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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 PROF. SERVICES - FINANCIAL PASS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 24062-130078/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 24062-130078	Date 2012-08-24
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZQ-004-24712	
File No. - N° de dossier 004zq.24062-130078	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-08-27	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Clément, Nadine	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 004zq
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1376 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 997-2229
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 is to respond to question.

Q21. Based on the response provided in the last set of Q and A's, and in an effort to provide a compliant proposal in response to this RFP to the Crown, bidders are dependent upon a number of outside organizations to provide the necessary documentation in order to obtain the University degree equivalency assessment. For example, the University of Toronto requires original transcripts and copies of the university degree to complete its assessment which takes a minimum of five (5) working days to complete. In order to provide the University of Toronto with this information, bidders are dependent upon educational organizations, many of which are overseas (increased time to receive the documentation) and many do not retain copies of original transcripts, nor provide these to the university graduates, ever. As we are sure the Crown can appreciate, the timeframes within which bidders are required to provide this documentation are in fact impossible to adhere to. As a result, our concern is that the Crown will find itself, once again, in a position whereby a contract cannot be awarded as a result of this solicitation process, despite having received bids demonstrating the market's ability to fulfill this requirement.

Given this is an administrative detail that the bidders nor the Crown can control, especially within the given timeframes, would the Crown consider allowing bidders the time required to complete this assessment process in the correct manner? We would, of course, be able to provide the Crown with evidence, on an ongoing basis, that the required processes of validation are underway and that we are working diligently and with best endeavours to provide the required documentation. Our contact to date with the University of Toronto and respective non-Canadian academic institutions does not lead us to believe that there will be an issue with providing the required certification, on or around the time of awarding the contract.

A21. Bidders must provide a CV of each proposed resource at bid closing that includes the experience and education, no proof of education is required at bid closing. As stated in the Attachment 1 to Part 5, "Bidders are reminded to obtain the required equivalence promptly. Any delay in the award of a contract to allow the successful bidder to provide the required equivalence will be at the entire discretion of the Contracting Authority. "

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.