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Revision to a Request for Supply Arrangement - Révision à une demande pour un arrangement en matière d'approvisionnement

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.

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Title - Sujet TSPS - Solutions Based SA		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60ZN-13TSSB/B		Date 2013-05-10
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60ZN-13TSSB		Amendment No. - N° modif. 008
File No. - N° de dossier 017zn.E60ZN-13TSSB	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZN-017-25970		
Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale		2013-04-16
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-05-28		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Kingan, Sherrie		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 017zn
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1673 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 997-2229	
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée		
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:		
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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		

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See attached document

THIS AMENDMENT #008 IS RAISED TO AMEND THE RFSA AND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

REASON FOR AMENDMENT:

Canada is publishing herein responses to enquiries that it received pertaining to this solicitation subject to Period 1 - Initial Question Period as set out in accordance with article 3 - Enquiries - Request for Arrangements. Please note that Canada may respond to questions in a non-sequential order, but all questions submitted during Period 1 will be answered and industry will be notified when Canada is proceeding to Period 2 - Supplementary Question Period.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 21:

With reference to the security requirements for both the TSPS 2013 Renewal (GETS Reference PW-\$\$ZN-003-25969) and TSPS - Solutions Based Supply Arrangement (GETS Reference PW-\$\$ZN-017-25970), can you please advise on the process to be followed as a UK based bidder. We note the requirement to obtain a Designated Organisation Screening, however all associated and linked information in the ITT appears to be relevant to Canadian based bidders only. More than 85% of our staff carry high level national security clearances.

Canada's response to question 21:

Canada has confirmed with the Canadian Industry Security Directorate and provides the clarification below and revises the RFSA document to include the Security Requirements for United Kingdom Suppliers as follows:

At COMPONENT II: SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES
PART 6A. SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT, Article 2. Security Requirement on page 22 of the RFSA:

ADD:

SECURITY REQUIREMENT FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM SUPPLIER:

PWGSC FILE –Common PS SRCL # 6 (Pre-approved SRCL for Standing Offer & Supply Arrangement)

1. The Foreign recipient Contractor shall, at all times during the performance of the Contract, hold a valid **Facility Security Clearance**, issued by the NSA/DSA of **the UNITED KINGDOM**, at the equivalent level of CONFIDENTIAL, in accordance with the National Policies of **the UNITED KINGDOM**. All CANADA PROTECTED information / assets accessed by the Foreign recipient Contractor shall NOT be safeguarded at the Foreign recipients sites.
2. CANADA PROTECTED information/assets shall be released only to Foreign recipient Contractor personnel, who have a need-to-know for the performance of the Contract and who have a **Personnel Security Clearance** at the level of CONFIDENTIAL, and/or as prescribed in Appendix A of these clauses, when accessing CANADIAN PROTECTED A information/assets, as required, granted by their respective NSA/DSA, in accordance with the National Policies of the UNITED KINGDOM.

3. CANADA PROTECTED information/assets provided or generated pursuant to this Contract shall not be further provided to a third party Foreign recipient Subcontractor unless:
 - a. written assurance is obtained from the third-party Foreign recipient's NSA/DSA to the effect that the third-party Foreign recipient Subcontractor has been approved for access to CANADA PROTECTED information by the third-party Foreign recipient's NSA/DSA; and
 - b. written consent is obtained from the NSA/DSA of **the UNITED KINGDOM**, if the third-party Foreign recipient Subcontractor is located in a third country.
4. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of their respective NSA/DSA, in accordance with the National Policies of **the UNITED KINGDOM**.
5. The Foreign recipient Contractor shall not disclose the CANADA PROTECTED information to a third party government, person, firm, or representative thereof, without the prior written consent of the Government of Canada. Such consent shall be sought through the recipient's National Security Authority/Designated Security Authority (NSA/DSA). The Canadian DSA is the Director International Industrial Security Directorate (IISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
6. The Foreign recipient Contractor shall not use the CANADA PROTECTED information/assets for any purpose other than for the performance of the Contract without the prior written approval of the Government of Canada. This approval must be obtained by contacting the Canadian DSA.
7. The Foreign recipient Contractor visiting Canadian Government or industrial facilities, under this contract, will submit a Request for Visit form to Canada DSA, through their respective NSA/DSA. In the cases of the UNITED KINGDOM, the Foreign recipient Contractor are required to submit Request for Visits (RFV's) to **UNITED KINGDOM** International Visits Control Office(IVCO).
8. The Foreign recipient Contractor shall immediately report to its respective NSA/DSA all cases in which it is known or there is reason to suspect that CANADA PROTECTED information/assets furnished to or generated by the Foreign recipient Contractor, pursuant this Contract, have been lost or disclosed to unauthorized persons.
9. The Foreign recipient Contractor shall contact their respective NSA/DSA in order to comply with the provisions of the Bilateral Industrial Security Memorandum of Understanding between **the UNITED KINGDOM** and Canada, in relation to equivalencies.
10. The Foreign recipient Contractor must comply with the provisions of the Security Requirements Check List available on the CPSS website at: <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/31-eng.html>.

The FOREIGN recipient Contractor must use the below table of equivalency in conjunction with the above paragraphs, in accordance with the National Policies of the UNITED

KINGDOM, and in accordance with the provisions of the Bilateral Industrial Security Memorandum of Understanding between the UNITED KINGDOM and Canada, in relation to the equivalencies of CANADA PROTECTED information/ assets.

TABLE OF SECURITY CLEARANCE EQUIVALENCY – CANADA & UK	
CANADA	THE UNITED KINGDOM
PROTECTED A	RESTRICTED See applicable Appendix for details regarding additional security requirements when accessing / for the treatment of CANADA PROTECTED A information/ assets.
PROTECTED B	No Official equivalent in the UK. To be treated AS A MINIMUM OF UK CONFIDENTIAL.

APPENDIX A:

The Foreign recipient Contractor shall also insert this Appendix A into all subcontracts into which it enters that involve access to CANADA PROTECTED A information / assets.

PERSONNEL SECURITY CLEARANCES – when accessing CANADA PROTECTED A information ONLY:

1. The Foreign recipient Contractor shall not grant access to CANADA PROTECTED A information unless its personnel are subject to the below conditions, as a minimum; or have been granted a Personnel Security Clearance at the Confidential level or higher:
 - a. personnel have a valid Baseline Personnel Security Screening (BPSS); and
 - b. personnel have been granted a Criminal Records check by Disclosure Scotland – at the Basic Disclosure level. It is understood that in order to process a BPSS and Criminal Records Check , the following requirements must include:
 1. BPSS will include confirmation of Identity, Citizenship/Immigration Status, Employment History and a Criminal Records check;
 2. for employees unable to provide three years of verifiable history in the UK, an Overseas Check and an Overseas Criminal Records check shall be required;

2. The Foreign subcontractor shall ensure that its personnel provide consent to share results of the BPSS and the Criminal Records check, with the Canadian DSA if requested; and
3. The Foreign subcontractor shall supply, upon request only, an authenticated true copy of the BPSS and Criminal Records check to the Canadian DSA.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED