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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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**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> PROFESSIONAL SERVICES UNDER THE		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W6369-10P5BZ/A		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 006
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W6369-10P5BZ		<b>Date</b> 2012-12-06
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$ZM-608-25064		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 608zm.W6369-10P5BZ	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2012-12-13</b>		<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Kelly, James		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 608zm
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 956-5701 ( )		<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-1207
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**Instructions: See Herein**

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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**Question 46** Section 4.3 (d) – Substantiation of Professional Services Rates: This section states that price justification is optional. Will the Crown make item 4.3(d) a mandatory so that for any rate that falls outside the median calculation, all sub-items of this requirement must be met.

**Answer 46** A proposed rate that simply falls below the median rate is not necessarily indicative of a category that a bidder will later refuse to honour, on the basis that the rate does not allow them recover their own costs and/or make a profit. However, the greater the deviation from median rate, the greater the risk that a bidder will not honour their rate. Thus, wording is provided in the solicitation to allow Canada to declare bids non responsive if the bidder does not adequately substantiate unreasonably low rates. Canada will not change article 4.3(d).

**Question 47** We would kindly like to request a 2 week extension for solicitation # - W6369-10P5BZ/A.

**Answer 47** Canada is not prepared to extend the closing date of the solicitation.