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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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BID SOLICITATION

FOR

THE TASK-BASED INFORMATICS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

FOR

SHARED TRAVEL SERVICES (STS) PROGRAM

PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA

Note to Bidders: *This is a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the supply of Task-Based Informatics and Professional Services (TBIPS) for the Shared Travel Services Program within Public Works and Government Services Canada under the current TBIPS Supply Arrangement (SA) method of supply. ONLY THE VALID TBIPS SA HOLDERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THIS REQUIREMENT.*

REQUIREMENT

The Shared Travel Services Program (STS) within Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) requires professional services support using the professional services categories of Functional Support Services within TBIPS.

Program-wide functional support services is essential to manage day-to-day operations of the current STS Program as well as to implement and transition to the new travel management solution. By leveraging the knowledge, skills, experience and expertise in the areas of Business Analysis, Change Management and Quality Assurance. STS is committed to migrate towards modern management and administrative initiatives to better support its clients and to ensure that the services are managed with due diligence and prudence.

The complete Bid Solicitation package is located here as an inclusion and it should be downloaded in it's entirety.

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THE TASK-BASED INFORMATICS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Note to Bidders: *This is a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the supply of Task-Based Informatics and Professional Services (TBIPS) for Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), under the current TBIPS Supply Arrangement (SA) method of supply. ONLY THE VALID TBIPS SA HOLDERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THIS REQUIREMENT.*

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This document states the terms and conditions that apply to the bid solicitation Number 107xn.EN578-133194/A. It is divided into seven parts plus annexes and, if applicable, attachments as follows:

- Part 1** General Information: provides a general description of the requirement.
- Part 2** Bidder Instructions: provides the instructions, clauses and conditions applicable to the bid solicitation and states that the Bidder agrees to be bound by the clauses and conditions contained in all parts of the bid solicitation.
- Part 3** Bid Preparation Instructions: provides Bidders with instructions on how to prepare their bid.
- Part 4** Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria that must be addressed in the bid, if applicable, and the basis of selection.
- Part 5** Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided by the Bidder.
- Part 6** Security, Financial and Other Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by the Bidder.
- Part 7** Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions that will apply to any resulting contract.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work (SOW), the Price Schedule and the Security Requirements Check List (SRCL).

1.2 SUMMARY

- (a) This bid solicitation is being issued to satisfy the requirement of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), for Task-Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS) under the TBIPS Supply Arrangement (SA) method of supply.
- (b) It is intended, to result in the award of up to six (6) contracts, with an initial Contract Period of 240 working days plus two 240-day options for each resource.
- (c) Bidders must not submit the same named resource for more than one category and level contained in this solicitation.

- (d) There is currently no incumbent for any resource category required under this solicitation.
- (e) There is a security requirement associated with this requirement. For additional information, see Part 6 - Security, Financial and Other Requirements, and Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses. Bidders should consult the "Security Requirements for PWGSC Bid Solicitations - Instructions for Bidders", information found on the Departmental Standard Procurement Documents Website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/lc-pl/lc-pl-eng.html>).
- (f) The requirement is subject to the provisions of the *World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement* (WTO-AGP), the *North American Free Trade Agreement* (NAFTA), *Agreement on Internal Trade* (AIT), *Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement* (CCFTA) and *Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement* (CPFTA).

1.3 DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT

- (a) The Shared Travel Services (STS) program, managed by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) on behalf of the Government of Canada (GC), provides an end-to-end portfolio of corporate travel management services that include a travel card, a travel call center, an online booking tool and an expense management tool. Currently over 100 Client Departments use all or part of the services under the brand "Travel AcXess Voyage" (TAV). On an annual basis, STS supports approximately \$1.6 billion worth of GC travel.
- (b) In parallel with managing the current travel services expiring in April 2014, STS launched re-procurement of the next-generation travel management services in 2010. It is anticipated that the implementation of the new solution will begin early 2013 and the new services will go live early 2014.
- (c) To manage day-to-day operations of the current TAV Services and to implement and transition to the next-generation travel management solution, STS requires resources (see Table A-1) to provide Program-Wide Support by leveraging their knowledge, skills, experience and expertise in the areas of Business Analysis, Change Management, and Quality Assurance.
- (d) STS is committed to advancing modern management and administrative initiatives to better support its clients, and to ensure that the services are managed diligently and cost-effectively.

1.4 COMMUNICATION NOTIFICATION

As a courtesy, the Government of Canada requests that successful Bidders notify the Contracting Authority in advance of their intention to make public an announcement related to the award of a contract.

1.5 DEBRIEFINGS

After contract award, Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days of receipt of notification that their bid was unsuccessful. The debriefing may be provided in writing, by telephone or in person.

Table A-1 Summary of Resource Requirements

Resource Type (Category)	Level	Qty	Requirements	Estimated Contract Award Date	Estimated Contract Period
B.1 Business Analyst – Data Management Team Lead	3	1	Appendix A to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days
B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	2	1	Appendix B to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days
B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	1	1	Appendix C to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days
P.1 Change Management Consultant - Transition Team Lead	3	1	Appendix D to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days
P.1 Change Management Consultant (Bilingual) - Departmental Transition Manager	3	1	Appendix E to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days
A.11 Tester - Quality Assurance Specialist	3	1	Appendix F to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS

- (a) All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (<http://sacc.pwgsc.gc.ca/sacc/index-e.jsp>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
- (b) Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.
- (c) The 2003 (2012-11-19) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation. If there is a conflict between the provisions of 2003 and this document, this document prevails.
- (d) Subsection 5.4 of Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements 2003 is amended as follows:
 - (i) **Delete:** sixty (60) days
 - (ii) **Insert:** 120 days.

2.2 SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation document, bids must be submitted to the PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit to the attention of the Contracting Authority as identified in this solicitation, by the date and time indicated on page 1.
- (b) Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted.
- (c) **Enquiries - Bid Solicitation**
 - (i) All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than three (3) calendar days before the bid closing date, unless otherwise specified in this RFP. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.
 - (ii) Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a “proprietary” nature must be clearly marked “proprietary” at each relevant item. Items identified as proprietary will be treated as such, except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the questions or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.3 APPLICABLE LAWS

- (a) Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

- (b) A Bidder may, at its discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of its choice without affecting the validity of its bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of its choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidder.

Note to Bidders: Bidders are requested to indicate the Canadian province or territory they wish to apply to any resulting contract in their Bid Submission Form.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

- (a) Unless the RFP specifies otherwise, Canada requests that Bidders provide their bid in separate sections as follows:

- (i) Section I: Technical Bid (4 paper copies and 2 electronic copies on CD or DVD)
- (ii) Section II: Financial Bid (1 paper copy and 1 electronic copy on CD or DVD)
- (iii) Section III: Certifications (1 paper copy)

Where an electronic copy is required, if there is a discrepancy between the wording of the electronic copy and the paper copy, the wording of the paper copy will have priority over the wording of the electronic copy. Prices must appear in the financial bid only. Prices must not be indicated in any other section of the bid.

- (b) Canada requests that Bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (i) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (ii) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation;
- (iii) include a title page at the front of each volume of the bid that includes the title, date, bid solicitation number, Bidder's name and address and contact information of its representative; and
- (iv) include a table of contents.

