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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

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Title - Sujet SOLICITATION AMENDMENT # 4		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN578-131977/A		Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20131977		Date 2012-11-08
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XN-107-25037		
File No. - N° de dossier 107xn.EN578-131977	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-11-19		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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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

THE SOLICITATION AMENDMENT No. 004 IS RAISED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE INDUSTRY.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question # 011

Reference:

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Question # 011:

Where is the location of work for both contracts?

Answer # 011:

Please refer to the Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP) posted on MERX for this requirement. Under Details on Line 3, it states Region of Delivery: National Capital Region.

Question # 012

Reference:

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Question # 012:

In Part 3 - Bid Preparation Instructions, Section 3.3 Section II: Financial Bid, you state that we are to submit our financial bid in accordance with Attachment 3.1, Bidders Pricing Table and that the total amount of Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax must be shown separately. Since the table provided in Attachment 3.1 does not include a line item for HST, are we to:

1. add this line item for each resource?
2. include the HST in the total in the final Bidders Proposed Price table? Or
3. show the HST separately in the final Bidders Proposed Price table?

Answer # 012:

Bidders are not required to include Tax to the proposed pricing in Attachment 3.1 Bidder's Pricing Table.

Question #013

Reference:

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Question # 013:

We have read all recent amendments for this RFP. We remain somewhat unclear.

a) Could the Crown kindly clarify that there is currently, nor has there recently been, any contractor or contractors delivering to services similar to or identical to those being solicited within this RFP? If indeed there is a contractor or contractors delivering to - or having recently delivered to - services similar or identical to those solicited, could the Crown kindly indicate the value of the contracts in question and who is the contractor of record.

b) Given the complexity of procuring several of the resources sought herein, in order to ensure a more competitive and transparent solicitation result, we would respectfully suggest that the Crown extend the closing date of this solicitation by at least two(2) weeks.

Answer # 013:

a) This is a new requirement. As described in Section 1.3 Description of Requirement of the RFP document, the solicited services are mainly for the support of transition-out and transition-in process and implementation/business transformation to the next generation travel services followed by the day-to-day operational support to the current travel services and the management of current travel services contract. As a result, this is a new requirement for the Shared Travel Services Program (STS).

b) Canada does not contemplate any extension to the RFP posting period.

Question # 014

Reference:

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Question # 014:

Could you please confirm if all proposed resources are expected to be bid in one proposal? For example, if a company was bidding on 5 of the 7 resources, would they submit only one proposal for all 5 resources? Or would there be a separate proposal submitted for each of the proposed resources (as long as they were all for different roles)?

Answer # 014:

Bidders can submit one proposal including responses to multiple solicited resources in different levels and categories. For each solicited resource category and level, a bidder must submit only one proposed resource (single bid) to response. In addition, each bid per category and level will be evaluated individually and the winning bid on solicited resource in each category and level will be awarded individual contract respectively. There will be 7 individual resulting contracts against this solicitation.

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Question # 015

Reference:

Attachment 4.1: Evaluation Criteria for the Proposed Resource(s) - Mandatory and Rated Requirements

Question # 015:

We understand that some of these positions should be bilingual but ask the Crown to consider removing the Bilingual requirement from one of the P.1 Change Management Consultant positions (L2 or L3).

Answer # 015:

The bilingual requirement in the solicitation is to satisfy the operational needs of STS program. The positions will be client facing and therefore require the ability to speak and work in both official languages. Therefore, the request is hereby rejected.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED.