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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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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-125928/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
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GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$EL-602-25449	
File No. - N° de dossier 602el.M7594-125928	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-04-16	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
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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 amendment is issued to amend the RFP.

At Article 1.2(b)(vi):

Delete: Sub-Requirement # 6 - ADPS - General (Combining Windows based technologies, Cobol, ETL, IDOL and Rational)

Insert: Sub-Requirement # 6 - ADPS - General (Combining Windows based technologies, Cobol, ETL and Rational)

At Article 1.2(g) - ESTIMATED AVERAGE # OF DAYS PER RESOURCE CATEGORY (PER YEAR):

Delete: In its entirety

Insert:

ESTIMATED AVERAGE # OF DAYS PER RESOURCE CATEGORY (PER YEAR)								
TBIPS ID	RESOURCE CATEGORY	TBIPS LEVEL	SUB-REQUIREMENTS					
			# 1	# 2	# 3	# 4	# 5	# 6
			PeopleSoft	SAP	BI Cognos	Enterprise Architecture	JAVA	GENERAL
A.1	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT	2			480	2,880		480-Windows 240-ETL
		3		240				
A.2	ERP FUNCTIONAL ANALYST	3	624	840				
A.3	ERP PROGRAMMER ANALYST	2	1,200					
		3		1,440				
A.7	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	2			1,680		4,440	720-Cobol 1,200-ETL
A.8	SYSTEM ANALYST	2						240-Windows
A.11	TESTER	2						2,160-Rational

At Article 4.2(b):

Delete:

#6	ADPS - General	100	45	N/A	145	87
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Insert:

#6	ADPS - General	100	40	N/A	140	84
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At Article 4.3(c)(ii)(C) TABLE 1 - SUB-REQUIREMENT GENERAL:

Delete: In its entirety

Insert:

TABLE 1 - SUB-REQUIREMENT GENERAL							
TBIPS ID	RESOURCE CATEGORY	TBIPS LEVEL	MAXIMUM FINANCIAL POINTS ASSIGNED				
			INITIAL CONTRACT PERIOD	OPTION PERIOD 1	OPTION PERIOD 2	OPTION PERIOD 3	TOTAL
A.1	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT	2	144	72	72	72	360
A.7	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	2	384	192	192	192	960
A.8	SYSTEM ANALYST	2	48	24	24	24	120
A.11	TESTER	2	432	216	216	216	1,080
TOTAL			1,008	504	504	504	2,520

At Article 4.4(a)(iii)(A)(6):**Delete:** MAXIMUM TECHNICAL POINTS (145)**Insert:** MAXIMUM TECHNICAL POINTS (140)**At Article 4.4(a)(iii)(B)(6):****Delete:** MAXIMUM FINANCIAL POINTS (2,880)**Insert:** MAXIMUM FINANCIAL POINTS (2,520)**At Annex A - Statement of Work - Article 2.1 - Note to Bidders Article 6):****Delete:** Windows based technologies, Cobol, ETL, IDOL and Rational.**Insert:** Windows based technologies, Cobol, ETL and Rational.**At Annex A - Statement of Work - Article 4. SCOPE OF WORK - WINDOWS, COBOL, ETL, IDOL AND RATIONAL:****Delete:** In its entirety**Insert:****4. SCOPE OF WORK - WINDOWS, COBOL, ETL AND RATIONAL**

The Contractor must provide informatics support services of the RCMP's Windows based technologies, Cobol, ETL and Rational requirements on an "as and when requested" basis as initiated through Task Authorizations. Task Authorizations may be issued for any of the following TBIPS resource categories requiring experience in:

- 4.1 Up to five Windows based technologies to be identified on the STOT Request; or
- 4.2 The five Cobol technologies identified on the STOT Request; or
- 4.3 Up to five ETL technologies to be identified on the STOT request and the two modules identified on the STOT Request; or
- 4.4 Up to five Rational technologies to be identified on the STOT request.