- (c) **Green Procurement:** In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process. The Policy on Green Procurement which can be found at:

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>

To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders are encouraged to:

- (i) use paper containing fiber certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and/or containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- (ii) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duo tangs or binders.

- (d) Multiple bids from the same bidder are not permitted in response to this bid solicitation. Each bidder must submit only a single bid. A single bid may contain from 1 to 6 resource person names. If any bidder submits more than one bid, Canada will choose in its discretion which bid to consider.

3.2 SECTION I: TECHNICAL BID

In their technical bid, Bidders must demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders must demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid must address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that Bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, Bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

The technical bid consists of the following:

- (a) **Bid Submission Form:** Unless specified otherwise in the RFP, Bidders are requested to include with their bids the Bid Submission Form (see *Attachment 3.2: TBIPS Bid Submission Form*). It provides a common form in which Bidders can provide information required for evaluation and contract award, such as a contact name, the Bidder's Procurement Business Number, the Bidder's status under the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity, etc. Using the form to provide this information is not mandatory, but it is recommended. If Canada determines that the information required by the Bid Submission Form is incomplete or requires correction, Canada will provide the Bidder with an opportunity to do so.
- (b) **Security, Financial & Other Requirements:** As required by Part 6 of the bid solicitation.
- (c) **Resumes for Proposed Resources:** Unless specified otherwise in the RFP, the technical bid must include resumes for the resources identified in the bid solicitation that demonstrate that each proposed individual meets the qualification requirements described (including any educational requirements, work experience requirements, and professional designation or membership requirements). With respect to resumes and resources:
 - (i) No more than one resume may be submitted per required category of personnel.
 - (ii) Proposed resources may be employees of the Bidder or employees of a subcontractor, or these individuals may be independent contractors to whom the Bidder would subcontract a portion of the Work (refer to Part 5, Certifications). For educational requirements for a particular degree, designation or certificate, the Contracting Authority will only consider educational programs that were successfully completed by the resource by the time of bid closing.
 - (iii) For requirements relating to professional designation or membership, the resource must have the required designation or membership by the time of bid closing and must continue, where applicable, to be a member in good standing of the profession's governing body throughout the evaluation and Contract Period.
 - (iv) For work experience, the Contracting Authority will not consider experience gained as part of an educational program, except for experience gained through a formal co-operative program at a post-secondary institution.
 - (v) For any requirements that specify a particular time period (e.g. 2 years) of work experience, the Contract Authority will disregard any information about experience if the individual's resume does not include the relevant dates for the experience claimed (i.e. the start date and end date).

- (vi) For work experience to be considered by the Contracting Authority, the resume must not simply indicate the title of the individual's position, but must demonstrate that the resource has the required work experience by explaining the responsibilities and work performed by the individual while in that position. The Bidder should provide complete details as to where, when (month and year), and how, through which activities/responsibilities, the stated qualifications/experience were obtained. In situations in which a proposed resource worked at the same time on more than one project, only one project will be counted toward any requirements that relate to the individual's length of experience.
- (d) **Customer Reference:** When requested by the Contracting Authority, the Bidder must provide customer references who can confirm the facts identified in the Bidder's proposal. For each customer reference, the Bidder must provide the name, telephone number and e-mail address (unless the individual does not have an e-mail address) for a contact person. If the named individual is unavailable when required during the evaluation period, the Bidder may provide the name and contact information of an alternative contact from the same customer. If there is a discrepancy between the information provided by the customer reference and the bid, the information provided by the customer reference will prevail and will be evaluated.

3.3 SECTION II: FINANCIAL BID

- (a) **Pricing:** Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with Attachment 3.1, Bidder's Pricing Table. The total amount of Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax must be shown separately, if applicable. All prices must be firm prices. The firm per diem rates must not exceed those rates set out in Annex "C", Schedule of Per Diem Rates, to Part A of the Bidder's Supply Arrangement.
- (b) **Variation in Professional Services Resource Rates from Year to Year:** The Bidder may propose different rates for Categories of Personnel for multi-year contracts, including per diem rates that are higher than the ceiling rate contained within Annex "C" to Part A of their Supply Arrangement. The Bidder's firm per diem rate must not exceed the established ceiling rate for the first year only of any resulting contract.
- (c) **All Costs to be Included:** The financial bid must include all costs for the requirement described in the bid solicitation for the entire Contract Period, including any option years. The identification of all necessary equipment, software, peripherals, cabling and components required to meet the requirements of the bid solicitation and the associated costs of these items is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.
- (d) **Blank Prices:** Bidders are requested to insert "\$0.00" for any item for which it does not intend to charge or for items that are already included in other prices set out in the tables. If the Bidder leaves any price blank, Canada will treat the price as "\$0.00" for evaluation purposes and may request that the Bidder confirm that the price is, in fact, \$0.00. No Bidder will be permitted to add or change a price as part of this confirmation. Any Bidder who does not confirm that the price for a blank item is \$0.00 will be declared non-responsive.

3.4 SECTION III: CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 EVALUATION PROCEDURES

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria. There are several steps in the evaluation process, which are described below. Even though the evaluation and selection will be conducted in steps, the fact that Canada has proceeded to a later step does not mean that Canada has conclusively determined that the Bidder has successfully passed all the previous steps. Canada may conduct steps of the evaluation in parallel.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of PWGSC will evaluate the bids on behalf of Canada. Canada may hire any independent consultant, or use any Government resources, to evaluate any bid. Not all members of the evaluation team will necessarily participate in all aspects of the evaluation.
- (c) In addition to any other time periods established in the bid solicitation:
 - (i) **Requests for Clarifications:** If Canada seeks clarification or verification from the Bidder about its bid, the Bidder will have 2 working days (or a 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.
 - (ii) **Requests for Interviews:** If Canada wishes to interview the Bidder or if Canada wishes to interview any or all of the resources proposed by the Bidder to fulfill the requirements of the bid solicitation, the Bidder will have 2 working days (or a longer period if specified in writing by the Contracting Authority) following notice by the Contracting Authority to make any necessary arrangements (at the Bidder's sole cost) for the interview to take place at a location specified by Canada.

4.2 TECHNICAL EVALUATION:

(a) Mandatory Technical Criteria

- (i) Each bid will be reviewed for compliance with the mandatory requirements of the bid solicitation. All elements of the bid solicitation that are mandatory requirements are identified specifically with the words "must" or "mandatory".
- (ii) Each bid will also be reviewed for compliance with the specific mandatory requirements for each resource type, as described in *Attachment 4.1: Evaluation Criteria for the Proposed Resource(s) - Mandatory and Rated Requirements*.
- (iii) A Bid that does not comply with each and every mandatory requirement (including mandatory requirement for the proposed resource) will be considered non-responsive/non-compliant and be disqualified.

(b) Point-Rated Technical Criteria

- (i) Each proposed resource by the Bidder will be reviewed against its corresponding point-rated requirements and scored in accordance with the scoring scheme, as described in *Attachment 4.1: Evaluation Criteria for the Proposed Resource(s) - Mandatory and Rated Requirements*.

