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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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Title - Sujet Integrated Soldier System Project	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-112965/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 018
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-112965	Date 2012-06-01
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$RA-004-22437	
File No. - N° de dossier 004ra.W8476-112965	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-06-11	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Hébert, Marc-André	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 004ra
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-0194 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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 Request For Proposal (RFP) amendment 018 is to amend the RFP, distribute responses to inquiries and other communications so far submitted to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Contracting Authority.

Questions and Answers:

Q124. Reference: para 3.2.3 to Volume 1, page 29 of 71.

The reference para reads "...the bid must be compatible with Microsoft Office Suite 2000 for Microsoft windows operating system." Would it be acceptable to provide the bid in Microsoft Office 2003?

A124. YES. The bids can be provided in MS office 2003. The RFP is amended accordingly.

Q125. Software Licenses

Canada has requested a device license per Volume 2, Article 26.1 (Licensed Software page 35 of 124). Per 4003, a "Device" means equipment having a physical central processor unit (CPU), mass storage and input output devices such as keyboard and monitor and includes servers, desktops, workstations, notebooks, laptops, personal digital assistants and mobile computing equipment".

For the purposes of the BMA software, please confirm that a "Device" is the ISS-ES and that Canada requires one BMA software Device License for each ISS-ES delivered.

A125. PWGSC will consider the acronym "BMA software" as in fact being "Battle Management System (BMS) software". PWGSC confirms that a "Device" is the ISS-ES and that Canada requires one BMS software Device License for each ISS-ES delivered. In fact we consider the software, like all other software to be provided, as a LRU that should be listed with its unit price in the volume 2 annex AB Financial Bid Presentation Sheet Part 2 items 10.1.1., 13.1.1., 17.1.1 and Appendix 2 items 1.1.1, also in Volume 3 Part 1 item 9.1.1.

Q126. Software Licenses

Canada has requested a device license per Volume 2, Article 26.1 (Licensed Software page 35 of 124). Per 4003, a "Device" means equipment having a physical central processor unit (CPU), mass storage and input output devices such as keyboard and

monitor and includes servers, desktops, workstations, notebooks, laptops, personal digital assistants and mobile computing equipment".

Please confirm that the BMA software Device license quantities listed in the deliverable tables of Annex CF of Volume 2 are in addition to the BMA Device License to be delivered with each ISS-ES.

A126. Yes, we confirm. For your information, the 1600 ISS-ES to be delivered (the quantities) are in the Financial Bid Presentation Sheet volume 2 annex AB item 13.1.1 and not in the volume 2 annex CF table 2.2 (168 ISS-ES + 176 ISS-ES) and table 2.3.2 (628*2 ISS-ES). Your quoted prices must be in the volume 2 annex AB and not in the annex CF. The annex CF shows how things will be delivered and where. The annex AB shows what will be delivered, the total Qty and at which price. The broke down quantities of a same object in annex CF are consolidated in annex AB.

BMS are to be delivered with each ISS-ES in the quantities specified in volume 2 annex AB Financial Bid Presentation Sheet Part 2 items 10.1.1., 13.1.1., 17.1.1 and Appendix 2 items 1.1.1, also in Volume 3 Part 1 item 9.1.1. Lets look at 13.1.1. It says that you must deliver 1600 ISS-ES and you break down the ISS-ES in LRU and the BMS is one of the LRU, you need one BMS per device therefore 1 device license per device. You create a line '13.1.1.x BMS Software', put '1600' as quantities, the quoted unit price and the extended price.

Separately, in volume 2 annex AB Financial Bid Presentation Sheet Part 2 item 13.4.3 you have the quantities for the BMS software to be installed on a CF laptop that is also a device. The quantities of 96 is equal to the QTY from annex CF (28+28+20+20).

Q127. Software Licenses

Canada has requested a device license per Volume 2, Article 26.1 (Licensed Software page 35 of 124). Per 4003, a "Device" means equipment having a physical central processor unit (CPU), mass storage and input output devices such as keyboard and monitor and includes servers, desktops, workstations, notebooks, laptops, personal digital assistants and mobile computing equipment".

Please confirm that the SEP-S software Device Licenses are to be delivered only in the quantities listed in the deliverable tables of Annex CF of Volume 2 (for lap tops).

A127. PWGSC confirms that the SEP-S software Device Licenses are to be delivered only in the quantities listed as per Volume 2 annex AB Financial Bid Presentation Sheet Part 2 items 10.4.2. and 13.4.2.

Q128. We request an extension to the Solicitation closing date.

A128. The Solicitation closing date will remain unchanged at June 11, 2012 at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time (EDT).

Modifications to the RFP:

134. At RFP volume 1, paragraphs 3.2.3 and 3.2.4:

DELETE: "Microsoft Office Suite 2000"

INSERT: "Microsoft Office Suite 2000 up to 2003 inclusive "

135. At Volume 1, Annex AB, paragraph 11.9.1:

DELETE: "We now have the value of the Bidder's financial proposal for the eventual provision of the Integrated Soldier System, Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable;"

INSERT: "For financial bid evaluation purposes only, we now have the value of the Bidder's bid price for the eventual provision of the Integrated Soldier System, Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable;"

136. At Volume 1, Annex AB, paragraph 12.3.4.1:

DELETE: "W1 = (1+C2+C3+C4)*0.8/8
W2 = (C5+C6+C7+C8)*0.2/8"

INSERT: "W1 = (1+C2+C3+C4)*0.8/4
W2 = (C5+C6+C7+C8)*0.2/4"

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED