

RETURN BIDS TO:
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Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des soumissions -
TPSGC
Place du Portage, Phase III
Core 0A1/Noyau 0A1
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
Gatineau
Québec
K1A 0S5
Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776

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
Shared Systems Division (XL)/Division des systèmes
partagés (XL)
4C1, Place du Portage Phase III
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
Gatineau
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Title - Sujet CSC - TSIMS		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 21120-102299/C		Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 21120-102299		Date 2012-09-21
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XL-112-24673		
File No. - N° de dossier 112xl.21120-102299	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-10-01		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: Sanford, Phil		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 112xl
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3882 ()		FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 953-3703
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

This Amendment # 002 is raised to:

Answer questions raised by the Industry.

Question # 003:**Question**

Could the Crown please disclose the estimated contract value for this particular Request for Proposal?

Answer

Canada will not provide an estimated contract value for any resulting contract. However, Canada has already provided estimates of the required quantities of goods and services in the RFP documents and feels that its budget is adequate to purchase the estimated quantities at competitive prices.

Question # 004:**Question**

As you may be aware, there are a number of high profile legal cases involving intellectual property (IP) making their way through various court systems around the world. The court cases illustrate the importance of ensuring that intellectual property is properly licensed and respected by all entities that rely on the IP. Software vendors often rely on open source software, third party software, or licensed technology to deliver capabilities that form part of the software provided to end users and other legal entities. It is essential for all vendors that the terms from these agreements are incorporated into all resulting contracts.

While the current RFP and SACC manual clauses provide some comfort in this regard, there are still significant gaps that need to be addressed. For this specific RFP, will the Crown agree to allow software vendors to include Software License usage terms in their bid? These terms would then be incorporated into the resulting contract(s). In the event that these terms conflict with the terms of the RFP, both parties would work to achieve mutually agreeable license terms. If mutual agreement on the license terms cannot be achieved, the process would end and the Crown would move to the next highest ranked bidder on the list.

Answer

Canada has reviewed your request and the requirement remains the same. Canada recommends that Bidders use the Enquiries process to identify any specific changes that they would like to request.

Question # 005:**Question**

Could the Crown please extend the closing date to allow for 30 days to prepare a response from the time a response to Question 4 is posted to MERX?

Answer

Canada will not consider any further extensions at this time.

Question # 006:**Question**

Would the Crown agree to add the following language to any resulting contract: "At the Contractors written request to the contracting authority, not more than once annually, Canada shall furnish the Contractor with a signed certification verifying that the Licensed Software are being used pursuant to the provisions of the Contract."?

Answer

Canada has reviewed your request and the requirement remains the same.