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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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For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

This amendment is raised to answer the following questions that was submitted:

Question 1:

In Part 4 of the RFSA (Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection), it states that "Arrangements will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Supply Arrangements including the technical and financial evaluation criteria" (Part 4, Section 1.a). Within Annex E – "Evaluation Process, Evaluation Criteria and Supplier Selection Method", however, there is no mention of how (if at all) hourly rates affect an RFSA proposal's rating. Are hourly rates considered in the scoring of an RFSA proposal? If hourly rates do not affect proposal scoring, we plan on entering our estimated 2016 rates as the ceiling (as this is a 3-year RFSA) rather than providing our current 2013 rates and possibly having to apply for an increase each year to reflect any possible rate increases.

Answer 1:

No, the ceiling rates proposed for resources are not evaluated for the Request for Supply Arrangement. It is a business decision as to how a bidder determines what the ceiling rates will be for the resources proposed in their arrangement.

Supply Arrangement Holders may apply to revise their rates on an annual basis (at the time of the SA refresh), as follows and subject to the acceptance and approval of the PWGSC Supply Arrangement Authority.

If rate adjustments are accepted, the approved rates will be applied to subsequent years of the Supply Arrangement.

Suppliers which do not apply for a rate adjustment must continue using the rates already contained in the Supply Arrangement.

Question 2:

If a candidate has more than 5 years of experience or more using GIS on projects on a frequent basis (throughout the year); or if they have this experiences and also doing GIS programming, but their degree was not explicitly in GIS as stated in the standing offer, can they be deemed or designated a GIS specialist?

Answer 2:

Suppliers must meet the Minimum Qualification listed in Appendix 1 to Annex A for the proposed resource(s).

A Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist must have:

A college diploma in Geographic Information Systems **and** five (5) years experience working as a GIS Specialist.

OR

A Bachelors Degree in geography with a specialization in GIS **and** three (3) years experience working as a GIS Specialist;

OR

Masters Degree or higher in GIS **and** one (1) year experience working as a GIS Specialist.

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