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AMENDMENT 003

The purpose of this amendment is to publish answers in response to additional questions received regarding this TBIPS SA RFP, in PART 1 and to make administrative changes to the Attachment 4.1 Evaluation Criteria, in PART 2.

PART 1

THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION FORMS PART OF THIS TBIPS SA RFP:

Question 1) Rated requirement R-4 requires the bidder's proposed resource to have "project experience as an Enterprise Architect developing "as is" and "to be" states in the development of enterprise architectures related to ERP solutions. For project experience to qualify, the resource must have been on the project for a minimum duration of 12 months within the last 10 years."

ERPs are a specific class of enabling enterprise software; other enterprise software products share many of the features of ERPs but exist in specific vertical markets. We would like HRSDC to confirm that these other multi-function integrated systems that integrate internal and external management information across an entire organization, but which service specific industries, are acceptable for projects to be used in response to R-4, provided that the purpose of the software is to facilitate the flow of information between all business functions inside the boundaries of the organization and manage the connections to outside stakeholders.

Answer 1) HRSDC is implementing Enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems that integrate internal and external management information across an entire organization, including finance/accounting, human resources, contact call centre, etc. In your response, please indicate how the project for multi-function integrated system relates to the enterprise-wide aspects of flow of information and services in an organization.

Question 2) Rated requirement R-5 requires that the bidder demonstrate that the proposed resource has "project experience as an Enterprise Architect at a Government of Canada department or Central Agency on an enterprise-wide business transformation project, utilizing the Canadian Government's Strategic Reference Model. For project experience to qualify, the resource must have been on the project for a minimum duration of 12 months within the last 10 years, and the project must have a value in excess of \$10M."

In our experience, the complexity of a project can be determined by a number of factors, including the value of the project, its duration, and the number of employees in the affected organization. Also worth nothing is that the value of the project can be skewed by the cost of the associated enabling software (and by whether or not the cost of enabling software is included in the transformation project budget). Therefore, we suggest that the requirement should be amended slightly to account for these factors.

We suggest the following addition to the last sentence of the R-5 requirement:

“For project experience to qualify, the resource must have been on the project for a minimum duration of 12 months within the last 10 years; and the project must have a value in excess of \$10M OR the project must have as its target the transformation of the business design of an organization with at least 5000 employees.”

Answer 2) Yes, we will add “or the project must have as its target the transformation of the business design of an organization with at least 5000 employees.” to the requirement.

PART 2

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS FORM PART OF THIS TBIPS SA RFP.

Change 1) at Attachment 4.1 Evaluation Criteria, at the rated requirement R-5.

Delete: For project experience to qualify, the resource must have been on the project for a minimum duration of 12 months within the last 10 years, and the project must have a value in excess of \$10M.

Insert: For project experience to qualify, the resource must have been on the project for a minimum duration of 12 months within the last 10 years, and the project must have a value in excess of \$10M, or the project must have as its target the transformation of the business design of an organization with at least 5000 employees.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS TBIPS SA RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.