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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 BUSINESS RECOVERY SERVICES	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8474-105378/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8474-105378	Date 2012-02-20
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$SEW-425-23352	
File No. - N° de dossier 425ew.W8474-105378	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-02-29	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
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: Brown, Jason	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 425ew
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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
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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 number 6 is issued to: clarify the following:

- Extend the RFP closing date to Wednesday, February 29, 2012;
- to clarify the following:

Question 25 : There seems to be some contradiction between two sections in the Statement of Work. Page 15 of the statement of work document states "After delivery of the servers to satisfy SOW items A.3.2.5 and A.3.3 requirements, DND will load the Contractor's servers with TSM client software to recover their critical data from the TSM server on a p570 server." This implies that DND is responsible for the recovery of the IT systems. In contrast, page 24 indicates "The Contractor must provide, upon written request from the Technical Authority, Recovery Management Services (RMS) for recovery testing and disaster support, using resources described in the Professional Services Plan at DID E.4 in ANNEX E." Who is responsible for the recovery of the IT systems, the contractor or DND?

Answer 25: DND is responsible for the installs and the recovery of the IT systems.

Question 26 : What are the minimum thresholds of acceptable staff levels that need to be accredited with specific security clearances?

Answer 26: Bidders must comply with the security requirements as set out in the RFP, including at s.7.5 (Security Requirements) and the Security Requirements Checklist. We include s.7.5(2) (Security Requirements) below for your ease of reference.

2. The Contractor/Offeror personnel requiring access to PROTECTED/CLASSIFIED information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must EACH hold a valid personnel security screening at the level of SECRET, granted or approved by CISD, PWGSC.

Question 27 : Can DND recover their Mainframe applications on a single Mainframe?

Answer 27: Yes, we can recover on one mainframe

Question 28 : Would DND consider the following Mainframe a suitable fit for their temporary needs?

- a. Single IBM Z9 Mainframe with no ZiiP engine
- b. 1338 MIPS at time of test and 4000 MIPS at time of disaster (additional fees if disaster is declared)
- c. 16 Partitions

d. 3 Processors

e. No external Coupling facilities (instead we would mimic this)

f. Internal Coupling facility would be carved out of the MIPS available

g. External Disk of 35TB RAW

h. Mainframe RAM would be upgraded from 48GB to 128GB within 90 days of signature of the contract.

i. Mainframe required tape technology would be acquired within 90 days of the signature of the contract.

Answer 28: No we can not use the specs indicated, the MF needs to be as per the spec, also note should be ammended to ensure a MF compatible with DND is always provided i.e. needs a z196 to support a zBX.

Question 29: Can we conduct a collaborative 'discovery' session(s), where key solution stakeholders and technical staff participate in a structured review of solution requirements, service alternatives and decision criteria?
These session(s) could be conducted in a multi-vendor setting, or each responding provider could participate in individual session(s), whichever approach is deemed appropriate by DND.
Our experience in conducting these working sessions is that the requirements get thoroughly vetted, the solution requirements become crystal clear and all parties benefit by enhancing the quality of factual response and cost as well as providing creative differentiators for DND's consideration.

Answer 29: No we can not conduct any working sessions with potential bidders. You must bid in accordance with the RFP.

All other terms and conditions to the solicitation remain unchanged.