- (ii) A Bid for a resource category will be considered non-compliant and will be disqualified if it cannot obtain the required minimum score of **70%** for the specific resource category.
- (c) **Resource Qualifications:** The qualifications and experience of the proposed resource(s) will be assessed against the requirements set out in the bid solicitation. Canada may request proof of successful completion of formal training, as well as reference information. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to request references from a Bidder to conduct a reference check to verify the accuracy of the information provided. For each customer reference, the Bidder must provide within three (3) business days of the request, the name, telephone number, and e-mail address (unless this individual does not have an e-mail address) for a contact person. The title of each person is requested but not required. If the named individual is unavailable when required during the evaluation period, the Bidder may provide the name and contact information of an alternate contact from the same customer.
- (d) **Reference Checks:** If reference checks are conducted by Canada, they will be conducted in writing by e-mail (unless the contact at the reference is only available by telephone). Canada will send the e-mail reference check requests to the contacts supplied by all of the Bidders on the same day. Canada will not award any points unless the response is received within three (3) business days. Wherever information provided by a reference differs from the information supplied by the Bidder, the information supplied by the reference will be the information evaluated. Points will not be allocated if the reference customer is not a customer of the Bidder itself (for example, the customer cannot be the customer of an affiliate of the Bidder). Nor will points be allocated if the customer is itself an affiliate or other entity that does not deal at arm's length with the Bidder. Crown references will be accepted.
- (e) **Technically Responsive Proposal:** A technically responsive proposal is a proposal that meets the mandatory requirements and obtains the required minimum points specified in the bid solicitation for the criteria that are subject to point rating.

4.3 FINANCIAL EVALUATION

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in the RFP, the financial evaluation will be conducted using the Bidder's Proposed Price in *Attachment 3.1: Bidder's Pricing Table*, as completed by the Bidders. The Bidder must input the firm and all-inclusive per diem rates for the proposed resources, in accordance with the bid solicitation, which may include an initial contract period and option periods. For the first year period of any contract (from date of award) resulting from an RFP against this SA, the applicable firm per diem rates must not exceed those rates specified in Annex "C" - Schedule of Per Diem Rates of the SA Holder's Supply Arrangement for each relevant resource(s). Failure to abide with this condition will result in a proposal being considered non-responsive
- (b) **Mandatory Financial Criteria**
 - (i) **Formulae in Pricing Tables**

If the pricing tables provided to Bidders include any formulae, Canada may re-input the prices provided by Bidders into a fresh table, if Canada believes that the formulae may no longer be functioning properly in the version submitted by a Bidder.

(ii) **Substantiation of Professional Services Rates**

In Canada's experience, bidders will from time to time propose rates at the time of bidding for one or more categories of resources that they later refuse to honor, on the basis that these rates do not allow them to recover their own costs and/or make a profit. When evaluating the rates for a professional services bid, Canada may, but will have no obligation to, require price support for any rates proposed (either for all or for a specific Resource Category). If Canada requests price support, it will be requested from all compliant bidders proposing a rate that is at least 20% lower than the median rate bid by all compliant bidders for the relevant Resource Category or Categories. Where Canada requests price support, the following information is required:

- 1) an invoice (referencing a contract serial number) that shows that the Bidder has recently provided and invoiced another customer (with whom the Bidder deals at arm's length) for services performed for that customer similar to the services that would be provided in the relevant Resource Category, where those services were provided in the National Capital Region for at least three months within the twelve months prior to the bid solicitation issuance date, and the fees charged were equal to or less than the rate offered to Canada;
- 2) in relation to the invoice in 1), a signed contract with, or a letter of reference signed by, the Bidder's client that includes at least 50% of the tasks listed in this solicitation's Statement of Work for the Resource Category being examined for an unreasonably low rate;
- 3) in respect of each referenced contract, a resume for the resource that performed under that contract that shows the resource would pass the Resource Category's mandatory requirements and achieve the required pass mark for the Resource Category's rated criteria; and
- 4) the name, telephone number and, if available, e-mail address of the invoiced client for each of the resources invoiced, so Canada can verify any facts presented for the affected categories.

Once Canada requests substantiation of the rates bid for any Resource Category, it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to submit information (as described above and as otherwise may be requested by Canada) that will allow Canada to determine whether it can rely, with confidence, on the Bidder's ability to provide the required services at the rates bid. Where Canada determines that the information provided by the Bidder does not substantiate the unreasonably low rates, the proposal will be considered non-responsive and will receive no further consideration. Only the Firm Per Diem Rates of proposals that are technically responsive will be considered.

4.4 BASIS OF SELECTION

- (a) A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory criteria and obtain a minimum of 70% of Total Assigned Points of the respective rated criteria to be declared responsive.

- (b) All responsive bids will be further evaluated and awarded the Points according to *Bid Selection Methodology* as described in *Attachment 4.2*. The winning bid is the one obtaining the highest **Point Total** for the proposed resource.
- (c) If more than one Bidder is ranked first because of identical overall scores, then the Bidder obtaining the highest technical score will become the top-ranked Bidder.
 - (i) In the case of an identical technical score, the Bidder obtaining the highest score for the Rated Requirement R-1 will become the top-ranked Bidder.
 - (ii) In the case of an identical R-1 score, the Bidder obtaining the highest score for Rated Requirement R-2 will become the top-ranked Bidder.
 - (iii) When necessary, this process continues until all the rated scores have been used.
- (d) If two or more Bidders are still tied for first place after (c), then a “coin flip” method will be used to determine the winning bid.
- (e) Bidders should note that all contract awards are subject to Canada’s internal approvals process, which includes a requirement to approve funding in the amount of any proposed contract. Despite the fact that the Bidder may have been recommended for contract award, a contract will only be awarded if internal approval is granted according to Canada’s internal policies. If approval is not granted, no contract will be awarded.

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive if the required certifications are not completed and submitted in accordance with the articles below.

Compliance with the certifications Bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after award of a contract. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify Bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

Bidders must submit, **at bid closing**, the duly completed certification as part of their bid.

5.1 CODE OF CONDUCT CERTIFICATIONS – CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED PRECEDENT TO CONTRACT AWARD

(a) Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies, for himself and his affiliates, to be in compliance with the Code of Conduct and Certifications clause of the Standard instructions. The related documentation hereinafter mentioned will help Canada in confirming that the certifications are true. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it is aware, and that its affiliates are aware, that Canada may request additional information, certifications, consent forms and other evidentiary elements proving identity or eligibility. Canada may also verify the information provided by the Bidder, including the information relating to the acts or convictions specified herein, through independent research, use of any government resources or by contacting third parties. Canada will declare non-responsive any bid in respect of which the information requested is missing or inaccurate, or in respect of which the information contained in the certifications is found to be untrue, in any respect, by Canada. The Bidder and any of the Bidder's affiliates will also be required to remain free and clear of any acts or convictions specified herein during the period of any contract arising from this bid solicitation.

Bidders, who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide with their bid or promptly thereafter a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner with their bid or promptly thereafter. Bidders bidding as societies, firms, partnerships or associations of persons do not need to provide lists of names. If the required names have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply will render the bid non-responsive. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for contract award.

