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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.

Title - Sujet
Informatics Professional Services

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation	**Amendment No. - N° modif.**
47060-139878/B	002

Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client	**Date**
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Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin	**Time Zone**
at - à **02:00 PM**	**Fuseau horaire**
on - le **2012-05-22**	Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT

F.O.B. - F.A.B.
Plant-Usine: ☐ **Destination:** ☐ **Other-Autre:** ☐

Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:	**Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur**
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Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	**Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée**

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Signature   **Date**

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The following is provided as clarification in response to questions received and to provide revision concerning the subject Request for Proposal (RFP).

Question 1: Is there now, or has there been in the past, a company or individual performing similar or related work as described in the subject solicitation? If yes, could you please identify which firm has been providing those services?

Answer 1: Refer to Amendment 001 - Answer 5.

Question 2: With respect to the subject RFP, and in the interest in creating a fair and competitive procurement, would the Crown please consider removing M.2.4. and M.2.5. for the Programmer Analyst roles.

Experience "Developing Software that (M.2.4.) uses as input data US and UN API (Advance Passenger Information) Edifact message formats that pertain to the airline industry, and (M.2.5.) uses as input data Passenger Name Record (PNR) that pertains to the airline industry, would only be acquired working in the roles being competed for in this RFP. The combination of skills requested, along with the required security clearance would limit potential candidates to those who have worked on this specific project previously. As stated by the CBSA (obtained from CBSA and available below) the combination of the types of data that this requirement demands experience with would only be available from border inspection agencies.

Advance Passenger Information (API)
Basic data identifying a person including the traveller's name, date of birth, gender, citizenship or nationality and travel document data. This type of information can be obtained from the machine-readable area of a person's passport.
Passenger Name Record (PNR)
Data that relates to a traveller's reservation and travel itinerary including type of ticket, date of travel, number of bags, etc. This type of information can be obtained from a commercial carrier's departure control and reservation systems.
API/PNR data has historically been available from travellers upon their arrival in Canada through a review of their identification and travel documentation such as passport, ticket and itinerary and by questioning during the customs and immigration processes.

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These Mandatory requirements only serve to eliminate the submission of very qualified resources who possess all of the necessary skills to succeed in this position, and would easily handle working with the basic form of data that is simply unavailable to them outside of the CBSA.

Answer 2: Refer to Amendment 001 - Answer 3 and 4.

Question 3: With respect to the subject RFP, and in the interest in creating a fair and competitive procurement, would the Crown please consider removing M.1.5. and M.1.6. for the Systems Analyst role.

Experience "Analyzing requirements for software that (M.1.5.) uses as input data US and UN API (Advance Passenger Information) Edifact message formats that pertain to the airline industry, and (M.1.6.) uses as input data Passenger Name Record (PNR) that pertains to the airline industry, would only be acquired working in the roles being competed for in this RFP. The combination of skills requested, along with the required security clearance would limit potential candidates to those who have worked on this specific project previously. As stated by the CBSA (obtained from the CBSA and available below) the combination of the types of data that this requirement demands experience with would only be available from border inspection agencies.

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Answer 3: Refer to Amendment 001 - Answer 1 and 2.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.