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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.

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Signature	Date

INFORMATION NOTICE: Implementation Update on PWGSC's Professional Services National Procurement Strategy

In December 2011, PWGSC began the implementation of the Professional Services National Procurement Strategy. This is to inform Suppliers of the progress being made on the new harmonized business rules and the various Methods of Supply that will be available in an ePortal that is dedicated to Professional Services. The ePortal called Centralized Professional Services System (CPSS) will provide access for federal departments to pre-qualified Suppliers of the various Professional Services. In order to become a pre-qualified Supplier, suppliers must submit a bid in response to the applicable Method of Supply identified in the table below.

The following information is an update to the "Tentative Implementation Plan" released on December 23, 2011 that is part of the Professional Services National Procurement Strategy.

In order to assist Suppliers, PWGSC has undertaken the following:

1. Online Data Collection Component – PWGSC will be implementing an online common data collection component that is replacing the previous "fill able" excel spreadsheet templates for the Task Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS), the Task and Solutions Based Professional Services (TSPS), and ProServices Methods of Supply. New and existing Suppliers must enroll in the data collection component. Information on the use of the component is available here:

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/spc-cps-eng.html>.

It is anticipated that the new online data collection tool will be launched late November 2012. Once launched, the data collection component will allow Suppliers to enrol and be in a "ready state" to respond to "active solicitations". Once a solicitation appears in the "Active Solicitation" Dashboard, Suppliers will then be able to start preparing their response. In the future, additional PWGSC Professional Services Methods of Supply may also use this online data collection component.

Suppliers are still required to download the applicable solicitation document from www.merx.com and respond to all of the requirements identified in the solicitation.

2. Solicitation Dashboard – As part of the functionality of the Online Data Collection component, Suppliers will have a Solicitation Dashboard that will provide information on the anticipated issue dates of PWGSC's Professional Services Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) and Request for Supply Arrangements (RFSA). In addition, as part of the Online Data Collection, Suppliers will be able to see Solicitations that are currently "Open" and to which they can respond.

3. Migration Notices – PWGSC will issue notices on MERX about the migration of the Cyber Protection Supply Arrangement, and the Telecommunication Services Stream of the Technical Engineering Maintenance Services (TEMS) to TBIPS; as well as a notice of the planned migration of the remaining streams of the TEMS to TSPS. These notices will be issued in advance of the actual resulting solicitations.

4. Standardized Request for Standing Offer / Request for Supply Arrangement Solicitation document – PWGSC will begin using a standardized solicitation document for the various Professional Services Standing Offers and Supply Arrangements. This means that the majority of each solicitation will be the same, with some exceptions specific to the individual Professional Services.

5. Common ePortal - Once launched in the CPSS ePortal, the stand alone systems of TBIPS and Professional Services (PS) Online, will be sunset.

Further information is available, through the CPSS web site at
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/spc-cps-eng.html>.

6. Implementation Schedule Update - The following table provides an update on the current schedule for the harmonization of PWGSC's Professional Services Method of Supply.

Method of Supply	Migration to Harmonized Business Rules
<p>Professional Audit Support Services Supply Arrangement (PASS SA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PASS currently provides an On-Going Opportunity for Qualification to allow new suppliers to become "Qualified Suppliers" with a Supply Arrangement. Current Solicitation # E60ZG-060004/G <p>Website: http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/aaspsv-passsa-eng.html</p>	<p>The rules from the strategy were adopted in April 2012, as a result of the renewal process.</p> <p>The framework of rules in the CPSS ePortal will be applied in Winter 2012/2013</p>
<p>Learning Services Standing Offer and Supply Arrangement (Learning Services SO and SA)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Services now provides an On-Going Opportunity for Qualification to allow new suppliers to become "Qualified Suppliers" with a Supply Arrangement. Current Solicitation # E60ZH-070003/D <p>Website: http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/sa-ls-eng.html</p>	<p>Migrated on August 20, 2012</p>
<p>Technical, Engineering, and Maintenance Services Supply Arrangement (TEMS SA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEMS currently provides an On-Going Opportunity for Qualification to allow new suppliers to become "Qualified Suppliers" with a Supply Arrangement. Current Solicitation # E60ZH-070002/G <p>Website: http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/aa-sa/index-eng.html</p>	<p>Winter 2012/2013</p>
<p>Task-Based Informatics Professional Services Standing Offer and Supply Arrangement (TBIPS SO and SA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition, the following Supply Arrangements will be migrated to TBIPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber Protection Supply Arrangement (CPSA) Stream 3 – Telecommunication Services of the Technical Engineering and Maintenance Services Supply Arrangement 	<p>Anticipated Solicitation: Winter 2012/2013</p> <p>Anticipated Issuance of new Standing Offers & Supply Arrangements: Spring/Summer 2013</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBIPS will be the first Method of Supply to use the new Online Data Collection Component <p>Website: http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/sptb-tbps/index-eng.html</p>	
<p>Task and Solutions Professional Services Standing Offer and Supply Arrangement (TSPS SO and SA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition, it is currently planned that the remaining Streams in the Technical Engineering and Maintenance Services Supply Arrangement will be migrated to TSPS TSPS will be the second Method of Supply to use the new Online Data Collection Component <p>Website: http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/spcts-tspd-eng.html</p>	<p>Anticipated Solicitation: Winter 2012/2013</p> <p>Anticipated Issuance of new Standing Offers & Supply Arrangements: Summer 2013</p>
<p>ProServices Supply Arrangement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This new Supply Arrangement will replace the existing Professional Services Online (PSO) tool ProServices will be the third Method of Supply to use the new Online Data Collection Component 	<p>Anticipated Release of Draft Solicitation: Fall 2012</p> <p>Anticipated Solicitation: Spring 2013</p> <p>Anticipated migration to the CPSS ePortal and issuance of new Supply Arrangements: Summer 2013</p>
<p>Learning Services Standing Offer and Supply Arrangement (Learning Services SO and SA)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next Renewal of Learning Services is anticipated in Summer 2013, which will provide the opportunity for new and existing Suppliers to become "Qualified Suppliers" with a Standing Offer and/or Supply Arrangement. <p>Website: http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/sa-ls-eng.html</p>	<p>Anticipated Solicitation: Summer 2013</p> <p>Anticipated Issuance of new Standing Offers & Supply Arrangements: Fall 2013</p>
<p>Solutions Based Informatics Professional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBIPS will be the fourth Method of Supply to use the new Online Data Collection Component <p>Website: http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/spics-sbips-eng.html</p>	<p>Anticipated Solicitation: Fall 2013</p> <p>Anticipated Issuance of new Supply Arrangements: Winter 2013 / 2014</p>

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Update on ProServices:

In direct response to the feedback resulting from the first wave of Canada wide consultations, PWGSC will be initiating the renewal process of the Methods of Supply of Task Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS) and Task and Solutions Professional Services (TSPS) prior to ProServices *and* conducting a second wave of consultations on a draft solicitation for ProServices. PWGSC will begin the second wave of consultations in late Fall 2012, through the release of the "Draft Request for Supply Arrangement (RFSA)", through MERX (www.merx.com), as well as an email to all suppliers currently in Professional Services (PS) Online, TSPS and TBIPS. It is anticipated that the ProServices solicitation will be issued in Spring 2013, with the migration to the CPSS ePortal and issuance of the resulting Supply Arrangements in Summer 2013, after TBIPS and TSPS are migrated/renewed.