Canada may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form PWGSC-TPSGC 229) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>) for any or all individuals aforementioned within the time specified. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the time period provided will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

5.2 FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY – CERTIFICATION

- (a) The Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity (FCP-EE) requires that some suppliers bidding for federal government contracts, valued at \$200,000 or more (including all applicable taxes), make a formal commitment to implement employment equity. This is a condition precedent to contract award. If the Bidder is subject to the FCP-EE, evidence of its commitment must be provided before the award of the Contract.
- (b) Suppliers who have been declared ineligible contractors by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC) are no longer eligible to receive government contracts over the threshold for solicitation of bids as set out in the Government Contract Regulations. Suppliers may be declared ineligible contractors either as a result of a finding of non-compliance by HRSDC, or following their voluntary withdrawal from the FCP-EE for a reason other than the reduction of their workforce to fewer than 100 employees. Any bids from ineligible contractors will be declared non-responsive.
- (c) If the Bidder does not fall within the exceptions enumerated in (d) (i) or (ii) below, or does not have a valid certificate number confirming its adherence to the FCP-EE, the Bidder must fax (819-953-8768) a copy of the signed form LAB 1168, Certificate of Commitment to Implement Employment Equity to the Labour Branch of HRSDC, which is available for download at:
<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/cgi-bin/search/eforms/index.cgi?app=profile&form=lab1168&dept=sc?=e>
- (d) Each Bidder is requested to indicate in its bid whether it is:
- (i) not subject to FCP-EE, having a workforce of fewer than 100 permanent full or part-time employees in Canada;
 - (ii) not subject to FCP-EE, being a regulated employer under the Employment Equity Act, S.C. 1995, c. 44;
 - (iii) subject to the requirements of FCP-EE, because it has a workforce of 100 or more permanent full or part-time employees in Canada, but it has not previously obtained a certificate number from HRSD (because it has not bid before on requirements of \$200,000 or more), in which case a duly signed certificate of commitment is required from the Bidder; or
 - (iv) subject to FCP-EE, and has a valid certification number (i.e., has not been declared an ineligible contractor by HRSDC).
- (e) Further information on the FCP-EE is available on the HRSDC Website (<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/gateways/topics/wzp-gxr.shtml>).

Note to Bidders: Bidders are requested to use the Bid Submission Form to provide information about their status under this program. For a joint venture Bidder, this information must be provided for each member of the joint venture.

5.3 FORMER PUBLIC SERVANT CERTIFICATION

- (a) Contracts with former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny and reflect fairness in spending public

funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts with FPS, Bidders must provide the information required below.

- (b) For the purposes of this clause,
- (i) **"Former public servant"** means a former member of a department as defined in the Financial Administration Act, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and includes:
 - 1. an individual;
 - 2. an individual who has incorporated;
 - 3. a partnership made up of former public servants; or,
 - 4. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.
 - (ii) **"Lump sum payment period"** means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the Public Service.
 - (iii) **"Pension"** means a pension payable pursuant to the Public Service Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. P-36, as indexed pursuant to the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, R.S., 1985, c. S-24.
- (c) If any of the Bidder's proposed resource(s) is an FPS in receipt of a pension as defined above, the Bidder must provide the following information:
- (i) name of former public servant; and
 - (ii) date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.
- (d) If any of the Bidder's proposed resource(s) is an FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of a work force reduction program, the Bidder must provide the following information:
- (i) name of former public servant;
 - (ii) conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
 - (iii) date of termination of employment;
 - (iv) amount of lump sum payment;
 - (v) rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
 - (vi) period of lump sum payment including start/end date, number of weeks; and
 - (vii) number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force reduction program.
- (e) For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fee that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including the Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax.
- (f) By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the information submitted by the Bidder in response to the above requirements is accurate and complete.

Note to Bidders: Bidders are requested to provide the information required by this clause in their Bid Submission Form.

5.4 STATUS AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

- (a) By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives.
- (b) If the Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, by submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual or his/her employer to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

5.5 EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- (a) The Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.
- (b) All of the resources proposed must meet the minimum experience requirements detailed in the Supply Arrangement for the category of personnel for which they are being proposed. The SA Holder acknowledges that the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada reserves the right to verify this certification prior to contract award or during contract performance and that untrue statements may result in the proposal being declared non-responsive or any other action, which the Minister may consider appropriate.

PART 6 - SECURITY, FINANCIAL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

6.1 SECURITY REQUIREMENT

At the date of Bid Closing, the following conditions must be met:

- (a) The Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses.
- (b) The Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must each meet the security requirement as indicated in Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses.
- (c) The Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites, including:
 - (i) Name of individual as it appears on security clearance application;
 - (ii) Level of security clearance obtained and expiry date; and
 - (iii) Security screening Certificate and Briefing Form file number.
- (d) In the case of a joint venture Bidder, each member of the joint venture must meet the security requirements.
- (e) Bidders must provide security information for each proposed resource in their TBIPS Bid Submission Form.

For additional information on security requirements, Bidders should consult the "Security Requirements for PWGSC Bid Solicitations - Instructions to Bidders" information found on the Departmental Standard Procurement Documents Website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/lc-pl/lc-pl-eng.html>).

PART 7 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses apply to and form part of any contracts resulting from the bid solicitation.

7.1 REQUIREMENT

_____ (**the Contractor**) agrees to supply to the Identified User the professional services as described in the Contract, including the Statement of Work, in accordance with and at the prices set out in the Contract.

- (a) **Identified User(s):** Under the Contract, the **Identified User** is Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
- (b) **Reorganization of Identified User:** The Contractor's obligation to perform the Work will not be affected by (and no additional fees will be payable as a result of) the renaming, reorganization, reconfiguration, or restructuring of any Identified User. The reorganization, reconfiguration and restructuring of the Identified User includes the privatization of the Identified User, its merger with another entity, or its dissolution, where that dissolution is followed by the creation of another entity or entities with mandates similar to the original Identified User.
- (c) **Defined Terms:** Words and expressions defined in the General Conditions or Supplemental General Conditions and used in the Contract have the meanings given to them in the General Conditions or Supplemental General Conditions. Any reference to "Client" is a reference to the Identified User.

7.2 STANDARD CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (<http://sacc.pwgsc.gc.ca/sacc/index-e.jsp>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

- (a) **General Conditions:**
2035 (2012-11-19), General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services, apply to and form part of the Contract.
- (b) **Supplemental General Conditions:**
The following Supplemental General Conditions apply to and form part of the Contract:
 - (i) 4006 (2010-08-16), Supplemental General Conditions - Contractor to Own Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information; and
 - (ii) 4008 (2008-12-12), Supplemental General Conditions - Personal Information.

7.3 SECURITY REQUIREMENT

The Security Requirement Check List (SRCL), as set out under Annex C applies. (or use the detail terms below when required)

- (a) The Contractor must, at all times during the performance of the Contract, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS), issued by the Canadian and International Industrial Security Directorate (CIISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).

