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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

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet IT SERVICES SUPPLY CHAIN PROJECT	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 47060-136911/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 47060-136911	Date 2013-01-29
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$SEL-615-25342	
File No. - N° de dossier 615el.47060-136911	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-02-19	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Ghaddab Nabil	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 615el
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

This solicitation amendment is raised to answer questions received from Bidders and to amend the Solicitation.

QUESTION 2

M2 states “The Bidder must have demonstrated contract experience in supplying all of the following resource categories, for the required Minimum Billable Days per category, over the same 36-month period within the past five years. The services provided must have been provided under a maximum of five contracts.”

Could the crown please clarify: can the billing period be “36-month period” or less? For example, if the Bidder can demonstrate the required # of billable days (all within the last five years) in less than 36 consecutive months, would this be acceptable?

ANSWER 2 –

The minimum Billable Days must be demonstrated over a total period of 36 months and within the past five years.

The RFP was amended to delete the word “consecutive” from the Appendix A to Attachment B as follows:

RFP AMENDMENT # 02:

1. At Appendix A to Attachment B of the RFP

DELETE:

Billing Period (36 consecutive months) between; and

INSERT:

Billing Period (a total of 36-month period).

QUESTION 3

The scoring schema presented in R1 awards maximum points per category for 100% increase to the Min billable days required in M2. In some cases the billable days required under a single category could be more than 10,000 days within the last 5 years. Given the extremely high volume of business this would require, would the crown please consider amending M1 to accept Billable Days provided “within the past seven years”.

ANSWER 3 – Canada has reviewed the question and the RFP was amended as follows:

RFP AMENDMENT # 03:

1. At M1 of all streams of Attachment B – Bid Evaluation Criteria

DELETE:

Each of these contracts must have a minimum contract value of \$1M and have been awarded within the past five years.

INSERT:

Each of these contracts must have a minimum contract value of \$1M and have been awarded within the past seven years.

QUESTION 4

For ease of population, please provide the above-mentioned opportunity in a Word version at your earliest convenience.

ANSWER 4 – As per the Notice of Proposed Procurement, the RFP is available in a PDF format only.

QUESTION 5

Will the requirement also come out under the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business?

ANSWER 5 - No

QUESTION 6

Mandatory Requirement M1 states: “The Bidder must have been awarded at least five Informatics Professional Services contracts of which three were for a Government Client. Each of these contracts must have a minimum contract value of \$1 M and have been awarded within the past five years”.

If a company was awarded a contract with a duration from January 1, 2006 to December 1, 2011 with billing from January 2008 – December 1, 2011 at more than \$2 million, would this project reference be accepted.

ANSWER 6 – Canada will not provide a response to a hypothetical set of facts. All bid evaluation will occur after bid closing. Please rephrase your question indicating what portion of the mandatory is unclear.

QUESTION 7

7.1 We respectfully request that you either allow vendors to consider TBIPS Vehicle as one contract or;

7.2 Alternately increase or remove entirely the maximum number of contracts to allow for greater competition.

ANSWER 7 –

7.1 No, the TBIPS vehicle will not be considered as one Contract.

7.2 Canada has reviewed the question and the RFP will remain unchanged.

QUESTION 8

We respectfully request that the above solicitation be extended by two weeks.

ANSWER 8 – The new closing date of this RFP is February 18, 2013 at 2:00 pm.

RFP AMENDMENT # 04:

1. At the solicitation closing date at the cover page.

DELETE:

at - à 02:00 PM; on - le 2013-02-11; and

INSERT:

at - à 02:00 PM; on - le 2013-02-19.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED