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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

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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Public Works and Government Services Canada -
Pacific Region
800 Burrard Street, 12th Floor
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Vancouver, BC V6Z 2V8

Title - Sujet Imaging Hardware Fleet	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 45045-120038/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 45045-120038	Date 2013-02-05
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$VAN-580-6890	
File No. - N° de dossier VAN-2-35270 (580)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-02-19	
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: Navarro, Maria	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur van580
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (604) 775-9911 ()	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

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Questions and Answers

Q1: Is it possible to have Ecolabelling changed from a mandatory criteria to a rated criteria?

A1: No. The Crown is unable to modify this to a rated criteria.

Q2: We would also like to request the following changes to the requirements listed under Category 1:

- a. Pages per min, change from 40 to 35
- b. Processor, change from 500 to 460 MHz
- c. Duty Cycle, change from 40K to 12.5K
- d. Output, change 3 bins with 500 sheet capacity to 2 bins with 750 sheet capacity

A2:

- a. No, we are unable to accept this change to the pages per minute.
- b. No, we are unable to accept this change to the Processor speed.
- c. No, we are unable to accept this change to the minimum monthly print volume.
- d. Statistics Canada as already agreed to change this requirement to two (2) bins instead of three (3) for Category 1 and Category 5.

Q3: I have an additional question in regards to the mandatory requirement for Smart Cards. Can Statistics Canada please provide more specific information on the card brand being used and string numbers. If possible can the companies bidding get a sample card for testing to ensure compliancy. As much information as possible on the current card will help vendors know if they can bid or not.

A3: This is the information I have on the cards currently in use by Statistics Canada:

- a. Brand: HID
- b. Mapleleaf 2LS2
- c. Type: Weigand
- d. Total number of bits on card: 32
- e. Facility Code – Starting bit: 2, Number of bits: 9
- f. Card number – Starting bit: 14, Number of bits 17
- g. Number of Even Parity Bits:16
- h. Number of Odd Parity Bits:16
- i. No custom encoding

A sample card can be supplied upon request. Sample card will need to be returned to Statistics Canada with bid or by closing date if no bid is submitted.

Q4: *Section 6 – Software Requirement: Reporting. 4. Able to provide trending reports on any/all of the above (Statement of Work, section 4.15.1.2.1.3 Trend Analysis).* We could not find this specific reference in the solicitation?

A4: The referenced section was incorporated into section 6 - *Software Requirement*. The reference will be removed from the solicitation.

Q5: The Federal Government has a broad classification of print technology on the National Master Standing Offer. Non Laser products are common and the Federal Government has been an early

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adopter of other print technologies. These alternative products have shown environmental benefits such as, reduction in landfill, and energy consumptions and offer the crown additional benefits
In category 5.1 Mandatory Requirements Common to all 10 Categories Statistics Canada has listed a mandatory requirement under Printer Technology as Laser. Will PWGSC consider other print technologies, and change the requirement for Laser Technology from Mandatory to Rated for this solicitation?

A5: No. Statistics Canada cannot change the mandatory requirement for Laser Technology to Rated for this solicitation.

Q6: In category 4 Small B&W Laser Printer Statistics Canada is asking for a device with a minimum processor speed of 500 Mhz.

The solicitation has varying processor speeds between Categories ranging from 500 to 400 Mhz. The industry standard is typically 366 Mhz or better depending on device classification. We believe that a minimum standard that better matches the industry standard would likely benefit the Crown from a vendor participation and cost to crown perspective in this solicitation. Would PWGSC consider the lowering the mandatory minimum specification to 366 Mhz or better for all categories? or make the current standards a rated item instead of Mandatory?

A6: No. Statistics Canada cannot accept the requested changes.

Q7: In category 4 Small B&W Laser Printer, Statistics Canada is asking for a minimum memory of 512 Mb.

Given that this product is a small desktop printer that will see limited volume would Statistics Canada consider reducing the minimum memory requirement to 256 Mb?

A7: No. Statistics Canada cannot reduce the minimum memory requirements.

Q4: Category 6 has a requirement for a Mid-size Colour Laser Printer (Large Format)

There is a mandatory requirement for a Smart Card Reader for this category. Given that the device is a single function colour printer and a smart card is used to limit and log activity on a multifunction device will Statistics Canada remove the requirement for a smart card reader for this category?

A4: No. Statistics Canada cannot remove the requirement for a smart card reader from any category.

Q5: Annex A statement of work, pg7-8 Training states, The Contractor will be required to provide training as part of this contract to Statistics Canadas Technical Support team in order to ensure that they are able to perform repairs to the printer fleet. Will the Crown please confirm that this training requirement does not apply to MFD categories and applies only printer categories 4, 6, and 9.

A5: The training requirement applies to ALL categories (categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10).

Amendments

1. In section 6, page 13 of the SOW:

DELETE:

Reporting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Able to provide flexibility in terms of time periods for reporting (daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually) 2. Able to produce monthly detailed volume reports by device and device category. 3. Capable of generating a CSV or Excel file to integrate with StatCan systems for internal reporting and/or chargeback to departments or logical units. 4. Able to provide trending reports on any/all of the above (Statement of Work, section 4.15.1.2.1.3 Trend Analysis)
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2. On Page 118 of Annex C - Evaluation Criteria

DELETE:

FMR 3 Able to Provide trending reports on any and all of the Fleet Management data (Statement of Work, section 4.15.1.2.1.3Trend Analysis)	R	Full = 3 points; Limited=2 points; Not Capable=0 points		
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FMR 3 Able to Provide trending reports on any and all of the Fleet Management data	R	Full = 3 points; Limited=2 points; Not Capable=0 points		
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3. On Page 123 of Annex C - Evaluation Criteria

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WR 8 Able to provide trending reports on any/all of the above (Statement of Work, section 4.15.1.2.1.3 Trend Analysis)	M	Compliant / Non-Compliant		
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WR 8 Able to provide trending reports on any/all of the above	M	Compliant / Non-Compliant		
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4. On page 1 of Annex C - Evaluation Criteria

INSERT:

The proposed device must meet the following mandatory criteria and the bidder must complete Annex C precedent to Contract Award.

It is the Bidder's responsibility to provide a comprehensible and sufficiently detailed bid, that will permit a complete evaluation in accordance with the criteria set out in the bid solicitation.

Unless specified otherwise in the bid solicitation, Canada will evaluate only the documentation provided with a bidder's bid. Canada will not evaluate information such as references to Web site addresses where additional information can be found, or technical manuals or brochures not submitted with the bid.

Bidders should provide documentation to fully demonstrate compliance to these requirements within their proposal. Bids that are determined to be non-compliant will receive no further consideration and will not be eligible for Contract award.

Bidders must provide a detailed description for their proposed device. Simply stating, "Yes" in the Description of Compliance is not acceptable.

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