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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Management Software Suite for Cogno	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> M2989-131819/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> M2989-131819	<b>Date</b> 2012-12-06
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$VAN-532-6848	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> VAN-2-35183 (532)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-01-07</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Takasaki, Alan H.	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> van532
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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The following questions and answers are for clarification purposes only.

If due to the clarification an amendment to the solicitation is required, the amendment will be stated herein as “the above referenced solicitation is amended as follows”:

**Questions 1.1:** \_\_\_\_\_ Has any tools been evaluated or presented for the RCMP for IBM Cognos management software prior to the RFP? If so, what are tools have been evaluated and by which vendor? The reason we are asking this question is that we want to understand the competitors so we can emphasize certain features or advantages of the product that we would be proposing.

**Response 1.1:** \_\_\_\_\_ No, only products that the RCMP are currently using.

**Question 1.2:** \_\_\_\_\_ It says that the quantity you are looking for is one. What does this mean?

**Response 1.2:** \_\_\_\_\_ A single enterprise license

**Question 1.3** \_\_\_\_\_ Some of the management software goes per user or per server core, yet the RFP does not state how many Cognos licenses the RCMP has. It would really help us with the pricing to know the following:

(a) How many servers and CPU cores is used for Cognos environments (Dev, Test, Prod) at the RCMP?

**Response 1.3(a):** \_\_\_\_\_ We have an Enterprise Cognos license that does not take servers and CPU cores into consideration.

(b) Do you want all pieces of the software to be installed on all environments (i.e. Dev, Test, and Prod)? In some cases, like report version control, we see customers only installing that component on the Dev server for instance.

**Response 1.3(b):** \_\_\_\_\_ We are looking for an integrated system that links all the environments.

(c) How many Cognos licenses and roles does the RCMP have? A breakdown of Cognos license and role would be really great.

**Response 1.3(c):**

Item	Number of Licenses	Description
1	27	COGNOS BI Administration Authorized User License
2	145	COGNOS BI Professional Authorized User License
3	400	COGNOS BI Advanced Business Authorized or Auth User License
4	10,900	COGNOS BI Enhanced Consumer Authorized User License
5	22,210	COGNOS BI Recipient Authorized User License
6	100	COGNOS BI Software Development Kit Authorized User License
7	33,682	COGNOS BI for Linux on System Z Add-on Authorized User

**Question 1.4:** It states in the RFP that the product with the lowest financial offer would win the bid. So does the financial offer win over the technical offer? i.e. would a mature well-documented, well-tested product that answers all technical questions very well win over a much less mature product that is cheaper?

**Response 1.4:** A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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**Solicitation Closes at : 2:00 PM PT**  
**on : January 07 2013**

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**La réception des soumissions prend fin le : 07 janvier 2013**  
**à : 14:00 PT**

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