS Programmer / Analyst	Level 2	1	112	\$		\$	\$
G.11 Mapping technician	Level 2	1	112	\$		\$	\$
Total Estimated Cost (Option Period - Year 4):					\$ <TBD>		

Option Period - Year 5							
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G*)	(H)
Category of Personnel	Level of Expertise	Estimated Number of Resources	Estimated Number of Days	SA Per Diem Rate	% Discount	Firm Per Diem Rate	Total Cost (Cx Dx G)
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 2	1	54	\$		\$	\$
A.11 Tester	Level 3	1	54	\$		\$	\$
B.1 Business Analyst	Level 3	1	225	\$		\$	\$
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G.7 GIS Programmer / Analyst	Level 2	1	112	\$		\$	\$
G.11 Mapping technician	Level 2	1	112	\$		\$	\$
Total Estimated Cost (Option Period - Year 5):						\$ <TBD>	

Question No. 6: In order to prepare a high quality response, we respectfully request a five day extension to the submission deadline.

Response No. 6: No extension to the submission is possible at this time due to the tight timelines involved.