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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**

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY  
REQUIREMENT (See original solicitation  
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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>CIC IM/IT/PM TBIPS OMNIBUS  |   |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>B8289-100575/B  | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>002                                   |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>B8289-100575   | <b>Date</b><br>2012-02-24   |
| <b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b><br>PW-\$\$ZM-380-23739  |   |
| <b>File No. - N° de dossier</b><br>380zm.B8289-100575   | <b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>                                    |
| <b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b><br><b>at - à 02:00 PM</b><br><b>on - le 2012-03-26</b>  | <b>Time Zone</b><br><b>Fuseau horaire</b><br>Eastern Standard Time<br>EST |
| <b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b><br><b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| <b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b><br>Cook, Gail   | <b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b><br>380zm                               |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br>(819) 956-2591 ( )  | <b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b><br>(819) 956-1207                              |
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**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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

## AMENDMENT NO. 002

**NOTE: A WordPro version of Annex D, Bid Evaluation Criteria, is available by sending a request by e-mail to [gail.cook@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:gail.cook@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca).**

This amendment is raised to revise the RFP and answer Bidders' questions.

### **RFP REVISIONS:**

1. At Page 1 of the RFP, Solicitation Closes:

Delete: 2012-03-12

Insert: 2012-03-26

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- Q2: With respect to M1 of the Corporate Requirement for all 3 streams.

Most TA based contracts under TBIPS are for an initial year and option years. The initial contract issued is for year one only and may only be a portion of the year to March 31. The contract value stipulated is almost always under \$1 Million for the first year. This makes it almost impossible to meet the requirement that the contract value be over \$1 million.

We respectfully request that the requirement be changed to "a multi year standing offer for similar categories" or - lower the contract value to over \$300K for the initial contract year. This will allow bidders to use current Standing Offers as corporate references.

- A2. The \$1M minimum contract final value includes the value during the initial contract period as well as the value during any subsequent contract extensions.

- Q3. In the Bid Evaluation Criteria for each stream in Annex D of the RFP, it states under BIDDER – MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS – Corporate Capacity within Stream that 'The Bidder must have had two <stream identifier> support service contracts with the government in the past five years...'. Does 'the government' refer only to the federal government or do other Canadian public sector organizations (i.e. provincial, municipal) qualify for this contract reference requirement?

- A3. Government refers to any government organization.

- Q4. Under Section 7.16 (Joint Venture Contractor) on page 37 of the RFP document, can the Crown please confirm whether qualified TBIPS Tier 2 vendors can form a Contractual Joint Venture (CJV) specifically for this CIC Omnibus requirement or whether CJOs must have already been established through the TBIPS Tier 2 qualification process?

- A4. Contractual Joint Ventures must have already been established through the TBIPS Tier 2 qualification process.

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**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.**

**NOTE: A BID ALREADY SUBMITTED MAY BE AMENDED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE.  
AMENDING CORRESPONDENCE SHALL ADDRESS THE SOLICITATION NUMBER AND  
THE CLOSING DATE AND SHALL BE ADDRESSED TO:**

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