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TPSGC
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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
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Health Services Project Division (XF)/Division des
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Place du Portage, Phase III, 12C1
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Title - Sujet Enterprise Information Technology S	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6369-12P5TU/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6369-12P5TU	Date 2012-05-09
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XF-005-24331	
File No. - N° de dossier 005xf.W6369-12P5TU	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-05-14	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: Maheson, Vaanee	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 005xf
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1770 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-8303
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

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Note, questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at PWGSC. A question and its answer will be provided via MERX as the response becomes available. Potential bidders are therefore advised that questions and answers may be issued via MERX out of sequence. The following questions have been received from potential bidders. In accordance with Article 13 under 2003 Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements (2011-05-16) which has been incorporated into the RFP in accordance with Part 2, Article 1. (c) of the RFP, the questions and corresponding answers are provided to all potential bidders as set out below:

Question 11

Assuming two vendors submit equivalent "Job Descriptions" or "Statement of Qualifications" that are evaluated and are awarded the same number of points but one of the vendors submits resumes with their bid please confirm that no additional points or consideration will be given to the vendor that submits resumes over the one that does not. If not, please clarify.

Answer 11

No additional points of consideration will be given to a bidder that submits resumes.

Question 12

Assuming two vendors submit equivalent "Job Descriptions" or "Statement of Qualifications" that are evaluated and are awarded the same number of points please confirm that the contract award will be solely based upon the subsequent financial evaluation. If not, please clarify.

Answer 12

Refer to Part 4 - Article 4. Basis of Selection Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price. If two bids have the same technical merit score, then the bidder with the higher pricing score will achieve a higher combined rating.

Question 13

Please confirm no resource names need to be provided in our bid to be considered responsive (assuming our bid is complete in all other respects).

Answer 13

No resource names are required in response to the technical evaluation criteria listed in Attachment 2. However, as per Part 6 Article 1.(a)(ii), before award of a contract, the Bidder must provide the security clearance information and name of all individuals who may be proposed to do Work under the Contract.

Question 14

In Amendment 2, Answer 9b, the Crown stated: "There are no mandatory technical evaluation criteria." However since this is a TBIPS RFP using TBIPS categories do not the qualifications specified by PWGSC for those SA categories form this RFPs mandatory criteria?

Answer 14

This RFP will not re-evaluate the mandatory qualification requirements for categories of personnel which were previously evaluated under the TBIPS RFSA.

The TIBPS RFSA specified that "Only suppliers qualified for the relevant Region, Tier, Category of Personnel and Level of Expertise at the time individual requirements will be eligible to provide the requested Services."

The Notice of Proposed Procurement posted on MERX, identifies all the TBIPS Tier 2 SA holders who have previously qualified under the required SA category of personnel in the National Capital Region. Only those SA holders listed in the NPP are eligible to compete. Refer to RFP Change #1 for clarification.

RFP CHANGES

The following changes are made to the Solicitation document:

1) Reference: Part 1 Article 2. Summary

DELETE in its entirety the following:

- (f) Only TBIPS SA Holders currently holding a TBIPS SA for Tier 2 in the National Capital Region under the EN578-055605/D series of Supply Arrangements (SAs) are eligible to compete. The TBIPS Supply Arrangement EN578-055605/D is incorporated by reference and forms part of this bid solicitation as though expressly set out in it, subject to any express terms and conditions contained in this bid solicitation. The capitalized terms not defined in this bid solicitation have the meaning given to them in the TBIPS SA.

REPLACE with the following:

- (f) Only TBIPS SA Holders currently holding a TBIPS SA for Tier 2 in the National Capital Region under the EN578-055605/D series of Supply Arrangements (SAs), for the Category of Personnel and Level of Expertise required are eligible to compete. The TBIPS Supply Arrangement EN578-055605/D is incorporated by reference and forms part of this bid solicitation as though expressly set out in it, subject to any express terms and conditions contained in this bid solicitation. The capitalized terms not defined in this bid solicitation have the meaning given to them in the TBIPS SA.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.