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**Revision to a Request for Supply  
Arrangement - Révision à une demande  
pour un arrangement en matière  
d'approvisionnement**

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.

**Comments - Commentaires**

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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>TSPS - Solutions Based SA  |  |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>E60ZN-13TSSB/B   | <b>Date</b><br>2013-05-07                    |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>E60ZN-13TSSB  | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>006      |
| <b>File No. - N° de dossier</b><br>017zn.E60ZN-13TSSB  | <b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>       |
| <b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b><br>PW-\$\$ZN-017-25970   |  |
| <b>Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement</b> 2013-04-16<br><b>Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale</b>  |  |
| <b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b><br><b>at - à 02:00 PM</b><br><b>on - le 2013-05-28</b>   |  |
| <b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b><br>Kingan, Sherrie   | <b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b><br>017zn  |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br>(819) 956-1673 ( )   | <b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b><br>(819) 997-2229 |
| <b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>  |  |
| <b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b><br><b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>  |  |
| <b>Security - Sécurité</b><br>This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation.<br>Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation. |  |

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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| <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><br><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)<br>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant.<br>(taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) |                          |                          |
| <b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>   |                          |                          |

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See attached document.

## THIS AMENDMENT #006 IS RAISED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

### REASON FOR AMENDMENT:

Canada is publishing herein responses to enquiries that it received pertaining to this solicitation subject to Period 1 - Initial Question Period as set out in accordance with article 3 - Enquiries - Request for Arrangements. Please note that Canada may respond to questions in a non-sequential order, but all questions submitted during Period 1 will be answered and industry will be notified when Canada is proceeding to Period 2 - Supplementary Question Period.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### Question 32:

Regarding Mandatory Technical Criteria for the Solutions (B1-MTS) for Streams 1,2,3, and 5, on page 44: Scenario 4: If the Bidder is a subsidiary of a Parent Company, can the Bidder submit the Parent Company's experience? NO, the Bidder cannot use the experience of their Parent Company. The experience submitted must be the Bidder's experience.

Would the Crown please relax this requirement and allow Bidder's to use their parent companies experience?

#### Canada's response to question 32:

The mandatory requirements for this RFSA will not be changed at this time.

#### Question 33:

Given the built-in complexity of this TSPS refresh, and that the Crown has issued multiple refresh RFPs recently, respectfully, we request that this solicitation be extended by one month.

#### Canada's response to question 33:

See Canada's response to Question 27, published in Amendment 005.

Should after review of the response, the response still does not address the question, Canada requests the Supplier to restate/rephrase and submit a new question in accordance with Article 3, Enquiries - Request for Bids as outlined in the solicitation.

#### Question 42

Our firm requests that TPGSC-PWGSC add "Naval Architect and Marine Engineer" technical specialties as DND, Canadian Coast Guard and Transport Canada definitely have a need for these categories.

#### Canada's Response to Question 42:

Thank you for your suggestion, however the proposed "Naval Architect and Marine Engineer" services will not be added to the TSPS Supply Arrangement at this time. The services listed at Annex A are included as a result of numerous consultations with Government departments regarding their operational requirements, as well as consultations with industry regarding its capacity and capabilities. As mentioned on page 24, PWGSC intends to issue renewal solicitations to replace the SAs that result from this solicitation. Each renewal solicitation allows PWGSC to add or delete categories. Your suggestion will be taken into account for the next renewal period after more analysis.

**Question 43:**

Is international experience considered valid in qualifying for TSPS?

**Canada's Response to Question 43:**

Yes. Geography is not a factor in the evaluation of the Bidder's experience.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**