- (b) The Contractor personnel requiring access to PROTECTED information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must EACH hold a valid RELIABILITY STATUS, granted or approved by CIISD/PWGSC.
- (c) The Contractor MUST NOT remove any PROTECTED information or assets from the identified work site(s), and the Contractor must ensure that its personnel are made aware of and comply with this restriction.
- (d) Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of CIISD/PWGSC.
- (e) The Contractor must comply with the provisions of the:
 - 1. Security Requirements Check List EN578-055605, described in Annex C; and
 - 2. Industrial Security Manual (*Latest Edition*).

7.4 CONTRACT PERIOD

- (a) **Contract Period:** The “Contract Period” is the entire period of time during which the Contractor is obliged to perform the Work, which includes:
 - (i) The “Initial Contract Period”, which begins on the date _____ (*to be inserted at Contract Award*); and ends 240 working days later; and
 - (ii) The period, during which the Contract is extended, if Canada chooses to exercise any options set out in the Contract.
- (b) **Option to Extend the Contract:**
 - (i) The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to two additional option periods under the same terms and conditions: Option Period 1 for 240 working days and Option Period 2 for 240 working days. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions set out in the Basis of Payment.
 - (ii) Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least 14 calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

7.5 AUTHORITIES

- (a) **Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name:	Lorna Fulton
Title:	Supply Specialist
Organization:	PWGSC
Address:	219 Laurier Ave West Ottawa ON K1A 0S5
Telephone:	613-952-0387
Facsimile:	613-952-0434
E-mail:	lorna.fulton@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

(b) **Project Authorities** *(to be confirmed at contract award)*

The Project Authorities are:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

E-mail:

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority; however, the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

(c) **Contractor's Representative** *(to be confirmed at contract award)*

The representative for the Contractor is:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

E-mail:

7.6 PAYMENT

(a) **Basis of Payment**

(i) **Professional Services provided with a Fixed Time Rate to a Maximum Price:**

The Contractor will be paid the firm per diem rates for work performed in accordance with the Contract to a ceiling price (as set out in Annex B: Price Schedule), HST extra. The ceiling price is subject to downward adjustment so as not to exceed the actual hours worked to perform the work when computed in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

(ii) **Pre-Authorized Travel and Living Expenses:** Canada will reimburse the Contractor for its pre-authorized travel and living expenses reasonably and properly

incurred in the performance of the Work outside the National Capital Area, without any allowance for profit and/or administrative overhead, in accordance with the meal, private vehicle and incidental expenses provided in Appendices B, C and D of the Treasury Board Travel Directive, and with the other provisions of the directive referring to “travellers”, rather than those referring to “employees”. All travel must have the prior authorization of the Technical Authority. All payments are subject to government audit. The Contractor will be able to charge for the time spent travelling at the per diem rates set out in the Contract.

(iii) The Contractor will be paid only for the actual time worked (exclusive of any allowance for such items as leaves and breaks etc.).

A firm all-inclusive per diem rate will be paid for every Working Day worked by the Contractor's resource where the work was performed for 7.5 hours.

Where the work was performed less than 7.5 hours by the Contractor's resource on a Working Day, the Contractor will be paid for the actual hours worked. The hourly rate will be determined by dividing the per diem rate by 7.5 hours.

The Contractor will not be paid for the transit time of the Contractor's resource to and from the work site.

Without prior written approval of the Project Authority, the Contractor will not be paid for any time worked by the Contractor's resource above a 7.5 hour work day.

Working Day means Monday to Friday excluding Canada's statutory holidays.

(iv) Competitive Award: The Contractor acknowledges that the Contract has been awarded as a result of a competitive process. No additional charges will be allowed to compensate for errors, oversights, misconceptions or underestimates made by the Contractor when bidding for the Contract.

(v) Professional Services Rates: In Canada's experience, Bidders from time to time propose rates at the time of bidding for one or more categories of resources that they later refuse to honour, on the basis that these rates do not allow them to recover their own costs and/or make a profit. This denies Canada of the benefit of the awarded contract. If the Contractor refuses, or is unable, to provide an individual with the qualifications described in the Contract within the time described in the Contract (or proposes instead to provide someone from an alternate category at a different rate), whether or not Canada terminates the Contract as a whole, Canada may impose sanctions or take other measures in accordance with the PWGSC Vendor Performance Policy (or equivalent) then in effect, which may include prohibiting the Contractor from bidding on future requirements that include any professional services, or rejecting the Contractor's other bids for professional services requirements on the basis that the Contractor's performance on this or other contracts is sufficiently poor to jeopardize the successful completion of other requirements.

(vi) Purpose of Estimates: All estimated costs contained in the Contract are included solely for the administrative purposes of Canada and do not represent a commitment on the part of Canada to purchase services in these amounts. Any commitment to purchase specific amounts or values of services is described elsewhere in the Contract.

(b) Limitation of Expenditure

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

(c) Method of Payment

Canada will pay the Contractor on a monthly basis for work performed during the month covered by the invoice in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- (i) an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- (ii) all such documents have been verified by Canada; and
- (iii) the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

(d) Time Verification

Time charged and the accuracy of the Contractor's time recording system is subject to verification by Canada, before or after payment is made to the Contractor. If verification is done after payment, the Contract must repay any overpayment, at Canada's request.

(e) No Responsibility to Pay for Work not performed due to Closure of Government Offices

Where the Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, or agents are providing services on government premises under the Contract and those premises are inaccessible because of the evacuation or closure of government offices, and as a result no work is performed, Canada is not responsible for paying the Contractor for work that otherwise would have been performed if there had been no evacuation or closure.

If, as a result of any strike or lock-out, the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors or agents cannot obtain access to government premises and, as a result, no work is performed, Canada is not responsible for paying the Contractor for work that otherwise would have been performed if the Contractor had been able to gain access to the premises.

7.7 INVOICING INSTRUCTIONS

- (a) The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the information required in the General Conditions.
- (b) The Contractor's invoice must include a separate line item for each subparagraph in the Basis of Payment provision.
- (c) By submitting invoices (other than for any items subject to an advance payment), the Contractor is certifying that the goods and services have been delivered and that all charges are in accordance with the Basis of Payment provision of the Contract, including any charges for work performed by subcontractors.
- (d) The Contractor must provide the original of each invoice to the Technical Authority, and a copy to the Contracting Authority.

7.8 CERTIFICATIONS

Compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its response to the RFP is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the entire Contract Period. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification or it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, under the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

7.9 APPLICABLE LAWS

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario, or as indicated in the Bidder's Supply Arrangement.

7.10 PRIORITY OF DOCUMENTS

If there is a discrepancy between the wordings of any documents that appear on the following list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that appears later on the list:

- (a) These Articles of Agreement, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference in these Articles of Agreement;
- (b) Supplemental general conditions, in the following order:
 - (i) 4006 (2010-08-16), Supplemental General Conditions - Contractor to Own Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information; and,
 - (ii) 4008 (2008-12-12), Supplemental General Conditions - Personal Information; and
- (c) 2035 (2012-11-19) General Conditions – Higher Complexity – Services;
- (d) Statement of Work;
- (e) Price Schedule;
- (f) Security Requirements Check List;
- (g) Supply Arrangement Number EN578-055605/D (the “**Supply Arrangement**”);
- (h) The Contractor's bid dated _____ (*insert date of bid*), as amended _____ (*insert date(s) of amendment(s) if applicable*), not including any software publisher license terms and conditions that may be included in the bid, not including any provisions in the bid with respect to limitations on liability, and not including any terms and conditions incorporated by reference (including by way of a web link) in the bid.