WINDOWS, COBOL, ETL AND RATIONAL		
TBIPS ID	RESOURCE CATEGORY	TBIPS LEVEL
A.1	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT (WINDOWS)	2
	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT (ETL)	2
A.7	PROGRAMMER ANALYST (COBOL)	2
	PROGRAMMER ANALYST (ETL)	2
A.8	SYSTEMS ANALYST (WINDOWS)	2
A.11	TESTER (RATIONAL)	2

At Appendix A to Annex A - I5. IM Architect:**Delete:** In its entirety**At Appendix 2 to Annex A - STATEMENT OF TASK FORM (STOT) - IDOL:****Delete:** In its entirety**At Annex B - Basis of Payment for WINDOWS, COBOL, ETL, IDOL AND RATIONAL:****Delete:** In its entirety**Insert:**

WINDOWS, COBOL, ETL AND RATIONAL						
TBIPS ID	RESOURCE CATEGORY	TBIPS LEVEL	FIRM ALL INCLUSIVE PER DIEM RATES			
			Initial Period	Option Period 1	Option Period 2	Option Period 3
A.1	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT (WINDOWS)	2				
	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT (ETL)	2				
A.7	PROGRAMMER ANALYST (COBOL)	2				
	PROGRAMMER ANALYST (ETL)	2				
A.8	SYSTEM ANALYST (WINDOWS)	2				
A.11	TESTER (RATIONAL)	2				

At Attachment 3.2 - Corporate Mandatory and Corporate Rated Requirements - Sub-Requirement # 6:**Delete:** In its entirety**Insert:** Attachment 3.2 - Sub Requirement # 6 - Corporate Mandatory and Corporate Rated Requirements at the end of this RFP amendment 007.**At Attachment 3.2 - BILLABLE DAYS RESPONSE TEMPLATE FOR CRITERIA M1 AND R1 - Sub Requirement # 6:****Delete:** In its entirety**Insert:** Attachment 3.2 - BILLABLE DAYS RESPONSE TEMPLATE FOR CRITERIA M1 AND R1 - Sub Requirement # 6, at the end of this RFP amendment 007.

At Attachment 3.3 - BIDDER'S RESPONSE TEMPLATE FOR FIRM ALL INCLUSIVE PER DIEM RATES - SUB-REQUIREMENT # 6:

Delete: In its entirety

Insert:

SUB-REQUIREMENT # 6 - GENERAL						
TBIPS ID	RESOURCE CATEGORY	TBIPS LEVEL	FIRM ALL INCLUSIVE PER DIEM RATES			
			Initial Period	Option Period 1	Option Period 2	Option Period 3
A.1	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT (WINDOWS)	2				
	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT (ETL)	2				
A.7	PROGRAMMER ANALYST (COBOL)	2				
	PROGRAMMER ANALYST (ETL)	2				
A.8	SYSTEM ANALYST (WINDOWS)	2				
A.11	TESTER (RATIONAL)	2				

At Attachment 3.4 - RESOURCE CATEGORY MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR RATE SUBSTANTIATION - SUB-REQUIREMENT # 6:

Delete: In its entirety

Insert:

SUB-REQUIREMENT # 6 - GENERAL															
Mandatory Requirement	Cross Reference to CV Article														
<p>5 years of experience within the past 7 years as the resource category including 24 months of experience within the past 48 months in the technology(ies) specified below for the applicable resource category.</p> <p>In order for a Resource Project Reference to be accepted as the category, it must demonstrate at least 60% of the responsibilities enumerated at Appendix A of Annex A for the specific resource category.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>RESOURCE CATEGORY</th><th>TECHNOLOGY(IES)</th></tr> <tr> <td>Application/Software Architect (Windows)</td><td>Windows based technologies</td></tr> <tr> <td>Application/Software Architect (ETL)</td><td>ETL</td></tr> <tr> <td>Programmer Analyst (Cobol)</td><td>Cobol, DB2 and CICS</td></tr> <tr> <td>Programmer Analyst (ETL)</td><td>ETL</td></tr> <tr> <td>System Analyst (Windows)</td><td>Windows Based technologies</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tester (Rational)</td><td>Rational</td></tr> </table>		RESOURCE CATEGORY	TECHNOLOGY(IES)	Application/Software Architect (Windows)	Windows based technologies	Application/Software Architect (ETL)	ETL	Programmer Analyst (Cobol)	Cobol, DB2 and CICS	Programmer Analyst (ETL)	ETL	System Analyst (Windows)	Windows Based technologies	Tester (Rational)	Rational
RESOURCE CATEGORY	TECHNOLOGY(IES)														
Application/Software Architect (Windows)	Windows based technologies														
Application/Software Architect (ETL)	ETL														
Programmer Analyst (Cobol)	Cobol, DB2 and CICS														
Programmer Analyst (ETL)	ETL														
System Analyst (Windows)	Windows Based technologies														
Tester (Rational)	Rational														

QUESTION 37:

Re: Sub-Requirement #6 M1

It is recognized that this sub-requirement covers a broad selection of technical resource categories over 5 largely unrelated technologies. Several of these technologies are uncommon in the marketplace and this

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is further complicated by the subdivisions of categories across the technologies, severely limited potential competition even among large experienced companies in this Sub-Requirement.

