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The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

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AMENDMENT NO. 005

This amendment is raised to revise the RFP and to answer Bidders' questions.

RFP REVISIONS:

2. At Solicitation Amendment No. 004, RFP Revision No. 6.:

Delete:

At Annex D, Stream 1 - ERP Functional, Bid Evaluation Criteria, Section 2. Resources, sub-section 2.1 A.3 ERP Programmer Analyst - SSA Name3, Level 3 (Core):

Insert:

At Annex D, Stream 4 - ERP BI/Interface/Rational Development, Bid Evaluation Criteria, Section 2. Resources, sub-section 2.1 A.3 ERP Programmer Analyst - SSA Name3, Level 3 (Core):

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q14. Re: Stream 4

This Stream requires resumes and grids for 2 categories. Our research has shown us that the position /grid of A.3 ERP Programmer Analyst – SSA-Name3 Level 3 is so precise, and the combination of SSAName3 with Siebel is so rare, it only fits the one consultant that has been on site there for over 9 years. Therefore, it is highly likely that only that one company possessing that resource resume will be able to bid on the entire Stream. This does not fit with the fact that CIC will be requiring more resources in the other categories and only the continuance of the one incumbent contract in the SSAName3 category. We ask that CIC remove the SSAName3 resume/grid requirement and replace it with any of the other more commonly used categories in that Stream, such as ETL, Biztalk or .Net.

A14. The category A.3 ERP Programmer Analyst – SSA-Name3, Level 3 is no longer a core category. The category A.3 ERP Programmer Analyst - Biztalk is now a core category. Stream 4 now requires resumes and grids for the following categories:

1. A.3 ERP Programmer Analyst - Biztalk (Core);
2. A.5 ERP Technical Analyst - IBM Rational Suite (Core); and
3. A.5 ERP Technical Analyst - Methodology (Core).

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- Q15. Please clarify whether there are two or three positions in Stream 1... Page 6 shows three positions but in Annex D there are no grids for the Level 3 A.2 Functional Analyst position. Are we not required to complete grids/submit anything for non-core positions?
- A15. The following two categories are required for Stream 1:
- A.2 ERP Functional Analyst - Siebel, Level 2 (Core); and
A.2 ERP Functional Analyst - Siebel, Level 2.
- Only the A.2 ERP Functional Analyst - Siebel, Level 2 (Core) will be evaluated at the bid solicitation stage.
- Q16. The Crown has previously provided total contract values for organizations providing these types of resources to CIC. Without associating a particular rate to a particular organization (thereby protecting the privacy/proprietary nature of the rates/resources/organizations) would the Crown please provide current per diem rates for the various positions. This will be of significant value to a new bidder at CIC helping us to prepare a competitive response delivering best value to the Crown and also levelling the playing field with those incumbent vendors that have the benefit of previous contracts (and therefore knowledge of competitive rates) with CIC.
- A16. Current per diem rates will not be disclosed.
- Q17. For Stream 1, R#3 (page 102), please clarify how points will be allocated against experience with each of the four listed criteria. For example will a bidder be awarded .5 points for each if the proposed resource has 1-2 years experience with each? Or will a bidder be able to achieve full points with 2 years experience with three of the four criteria?
- A17. The proposed resource must have experience with all four listed items. Partial points will not be awarded. If the proposed resource has 1 to 2 years of cumulative experience with all four items, 2 points will be awarded. If the proposed resource has experience with three of the four items, no points will be awarded.
- Q18. For Stream 1, R#4 (page 103), please clarify how points will be awarded (see #3 above).
- A18. The proposed resource must have experience with the two listed items. Partial points will not be awarded. If the proposed resource has 1 to 2 years of cumulative experience with the two items, 2 points will be awarded. If the proposed resource has experience with one of the two items, no points will be awarded.
- Q19. (a) For R#5 (page 103): Please provide clarification of this requirement as we are not sure how a COTS BI analytical tool can be used against a systems design database.
- (b) Please provide examples of acceptable COTS BI tools.

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- A19. (a) GCMS supports nearly 100 of CIC's "application processing" based business processes. Combined, these business processes contain over 75,000 design elements with over 150,000 links between them. In order to effectively understand how GCMS' system supports these business processes and how change can ripple through the designs, it was necessary integrated Oracle Business Intelligence into the design.
- (b) CIC is currently only aware of Oracle Business Intelligence tool.

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