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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**  
Communication Procurement Directorate/Direction de  
l'approvisionnement en communication  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> EC - Biosphere "Design the Future"	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> K2C94-113455/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> K2C94-11-3455	<b>Date</b> 2012-04-25
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$CX-024-60266	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> cx024.K2C94-113455	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2012-05-22</b>	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Richard, Josette	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> cx024
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613) 990-3814 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (613) 993-2581
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**AMENDMENT 001**

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the bid closing date to May 22, 2012, at 2pm (EDT) and to answer questions from potential bidders.

**Please delete Clause 2.4 SUBMISSION OF BIDS, located in Part 2 - Bidder Instructions and insert the following:**

**2.4 Submission of Bids**

- (a) Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) at the Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time, and place as follows:

**Bids must be submitted by 2:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 to:**

Bid Receiving (HQ)  
 Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada  
 Bid Receiving Unit  
 Portage III, 0A1  
 11 Laurier Street  
 Gatineau, Quebec  
 For couriers: J8X 4A6 For regular mail: K1A 0S5  
 Telephone: (819) 956-3370  
 Fax No.: (819) 997-9776

- (b) Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to Public Works and Government Services Canada will not be accepted.

**Questions and Answers:**

**Question 1:**

Our business specializes in design, execution and production of interactive and immersive environments and we believe that we are the "Multimedia Immersive Exhibit Designer" you are looking for, but in our minds, a doubt persists. Is this designer a person or business?

**Answer 1:**

The "Multimedia Immersive Exhibit Designer" is a person who is part of a group of professionals in charge of the execution of the project.

**Question 2: Project samples**

**A)** Although it is indicated in **Part 3 - Bid Preparation Instructions** that you encourage bidders to use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, can we present the four (4) project samples photos in color?

**B)** Since you are not requesting a project demo DVD, we propose to submit a web link with access code that will allow you to review our projects or project samples. Lets remember that we are aiming to develop a immersive multimedia exhibit and not a traditional museum exhibit. In order to evaluate the immersive

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dimension of our past projects, we think this is upmost important. Above all, a web link is an eco friendly alternative to a demo DVD.

**Answer 2:**

**A)** Yes, please refer to the mandatory technical criteria M.3e), item 10, on page 11 of the Request for Proposal document.

**B)** No, current Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) procurement methodologies do not allow weblinks (with or without access codes) for a Request for Proposal of this nature.

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**Question 3:**

In PHASE 1 of this proposal, is it sufficient to date and sign the Certifications in Part 5, which includes the Financial Proposal Certification to comply with the mandatory requirement M.1 - Financial Proposal? At this stage, we understand that you are not expecting a full budgetary exercise to be supplied in two copies under separate cover? Is this correct?

**Answer 3:** Yes, that is correct. Only the top three (3) ranked Bidders meeting the Basis of Selection for PHASE 1 will be required to provide a financial breakdown under PHASE 2 of the evaluation.

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**Question 4:**

We are an American firm. However, it seems this requirement is limited to Canadian firms only. Is this accurate? Would we be able to be on a team with a Canadian firm?

**Answer 4:**

Please refer to the Canadian Content Definition defined in Clause A3050T (2010-01-11) as mentioned in Part 5 - Certifications, of the solicitation document. A link to the Clause has been provided for your convenience:

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/A/A3050T/2>

**All other terms and conditions of this solicitation document remains unchanged.**