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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.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet SCANNERS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation U8210-129593/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client U8210-129593	Date 2012-06-05
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$VAN-586-6687	
File No. - N° de dossier VAN-1-34506 (586)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-06-18	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Sobhee, Sachin	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur van586
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (604) 775-7022 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (604) 775-7526
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

This amendment is created to answer questions from bidders and to correct the mandatory specifications as different versions were accidentally posted for the English and French versions of the solicitation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1) Annex A, page 10 of 12, Mandatory requirements, concerning the two (2) followings requirements:

- "proprietary" Drivers and settings must be capable of being deployed with ZENWorks.
- "proprietary" Compatible with Techsource, ImagePlus, App-Entry+InterApp;

Since those existing application softwares are "third party softwares", their current version today may be subject to changes, updates or upgrades in the future to which we cannot commit to be compliant with from today: Can you therefore clarify if the mandatory compliancy requirements still apply here and if so, why ?

A1) Yes, the delivery of all applications to workstation at Industry Canada must be deployed automatically. These deployment are currently done using ZENWorks and MSI scripts and therefore must be compatible.

Q2) Can you please clarify and give details about those software and their applications ?

A2) The Techsource/ImagePlus application will access the proposed scanners using a standard ISIS driver. The AppEntry and InterApp applications will access the proposed scanners using a standard TWAIN driver.

Q3) Is there a specific make and model number they are after.

A3) No, there is no specific make and model that Industry Canada requires.

Q4) Are all scanners going to one location.

A4) Yes, all the scanners are going to one location.

Q5) Where is the invoice going to be directed to, to make sure it gets billed correctly if we are the ones that receive the PO.

A5) The invoicing address will be specified in the resulting contract.

Q6) The 14 scanners are asked to be delivered in Gatineau Quebec with a 3-year-on-site-warranty. Can you please confirm that the 14 scanners will all remain in Gatineau Quebec where the on-site warranty will apply ?

A6) Yes, all scanners will remain in Gatineau, QC.

Q7) If scanners are to be moved to other locations (outside of Gatineau), please do let us know what the specific locations are as they will affect the cost of the on-site warranty.

A7) All scanners will remain in Gatineau, QC.

Q8) Department of Industry Canada is asking for the following criteria:

- Drivers and settings must be capable of being deployed with ZENWorks;
- Compatible with Techsource, ImagePlus, App-Entry+InterApp.

The other requirements describe a specific scanner and Industry Canada is asking for the compatibility of this scanner with the two previous items. Has Industry Canada already tested a scanner that is compatible with Techsource, ImagePlus and App-Entry+InterApp ?

A8) Yes, Industry Canada has tested many models of scanners over the years, and they have been using the above applications for many years.

Q9 a) There is a difference on the second criteria between the French version and the English version:

« Une alimentation automatique en documents, un à plat et une alimentation automatique en documents pivotante » and « Flatbed and auto Document Feeder ».

The French version implies a scanner with the ability to rotate the ADF to feed documents to the right, left or front, while the English version requests a regular ADF.

Please confirm and update in both languages whether a rotating ADF is required.

Q9 b) There are 2 discrepancies in Annex A:

The English document has the following Requirements :

- Flatbed and auto document feeder
- Windows XP and Vista Compatible

Whereas the French document has the following in Annex A:

- Une alimentation automatique en documents, un à plat et une alimentation automatique en documents pivotante
- Le scanner doit être compatible avec Windows XP et Windows 7

Is a pivoting/rotating feeder a requirement?

Is Windows Vista and/or Windows 7 a requirement?

A9 a) & b) See updated mandatory criteria at Revisions to the RFP below.

REVISIONS TO THE RFP

AT ANNEX A in the table of Mandatory Criteria:

DELETE: Flatbed and auto Document Feeder;

INSERT: Flatbed and an automatic document feeder (ADF). If the ADF is loaded from the side, it must be able to swivel so that it can be loaded from either the left side or the right side. Otherwise, the ADF must be a central front loading or central top loading ADF.

DELETE: Flatbed will scan documents as large as 11" x 17";

INSERT: Flatbed must be able to scan documents up to 8.5" x 14" in size

DELETE: Automatic Document Feeder will accommodate documents as large as 11" x 17";

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INSERT: Automatic Document Feeder must be able to scan documents up to 8.5" by 14" in size.

DELETE: Minimum scanning speed: 50 ppm/110ipm.

INSERT: Minimum scanning speed: 60 ppm / 120 ipm.

DELETE: Windows XP and Vista compatible;

INSERT: Windows XP and Windows 7 compatible;

DELETE: Drivers and settings must be capable of being deployed with ZENWorks;

INSERT: Drivers and settings must be capable of being deployed with ZENWorks and MSI scripts;

AT ANNEX A under Compatibility Sub-Test:

DELETE: ... Canada will work with the Offeror to resolve these issues, provided they are reasonable within a reasonable period.

INSERT: ... Canada will work with the Offeror to resolve these issues, provided they are reasonable, within 30 calendar days.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.