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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Master Standing Offer (RMSO)

Offre à commandes maître régionale (OCMR)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

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Title - Sujet Office Supplies - Fourn. de Bureau		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60PD-11OSFB/D		Date 2013-01-29
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60PD-11OSFB		Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
File No. - N° de dossier pd032.E60PD-11OSFB	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-SPD-032-62013		
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale		2013-01-22
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-02-15		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Swanson, Manon		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pd032
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-7304 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5706	
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée		
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Multiple, as per call-up Multiples, selon commande subsequente		
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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

This amendment is raised to respond to the question received from the industry and to modify the RFSO document as follows:

At clause 4.1.2.3 Calculation Methodology

A) Calculation of Reference Values

Delete:

"The median price from all the regions under solicitation E60PD-11OSFB/C will be summed and then divided by the number of regions (9)"

Insert:

"The median **qualified** price from all the regions under solicitation E60PD-11OSFB/C will be summed and then divided by the number of regions (9)"

Question no 1

4.1.2.2 Aberrant prices.

According to our understanding of this section, PWGSC may assign a score of 0 to certain pricing which is determined to be aberrant based on mathematical models. We find the criteria for deciding whether or not a price is aberrant to be very vague and not obvious to us. We also feel that this could lead to questions down the line related to subjectivity.

Could the actual methodology (i.e. the calculation, a percentage etc.) that will be used be made apparent in this paragraph?

Answer no 1:

The aberrant pricing clause is intended to address prices that are demonstrably deviant from the norm. As a general guideline, any outlying price which cannot be substantiated in the marketplace that has the effect of excluding more than half of the offerors on a specific item from evaluation will be deemed worthy of closer scrutiny under the terms of the clause.

Since prices for items can vary on a item by item basis from \$1.00 to \$600.00, there is no definitive way of determining, in advance, the scope, breadth or nature of the aberrations PWGSC might encounter. Additionally, as it is likely statistical models could be used, the number of offers submitted has a direct impact on the model or formula developed. As such, PWGSC cannot at this time provide a strict mathematical formula or threshold which addresses all possible pricing aberrations and scenarios.

In the event PWGSC develops mathematical models or formulas to target aberrations, this algorithm will be applied across the sample being evaluated and its application will be carefully documented so that PWGSC may demonstrate the fair application of the clause.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged