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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

National Master Standing Offer (NMSO)

Offre à commandes principale et nationale (OCPN)

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

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet Fairness Monitoring Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EP737-122873/B	Date 2012-12-21
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20122873	Amendment No. - N° modif. 009
File No. - N° de dossier 113zh.EP737-122873	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$ZH-113-25016	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer 2012-10-19	
Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-01-16	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Reynolds(zh), Diane	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 113zh
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: See Herein Voir aux présentes	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

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Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Amendment no. 009 is raised to provide a response to questions raised to date, as follows:

- Q22 In Appendix 4 to Annex A, Fairness Monitor Minimum Mandatory Qualifications, the minimum mandatory qualifications for the FM Specialist and FM Team Leader does not call for truly experienced resources. The FM Services are performed on large procurement contracts and require, on the part of the FM Specialist and FM Team Leader, a good level of understanding and experience with procurement issues and contentious contracting. Mandatory technical criterion MT2 allows anyone with some financial statement opinion expertise (minimum cumulative value of \$300,000) to submit an offer and to use junior resource to accomplish the requirement. Using junior resources will be advantageous because of the lowest evaluated price per point under the basis of selection methodology (the junior resource can be invoiced at a lower firm all inclusive daily rate). The Offeror has made a sensitivity test and there is no impact except on the price in using an experienced resource or a relatively junior resource, the price has a big impact when Canada ranks the responsive offers in ascending order of evaluated prices per point.

Is Canada looking for resources with limited experience (three years or less) or is Canada looking for expertise in monitoring these high risk procurement projects? If Canada is looking for expertise, Canada should consider adding to the minimum mandatory qualifications, the required experience for the FM Specialist (i.e. three to five years of contracting audit, contracting reviews or FM experience). It is the Offeror's understanding that Canada wants experienced FM Specialist(s).

- A22 Canada is satisfied that the mandatory technical criteria combined with the point rated technical criteria and the maximum number of Standing Offers that may be issued put an adequate premium on Offeror's experience.

The minimum mandatory qualifications set out in Appendix 4 to Annex A concern the resources who may be proposed by a successful Offeror at time of call-up. For example, M2 requires the Offeror to demonstrate that the proposed FM Specialist resource has "the experience necessary to perform the services set out in the SOW." Q22 proposes that Canada consider adding to M2 a requirement that the proposed resource have a certain number of years of relevant experience. However, Canada is satisfied that requiring the Offeror to submit descriptions of completed projects will adequately, concretely demonstrate whether or not the proposed resource has the experience necessary to perform the services required.

NOTE

Responses to any enquiries received to this solicitation between December 21, 2012 to January 6, 2013, will be provided after January 7, 2013.