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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
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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet FORMS DESIGN	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN921-121623/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20121623	Date 2012-03-06
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$CW-030-58975	
File No. - N° de dossier cw030.EN921-121623	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-03-15	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: Michniewicz, Joe	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur cw030
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 998-7630 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
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 to the solicitation is raised to answer questions received during the solicitation period.

Question 1:

Can you tell me the time frame of Phase 1 and, if accepted, Phase 2 also? We would like to have an idea of what deadlines there are or what is PWGSC thinking in regards to completing both processes.

Answer 1:

As per 1.1 Introduction of the SOIQ, which states:

"This SOIQ is the first phase in the procurement process for the Receiver General warrant (cheque) redesign project for the Government of Canada. The objective of this SOIQ is to identify and select Qualified Suppliers to proceed to the subsequent phase of this procurement process, which will be a Request for Proposal (RFP)"

Once Qualified Suppliers have been identified and selected to proceed to the subsequent phase of the procurement process, Phase 1 comes to an end. Because the SOIQ is currently scheduled to close on March 15, 2012, we anticipate the selection of the Qualified Suppliers that will proceed to the RFP phase to be before March 23, 2012.

Phase 2 begins with the issuance of the Request for Proposal (RFP) to the Qualified Suppliers that were identified and selected in Phase 1 and ends with the award of a contract. No dates have currently been established for the RFP period.

Question 2:

In the SOIQ it states that the supplier will be able to withdraw at any time. Is this for both phases of the project?

Answer 2:

Yes. Up until award of contract, a supplier may withdraw their participation in the procurement process at any time.

Question 3:

Does PWGSC have the right to withdraw from either of the phases 1 and 2 at any time.

Answer 3:

Yes. As per article 11, Rights of Canada, of the Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements 2003 (2011-05-16), which are incorporated by reference into and form part of the SOIQ:

"Canada reserves the right to: (...)
(d) cancel the bid solicitation at any time."

Question 4:

Is there any stipulation of Canadian content in either of the phases.

Answer 4:

It is anticipated that Phase 2 of the procurement process, the Request for Proposal, will require that bidders sign a Canadian Content Certification prior to award of Contract.

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

If your proposal has already been submitted, it can be modified by sending an amendment identified with file no. EN921-121623/A to the attention of the Bid Receiving Unit, Public Works and Government Services Canada, Place du Portage, Phase III, Main Lobby, Core A1, 11 Laurier St., Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0S5, facsimile (819) 997-9776.