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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Master Standing Offer (RMSO)

Offre à commandes maître régionale (OCMR)

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

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

Comments - Commentaires

There is a security requirement associated with this requirement

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Title - Sujet Temporary Help Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60ZN-110002/D	Date 2013-05-10
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60ZN-110002	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
File No. - N° de dossier 002zn.E60ZN-110002	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZN-002-25974	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2013-04-17	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-12-31	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Riley, Stephanie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 002zn
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1678 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 997-2229
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: AS SHOWN IN THE RESULTING CALL-UPS	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation

E60ZN-110002/D

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

002

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

002zn

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

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THIS AMENDMENT 002 IS RAISED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR THE RFSO

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: 001

Solicitation E60ZN-110002/B for THS in the NCA, closing 2013-08-01. Solicitation E60ZN-110002/D has just been released, closing 2014-12-31.

Can you clarify the status of these with respect to each other?

ANSWER: 001

E60ZN-11002/B closed on February 25, 2013 and is no longer active; there is no action that can be taken by any offeror or bidders against this document. This is now a former opportunity and offerors are no longer able to respond to this document.

E60ZN-11002/D is the permanent THS refresh solicitation currently available for download on www.merx.com. Bidders must read the entire solicitation and must comply and satisfy all bid submission requirements in accordance with section 5.2 RFSO Schedule for Cycles for Qualification on page 8 of the solicitation.

QUESTION: 002

- a. Is this RFP restricted to Aboriginal Business only?
- b. How many standing offers will be issued and how many of them will be Aboriginal Set-Aside?

ANSWER: 002

- a. No, the solicitation is open to all interested bidders.
- b. Canada cannot predetermine how many standing offers will be awarded and the number of aboriginal set-aside until the evaluation process of bids received is complete. Refer to the evaluation periods set out in article 5.2 RFSO Schedule for Cycles for Qualification on page 8 of the solicitation

QUESTION: 003

We got this RFP E60ZN-110002/D and are wondering if this is the same process as the one we just submitted in the E60ZN-110002/C process?

ANSWER: 003

Solicitation no. E60ZN-110002/C closed on April 16, 2013. The solicitation amended terms and conditions, and provided existing THS holders in the NCA who wish to retain their existing status to re-qualify by the new terms including accepting the new code of conduct integrity measures. The solicitation also provided an opportunity for new bidders to become qualified Offerors and allowed existing holders to add streams and/or sub-streams and classifications.

Solicitation no. E60ZN-110002/D is a permanent notice posted on MERX to solicit bids from:

- (1) new offerors to become pre-qualified Offerors for the THS; and
- (2) offerors who have an awarded standing offer to qualify for additional classifications, streams and/or sub-streams to be added to its Standing Offer.

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QUESTION: 004

Our firm downloaded the RFP documents from Merx today and only had access to the RFSO technical response template in .pdf format and not the fillable excel format.

ANSWER: 004

The fillable excel version of the RFSO Technical Response Template is currently available for download on Merx.com for all bidders.

QUESTION: 005

Is an organization able to put forth a proposal for one Stream of services only, as in, could we bid on Stream 5 Professional Services section only or would we have to bid on all five Streams?

ANSWER: 005

Bidders may submit an offer for any stream(s) and/or sub-streams and classification(s) they wish to qualify to provide services in. As such an offeror could choose to bid on one stream only or on multiple streams provided that all mandatory requirements are met as applicable for those streams as set out in the solicitation document.

QUESTION: 006

Can you confirm that firms are not required to submit a bid for E60ZN-110002/D if they already submitted a response to E60ZN-110002/C on April 16, 2013 with all Streams, Categories and sub-streams that we were interested in bidding on?

ANSWER: 006

Existing offerors on THS are not required to submit a bid unless they wish to qualify for additional stream(s) and/or sub-streams and classification(s) to provide services they currently do not have or modify their certifications.

Canada has provided similar response in question and answer 003.

ALL OTHER TERMS ANFD CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.