7.11 FOREIGN NATIONALS (CANADIAN CONTRACTOR OR FOREIGN CONTRACTOR)

- (a) SACC Manual clause A2000C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor); or
- (b) SACC Manual clause A2001C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Foreign Contractor);

Whichever is applicable (*to be determined in any resulting Contract*).

7.12 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

7.13 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY - INFORMATION MANAGEMENT/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. This section applies despite any other provision of the Contract and replaces the section of the general conditions entitled "Liability". Any reference in this section to damages caused by the Contractor also includes damages caused by its employees, as well as its subcontractors, agents, and representatives, and any of their employees. This section applies regardless of whether the claim is based in contract, tort, or another cause of action. The Contractor is not liable to Canada with respect to the performance of or failure to perform the Contract, except as described in this section and in any section of the Contract pre-establishing any liquidated damages. The Contractor is only liable for indirect, special or consequential damages to the extent described in this section, even if it has been made aware of the potential for those damages.
2. **First Party Liability:**
 - (a) The Contractor is fully liable for all damages to Canada, including indirect, special or consequential damages, caused by the Contractor's performance or failure to perform the Contract that relate to:
 - (i) Any infringement of intellectual property rights to the extent the Contractor breaches the section of the general conditions entitled "Intellectual Property Infringement and Royalties";
 - (ii) Physical injury, including death.
 - (b) The Contractor is liable for all direct damages caused by the Contractor's performance or failure to perform the Contract affecting real or tangible personal property owned, possessed, or occupied by Canada.
 - (c) Each of the Parties is liable for all direct damages resulting from its breach of confidentiality under the Contract. Each of the Parties is also liable for all indirect, special or consequential damages in respect of its unauthorized disclosure of the other Party's trade secrets (or trade secrets of a third party provided by one Party to another under the Contract) relating to information technology.
 - (d) The Contractor is liable for all direct damages relating to any encumbrance or claim relating to any portion of the Work for which Canada has made any payment. This does not apply to encumbrances or claims relating to intellectual property rights, which are addressed under (a) above.
 - (e) The Contractor is also liable for any other direct damages to Canada caused by the Contractor's performance or failure to perform the Contract that relates to:
 - (i) any breach of the warranty obligations under the Contract, up to the total amount paid by Canada (including any applicable taxes) for the goods and services affected by the breach of warranty; and
 - (ii) any other direct damages, including all identifiable direct costs to Canada associated with re-procuring the Work from another party if the Contract is terminated by Canada either in whole or in part for default, up to an aggregate maximum for this subparagraph (ii) of the greater of **0.75** times the total estimated cost (meaning the dollar amount shown on the first page of the Contract in the block titled "Total

Estimated Cost” or shown on each call-up, purchase order or other document used to order goods or services under this instrument), or \$ **1,000,000.00**.

In any case, the total liability of the Contractor under paragraph (e) will not exceed the total estimated cost (as defined above) for the Contract or \$ **1,000,000.00**, whichever is more.

- (f) If Canada’s records or data are harmed as a result of the Contractor’s negligence or wilful act, the Contractor’s only liability is, at the Contractor’s own expense, to restore Canada’s records and data using the most recent back up kept by Canada. Canada is responsible for maintaining an adequate back up of its records and data.

3. **Third Party Claims:**

- (a) Regardless of whether a third party makes its claim against Canada or the Contractor, each Party agrees that it is liable for any damages that it causes to any third party in connection with the Contract as set out in a settlement agreement or as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, where the court determines that the Parties are jointly and severally liable or that one Party is solely and directly liable to the third party. The amount of the liability will be the amount set out in the settlement agreement or determined by the court to have been the Party’s portion of the damages to the third party. No settlement agreement is binding on a Party unless its authorized representative has approved the agreement in writing.
- (b) If Canada is required, as a result of joint and several liability, to pay a third party in respect of damages caused by the Contractor, the Contractor must reimburse Canada by the amount finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be the Contractor’s portion of the damages to the third party. However, despite paragraph (a), with respect to special, indirect, and consequential damages of third parties covered by this section, the Contractor is only liable for reimbursing Canada for the Contractor’s portion of those damages that Canada is required by a court to pay to a third party as a result of joint and several liability that relate to the infringement of a third party’s intellectual property rights; physical injury of a third party, including death; damages affecting a third party’s real or tangible personal property; liens or encumbrances on any portion of the Work; or breach of confidentiality.
- (c) The Parties are only liable to one another for damages to third parties to the extent described in this paragraph 3.

7.14 **JOINT VENTURE CONTRACTOR**

- (a) The Contractor confirms that the name of the joint venture is _____ and that it is comprised of the following members: *(all the joint venture members named in the Contractor's original bid will be listed.)*
- (b) Each joint venture member must be a valid SA Holder of the **Supply Arrangement**.
- (c) With respect to the relationship among the members of the joint venture Contractor, each member agrees, represents and warrants *(as applicable)* that:
- (i) _____ has been appointed as the “representative member” of the joint venture Contractor and has full authorities to act as agent for each member regarding all matters relating to the Contract;

- (ii) by giving notice to the representative member, Canada will be considered to have given notice to all the members of the joint venture Contractor; and
 - (iii) all payments made by Canada to the representative member will act as a release by all the members.
- (d) All the members agree that Canada may terminate the Contract in its discretion if there is a dispute among the members that, in Canada's opinion, affects the performance of the Work in any way.
- (e) All the members are jointly and severally or solidarily liable for the performance of the entire Contract.
- (f) The Contractor acknowledges that any change in the membership of the joint venture (i.e., a change in the number of members or the substitution of another legal entity for an existing member) constitutes an assignment and is subject to the assignment provisions of the General Conditions.
- (g) The Contractor acknowledges that all security and controlled goods requirements in the Contract, if any, apply to each member of the joint venture Contractor.

Note to Bidders: This Article will be deleted if the bidder awarded the contract is not a joint venture. If the contractor is a joint venture, this clause will be completed with information provided in its bid.

7.15 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - GENERAL

- (a) The Contractor must provide professional services on request as specified in this Contract. Where in the Contract a specific individual is identified as required to perform the Work, the Contractor must make such person available to perform the work within 10 working days of the issuance of the Contract. Where such a specific individual is unavailable to perform the Work, Canada may elect to either (i) exercise its rights or remedies under the Contract or at law (including terminating the Contract for default), or (ii) Canada may require the Contractor to propose the replacement of the specific individual in accordance with the Article titled, "Replacement of Specific Individuals" in the General Conditions 2035. This obligation applies despite any changes that Canada may have made to any hardware, software or any other aspect of the Identified User's operating environment.
- (b) If there must be a change in a resource performing work under the Contract (which must in any case comply with the requirements in the section of the General Conditions entitled "Replacement of Specific Individuals"), the Contractor must make the replacement available for work within 10 working days of the departure of the existing resource (or, if Canada has requested the replacement, within 15 working days of Canada's notice of the requirement for a replacement).
- (c) All resources provided by the Contractor must meet the qualifications described in the Contract (including those relating to previous experience, professional designation, education, and language proficiency) and must be competent to provide the required services by any delivery dates described in the Contract. The resource must be approved by Canada prior to the replacement at the Work site.