In order to allow competition and in keeping with other PWGSC examples without giving an unfair advantage to any one vendor, we request the Crown change M1 to read: "The Bidder must have demonstrated billable days experience supplying 8 of the 9 Resource Categories." Likewise to extend this to Rated, R2 Bidder Score would be calculated dividing by 8.

ANSWER 37:

Resource categories for the Idol technology have been removed from Sub-Requirement # 6, per this RFP amendment 007.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.

ATTACHMENT 3.2**CORPORATE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND BIDDERS RESPONSE TEMPLATES****SUB-REQUIREMENT # 6 - GENERAL (Windows, Cobol, ETL and Rational)****CORPORATE MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

ID	Corporate Mandatory Criteria - General	Cross Reference
M1	<p>The Bidder must have demonstrated billable days experience supplying ALL of the Resource Categories (in the identified minimum billable days below).</p> <p>To be accepted,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The billable days must have been for the delivery of services in the technology(ies) identified below in the National Capital Region;2) The billable days must have occurred within the past 5 years;3) The billable days must have been provided under a maximum of 5 contract references; and4) The work billed for the resource category must include at least 60% of the associated tasks listed in the Statement of Work at Appendix A to Annex A of this Bid Solicitation for that resource category. <p>The bidder must provide a completed Billable Days Response Template as well as a Bidders' Response Template for Corporate References provided in this Attachment 3.2 for each contract reference submitted in the Billable Days Response Template.</p>	
	RESOURCE CATEGORY	Minimum Billable Days
	WINDOWS BASED TECHNOLOGIES	
	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT	600
	SYSTEM ANALYST	300
	COMBINED COBOL, DB2 AND CICS TECHNOLOGIES	
	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	900
	ETL TECHNOLOGY	
	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT	300
	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1,500
	RATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	
	TESTER	2,700

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ID	Corporate Mandatory Criteria - General	Cross Reference
M2	<p>The Bidder must have demonstrated Corporate contract experience, in the past 5 years prior to the bid closing date, involving a transition-in, for a minimum of 3 contracts.</p> <p>To be accepted the Bidder's contract transition-in experience must demonstrate that it includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The planning, execution and monitoring of Resource Training and/or Knowledge Transfer for at least two resources per contract reference; and2) The reporting of transition-in progress and/or resolution of transition-in issues. <p>The bidder must provide a Bidders' Response Template for Corporate References provided in this Attachment 3.2 for each contract reference submitted to substantiate experience.</p>	

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ATTACHMENT 3.2 - CORPORATE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND BIDDERS RESPONSE TEMPLATES
SUB-REQUIREMENT # 6 - GENERAL (Windows, Cobol, ETL and Rational)
CORPORATE RATED REQUIREMENTS

Criteria	Corporate Rated Criteria - General	Maximum Points (Minimum)	Evaluation Guidelines	Cross Ref.				
R1	The Bidder should demonstrate its billable days experience in excess of the minimum billable days under M1.	100	<p>The Bidder's demonstrated "Total Billable Days" provided in response to M1 will be used to evaluate this criterion.</p> <p>The Bidder will be awarded points for billable days in excess of the minimums identified under M1 as demonstrated in the example evaluation scenario on the left side.</p> <p>In this example the Bidder would score 76 points out of a possible maximum score of 100.</p>					
	EXAMPLE EVALUATION SCENARIO							
	RESOURCE CATEGORY				BILLABLE DAYS			
					(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
					BILLABLE DAYS PROVIDED BY BIDDER	MINIMUM IDENTIFIED UNDER M1	BIDDER EXCESS	BIDDER % INCREASE TO A MAXIMUM OF 100
							(C)=(A)-(B)	(D)=(C)/(B)*100
	WINDOWS BASED TECHNOLOGIES							
	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT				1,375	600	775	100
	SYSTEM ANALYST				444	300	144	48
	COMBINED COBOL, DB2 AND CICS TECHNOLOGIES							
	PROGRAMMER ANALYST				1,566	900	666	74
	ETL TECHNOLOGY							
	APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT				695	300	395	100
	PROGRAMMER ANALYST				2,355	1,500	855	57
	RATIONAL TECHNOLOGY							
	TESTER				4,752	2,700	2,052	76
	BIDDER SCORE = SUM OF (D) FOR ALL 6 CATEGORIES / 6						76	

