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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> TSPS - Solutions Based SA		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60ZN-13TSSB/B		<b>Date</b> 2013-05-03
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> E60ZN-13TSSB		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 005
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 017zn.E60ZN-13TSSB	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>	
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$ZN-017-25970		
<b>Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement</b> <b>Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale</b>		2013-04-16
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-05-28</b>		<b>Time Zone Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Kingan, Sherrie		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 017zn
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<b>Security - Sécurité</b> 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.		

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<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b> <b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No - Non</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
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)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

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See attached document.

## **THIS AMENDMENT #005 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.

### **Correction to the RFSA Documentation**

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### **Question 22:**

With reference to the submission requirements for the TSPS - Solutions Based Supply Arrangement (GETS Reference PW-\$\$ZN-017-25970), can you please advise on the Mandatory M.3 All Streams Requirement. This is referenced in the Arrangement Submission Grid on page 14, but is not mentioned in Attachment B.

### **Canada's response to Question 22:**

Canada has published its answer on this similar question/topic area, and directs industry to review Canada's responses provided in Questions 17, published in Amendment 004 which remains unchanged.

Should after review of the response, the response still does not address the question, Canada requests the Supplier to restate/rephrase and submit a new question in accordance with Article 3, Enquiries - Request for Arrangements as outlined in the solicitation.

### **Question 25:**

We presently hold a TSPS Supply Arrangement as a legal entity and a second one in joint venture.

a) If we do not wish for the joint venture supply arrangement to be refreshed so that we may have the option of entering into a new joint venture, can the Crown please confirm how we should proceed, i.e. do we need only not submit an application to refresh our existing joint venture supply arrangement in order to end it?

b) Are additional steps required and is the consent of the other party of the existing joint venture required in any way to end the supply arrangement?

### **Canada's response to question 25:**

a) Canada confirms that an existing TSPS Supply Arrangement holder that no longer requires the Supply Arrangement, is not required to submit any items in response to the solicitation as no bid will be received, Canada will not award a new Supply Arrangement pursuant to the results of the subject solicitation.

b) If the legal entity as defined as the Supplier under General Conditions 2008 (2012-11-19) does not respond to the RFSA the existing Supply Arrangement will not be refreshed.

**Question 26:**

The Technical Evaluation Criteria for Stream 4 "B2-MTS2" states that "Each Real Property Project must have a minimum value of \$5M" and that "The Real Property Services of a Real Property Project must have a minimum value of \$50,000.00" and that "The professional services component of the Real Property Services must represent at least seventy percent (70%) of the minimum value of \$50,000.00". Can the Crown please clarify the difference between the "Real Property Services" and "professional services" of a Real Property Project.

**Canada's response to question 26:**

Canada has published its answer on this similar question/topic area, and directs industry to review Canada's responses provided in Question 16, published in Amendment 003 which remains unchanged.

Should after review of the response, the response still does not address the question, Canada requests the Supplier to restate/rephrase and submit a new question in accordance with Article 3, Enquiries – Request for Arrangement as outlined in the solicitation.

**Question 27:**

In light of the number of major procurement vehicle refresh solicitation that are presently posted (TSPS Task-Based, TSPS Solutions-Based, ProServices), we respectfully request a two-week extension to the closing date.

**Canada's response to question 27:**

PWGSC will not extend the closing date. PWGSC has taken proactive steps to inform industry through a RFI process published on February 22nd 2013 and closed on March 21st 2013 of its requirements to review the material. In light that non substantial material changes have been made, the closing date of the RFSA as referenced on the front page of the solicitation will remain unchanged and is scheduled to close on May 28th 2013 at 2pm EDT.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**