- (d) The Contractor must monitor its employees to ensure satisfactory performance and that progress of the Work is maintained to Canada's satisfaction. A Contractor representative will meet with the Project and/or Technical Authority on a regular basis (as specified by Canada) to discuss the performance of its resources and to resolve any issues at hand.
- (e) If the Contractor fails to meet any of its obligations under this Article, or fails to deliver any deliverable or complete any task described in the Contract on time, in addition to any other rights or remedies available to Canada under the Contract or the law, Canada may notify the Contractor of the deficiency, in which case the Contractor must submit a written plan to the Technical Authority within 10 working days detailing the actions that the Contractor will undertake to remedy the deficiency. The Contractor must prepare and implement the plan at its own expense.

7.16 SAFEGUARDING ELECTRONIC MEDIA

- (a) Before using them on Canada's equipment or sending them to Canada, the Contractor must use a regularly updated product to scan electronically all electronic media used to perform the Work for computer viruses and other coding intended to cause malfunctions. The Contractor must notify Canada if any electronic media used for the Work are found to contain computer viruses or other coding intended to cause malfunctions.
- (b) If magnetically recorded information or documentation is damaged or lost while in the Contractor's care or at any time before it is delivered to Canada in accordance with the Contract, including accidental erasure, the Contractor must immediately replace it at its own expense.

7.17 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Contractor made statements regarding it and its proposed resources experience and expertise in its bid that resulted in the award of the Contract. The Contractor represents and warrants that all those statements are true and acknowledges that Canada relied on those statements in awarding the Contract. The Contractor also represents and warrants that it has, and all its resources and subcontractors that perform the Work have, and at all times during the Contract Period they will have, the skills, qualifications, expertise and experience necessary to perform and manage the Work in accordance with the Contract, and that the Contractor (and any resources or subcontractors it uses) has previously performed similar services for other customers.

7.18 ACCESS TO CANADA'S PROPERTY AND FACILITIES

Canada's property, facilities, equipment, documentation, and personnel are not automatically available to the Contractor. If the Contractor would like access to any of these, it is responsible for making a request to the Technical Authority. Unless expressly stated in the Contract, Canada has no obligation to provide any of these to the Contractor. If Canada chooses, in its discretion, to make its property, facilities, equipment, documentation or personnel available to the Contractor to perform the Work, Canada may require an adjustment to the Basis of Payment and additional security requirements may apply.

7.19 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Canada agrees to supply the Contractor with items (the “**Government Property**”) required for the Contractor to perform the Work under the Contract. The section of the General Conditions entitled “*Government Property*” also applies to the use of the Government Property by the Contractor.

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ANNEX A: STATEMENT OF WORK

**TASK-BASED INFORMATICS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR
PWGSC SHARED TRAVEL SERVICES (STS) PROGRAM
FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS**

1. BACKGROUND

- a) The Shared Travel Services (STS) program, managed by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) on behalf of the Government of Canada (GC), provides an end-to-end portfolio of corporate travel management services that include a travel card, a travel call center, an online booking tool and an expense management tool. Currently over 100 Client Departments use all or part the services under the brand "Travel AcXess Voyage" (TAV). On an annual basis, STS supports approximately \$1.6 billion worth of GC travel.
- b) In parallel with managing the current travel services expiring in April 2014, PWGSC launched re-procurement of the next-generation travel management services in 2010. It is anticipated that the implementation of the new solution will begin early 2013 and the new services will go live early 2014.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

- a) To manage day-to-day operations of the current TAV Services including problem management, system design, configuration and implementation, change management, financial management, vendor management, program management, account management, web management, client services, training and communications.
- b) To implement and transition to the next-generation travel management solution including exercising technical authorities to ensure the new solution will be implemented in accordance with technical requirements and contract provisions as well as to ensure a smooth roll-out of the new services to over 100 departments and agencies representing over 100,000 users.
- c) To transition from a project organizational structure to a steady-state program organization structure through STS Operational Transition Project (OTP). The OTP aims at reducing program management cost by replacing some existing consultants with FTEs while retaining core knowledge through a smooth and effective knowledge transfer.

3. PROGRAM-WIDE FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

- (a) STS requires resources (see Table A-1) to provide program-wide functional support by leveraging their knowledge, skills, experience and expertise in the areas of Business Analysis, Change Management, and Quality Assurance.
- a) STS is committed to advancing modern management and administrative initiatives to better support its clients, and to ensure that the services are managed diligently and cost-effectively.

Table A-1 Summary of Resource Requirements

Resource Type (Category)	Level	Qty	Requirements	Estimated Contract Award Date	Estimated Contract Period
B.1 Business Analyst – Data Management Team Lead	3	1	Appendix A to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days
B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	2	1	Appendix B to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days
B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	1	1	Appendix C to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days
P.1 Change Management Consultant - Transition Team Lead	3	1	Appendix D to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days
P.1 Change Management Consultant (Bilingual) - Departmental Transition Manager	3	1	Appendix E to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days
A.11 Tester - Quality Assurance Specialist	3	1	Appendix F to Annex A	1/May/2013	240 working days

APPENDIX A TO ANNEX A:

B.1 BUSINESS ANALYST (LEVEL 3) - DATA MANAGEMENT TEAM LEAD

1. REQUIREMENT

The Shared Travel Services (STS) program has a requirement for one (1) Business Analyst (Level 3) - Data Management Team Lead. This resource will be responsible for managing the sourcing and interpretation of statistical data for the preparation and distribution of various travel performance status reports in support of the identified program objectives.

2. TASKS

Throughout the contract period, the resource must execute the following tasks:

- a) Manage the sourcing and provision of travel and expense management statistical data in support of the STS departmental business reviews with client departments that drive adoption and business transformation activities;
- b) Provide guidance and support for quality assurance activities related to data management activities that determine any limitations in terms of data reliability or usability;
- c) Prepare and gather required data information, utilizing Amex@Work (an American Express Internet based database) and Cognos Business Intelligence (BI) for statistical modeling and graphic analysis to support key business performance measurement and business case updates;
- d) Liaise with STS contractor on data issues pertaining to the travel Enterprise Information System and statistical reports;
- e) Analyze and interpret statistical data to identify business performance trends and differences in source data; prepare various travel performance status reports for distribution outside of the STSI team;
- f) Research, design, and implement complex statistical theories and data management methods with respect to estimated \$1.5 Billion in travel program spending;
- g) Attend key program related travel briefings and meetings and provide meeting summaries and analysis reports as requested;
- h) Develop automated statistical reports and solutions as a result of the statistical analysis to assist in measuring program efficiency and adoption, including information in the form of graphics, charts and tables;
- i) Support STS transition to the new travel services provider by providing advice and recommendations for data conversion methods, defining the format and content of key performance data and reports for travel bookings and expense claims, developing methods for converting historical data into usable formats for performance reporting, developing processes and tools for receiving, storing and retrieving data;
- j) Define the business requirements necessary to the development of databases for collecting, storing, retrieving and reporting travel data;

- k) Review data storage options for legacy travel data and provide recommendations to STS management;
- l) Support the preparation activities for the STS contract travel data closeout;
- m) Liaise with the selected travel services provider to establish Government-wide reporting solution for travel and expense management; and
- n) Aggregate data and information to provide metrics and to report on key indicators of program performance.