Criteria	Corporate Rated Criteria - General	Maximum Points (Minimum)	Evaluation Guidelines	Cross Ref.																				
R2	<div>The Bidder will be awarded points as follows where a contract reference(s) submitted for M1 and/or M2 demonstrates delivery of services in the following technologies:</div> <table><tr><th>TECHNOLOGY</th><th>NUMBER OF POINTS ASSIGNED</th></tr><tr><td>ENDEVOR</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>VIA Soft Test Suite</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>.NET v. 4 or above AND ASP v. 2 or above</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>C++</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>XML v. 1 or above</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>ORACLE Database v. 10 or above OR MS SQLSERVER 2008 or above</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>DB2</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>RATIONAL ROBOT</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>40</td></tr></table>	TECHNOLOGY	NUMBER OF POINTS ASSIGNED	ENDEVOR	5	VIA Soft Test Suite	5	.NET v. 4 or above AND ASP v. 2 or above	5	C++	5	XML v. 1 or above	5	ORACLE Database v. 10 or above OR MS SQLSERVER 2008 or above	5	DB2	5	RATIONAL ROBOT	5	TOTAL	40	40		
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ENDEVOR	5																							
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.NET v. 4 or above AND ASP v. 2 or above	5																							
C++	5																							
XML v. 1 or above	5																							
ORACLE Database v. 10 or above OR MS SQLSERVER 2008 or above	5																							
DB2	5																							
RATIONAL ROBOT	5																							
TOTAL	40																							
	TOTAL (Minimum Pass Mark)	140(84)																						

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ATTACHMENT 3.2 - CORPORATE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND BIDDERS RESPONSE TEMPLATES
BILLABLE DAYS RESPONSE TEMPLATE FOR CRITERIA M1 AND R1
SUB-REQUIREMENT # 6 - GENERAL (Windows based technologies, Cobol, ETL, Idol and Rational)

By submitting its bid the Bidder is certifying that billable days provided below occurred for the following contract references for ALL of the resource categories listed. By doing so the Bidder also certifies that the work billed for each resource category includes at least 60% of the associated tasks listed in the Statement of Work at Appendix A to Annex A of this Bid Solicitation for that resource category.

SUB-REQUIREMENT # 6 - GENERAL					
RESOURCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF BILLABLE DAYS				
	Cross Reference to Contract Reference #	Cross Reference to Contract Reference #	Cross Reference to Contract Reference #	Cross Reference to Contract Reference #	Total
WINDOWS BASED TECHNOLOGIES					
APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT					
SYSTEM ANALYST					
COMBINED COBOL, DB2 & CICS TECHNOLOGIES					
PROGRAMMER ANALYST					
ETL TECHNOLOGY					
APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT					
PROGRAMMER ANALYST					
RATIONAL TECHNOLOGY					
TESTER					
Canada may, but will have no obligation to, request proof for any or for all of the resource categories to verify bidders' compliance with the above certification. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive. Where such proof is requested, the following information will be required:					
1) An invoice(es) (referencing above contract serial number) that shows that the Bidder has invoiced the customer in the number of billable days for the associated category(ies); and,					
2) A signed contract or a letter (referencing above contract serial number) signed by the Bidder's client for the associated contract reference(s), that includes 60% of the tasks listed in this solicitation's Statement of Work for the resource category(ies) for the performance of work in its associated technology such as Windows, Cobol, ETL or Rational in the NCR.					
3) If Canada requests proof, it will be requested from all responsive bidders. The Bidder will have 5 working days (or longer period if specified in writing by the Contracting Authority) to provide the necessary information to Canada. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the bid being declared non-responsive. If additional time is required by the Bidder, the Contracting Authority may grant an extension in his or her sole discretion.					