3. DELIVERABLES

Throughout the contract, the resource must execute the aforementioned tasks and complete the following deliverables in a timely and quality manner. All deliverables are subject to the review and approval of the Technical Authority.

- a) The resource must prepare and submit periodic program audits and recommendations on overall program health.
- b) The resource must prepare and submit ongoing senior management presentations, briefing notes and status reports.
- c) The resource must provide project deliverables related to the tasks identified in Section 2 above, on an “as and when requested” basis requested by the Technical Authority.
- d) The resource must develop and submit post engagement review report/lessons learned documents.
- e) The resource must conduct transfer of program relevant knowledge to the project team and client staff on an ongoing basis throughout the life of the project with final knowledge transfer to be completed no later than one month prior to the contract end date.
- f) The resource must provide analysis, advice and recommendations on re-engineering business procedures, processes and implementation of business rules and global system configurations to ensure compliance with Treasury Board Travel Policies and Directives and operational departments financial operations regarding the Shared Travel Services (STS) enterprise level Travel Management Solution.
- g) The resource must provide the required data information for statistical modeling and graphic analysis to support key business performance measurement and business case updates.
- h) The resource must provide travel performance status reports for distribution to Government departments.
- i) The resource must provide results, on an “as and when requested” basis requested by the Technical Authority, for the research, design, and implementation of complex statistical theories and data management methods.
- j) The resource must provide departmental Business Review data.
- k) The resource must provide automated statistical solution reports for measuring program efficiency and adoption.

APPENDIX B TO ANNEX A:
B.1 BUSINESS ANALYST (LEVEL 2) – DATA ANALYST

1. REQUIREMENT

The Shared Travel Services (STS) program has a requirement for one (1) Business Analyst (Level 2) – Data Analyst. This resource will be responsible for the analysis of data and the preparation and distribution of various travel performance status reports in support of the identified program objectives.

2. TASKS

Throughout the contract period, the resource must execute the following tasks:

- a) Support the management of the business analysis, sourcing and provision of travel and expense management statistical data to determine any limitations in terms of reliability or usability of the data to support the STS departmental business reviews with client departments that drive adoption and business transformation activities;
- b) Evaluate existing business reporting and data analysis procedures. Identify and implement recommendations to improve operational efficiency and ensure validity, applicability, and accuracy of the data;
- c) Responsible for the acceptance and integration of STS reporting data dictionary provided by the contractor;
- d) Gather and process large amounts of data information, utilizing Amex@Work (an American Express Internet based database), and Cognos Business Intelligence (BI) for statistical modeling and graphic analysis to support performance measurement and business case updates;
- e) Aggregate data and provide metrics to report on key indicators of program performance based on the results of a statistical analysis;
- f) Liaise with STS contractor on data issues pertaining to the travel Enterprise Information System and statistical reports;
- g) Develop and implement various travel performance status reports for distribution to Government departments to support departmental senior management reporting methods based on the analysis of departmental reporting requirements;
- h) Attend key program related travel briefings and meetings and provide meeting summaries and analysis as requested;
- i) Advise PWGSC senior management and departmental officials on the practical applications of travel statistics, including business recommendations based on statistical analysis of data;
- j) Review STS documentation as required to support delivery of Business Review data;
- k) Conduct business analysis, develop and implement automated statistical reports and solutions to assist in measuring program efficiency and adoption;

- l) Conduct business analysis to support delivery of integrated statistical reporting solutions that leverage multiple data sources;
- m) Work with client to establish test criteria for the acceptance of STS expense management reporting solution;
- n) Support STS transition to the new travel services provider by providing recommendations for data conversion methods, format and content of key performance reports for travel bookings and expense claims, processes and tools for receiving, storing and retrieving data; and
- o) Recommend on business requirements for developing databases pertaining to collecting, storing, retrieving and reporting travel data.

2. DELIVERABLES

Throughout the contract, the resource must execute the aforementioned tasks and complete the following deliverables in a timely and quality manner. All deliverables are subject to the review and approval of the Technical Authority.

- a) The resource must prepare and submit periodic program audits and recommendations on overall program health.
- b) The resource must prepare and submit ongoing senior management presentations, briefing notes and status reports.
- c) The resource must provide project deliverables related to the tasks identified in Section 2 above, on an “as and when requested” basis requested by the Technical Authority.
- d) The resource must develop and submit post engagement review report/lessons learned documents.
- e) The resource must conduct transfer of program relevant knowledge to the project team and client staff on an ongoing basis throughout the life of the project with final knowledge transfer to be completed no later than one month prior to the contract end date.
- f) The resource must provide the required data information for statistical modeling and graphic analysis to support key business performance measurement and business case updates.
- g) The resource must provide travel performance status reports for distribution to Government departments.
- h) The resource must provide the departmental Business Review data.
- i) The resource must provide automated statistical solution reports for measuring program efficiency and adoption.

APPENDIX C TO ANNEX A:
B.1 BUSINESS ANALYST (LEVEL 1) – DATA ANALYST

1. REQUIREMENT

The Shared Travel Services (STS) program has a requirement for one (1) Business Analyst (Level 1). This resource will be assisting in the analysis of data and the preparation and distribution of various travel performance status reports in support of the identified program objectives.

2. TASKS

Throughout the contract period, the resource must execute the following tasks:

- a) Assist in the preparation of automated statistical reports and solutions to support the measuring of program efficiency and adoption;
- b) Aggregate data and assist in the publishing of metrics to report on key indicators of program performance;
- c) Assist in the collection and consolidation of travel information and data;
- d) Assist in maintaining databases to support data collection, retrieving and reporting travel data;
- e) Assist in the analysis of data models using various statistical methods;
- f) Assist in the preparation of scheduled and ad hoc statistical performance reports and graphics to meet internal and external reporting requirements;
- g) Organize various travel performance status reports for distribution outside the STS team;
- h) Gather required information, utilizing Amex@Work (an American Express Internet based database), and Cognos Business Intelligence (B I) to support performance measurement and business case updates;
- i) Review STSI documentation, as required, to support delivery of Business Review data;
- j) Assist in the preparation of statistical spreadsheets, graphs, reports and presentations; and
- k) Support the transition to the new Travel services provider.

3. DELIVERABLES

Throughout the contract, the resource must execute the aforementioned tasks and complete the following deliverables in a timely and quality manner. All deliverables are subject to the review and approval of the Technical Authority.

- a) The resource must prepare and submit periodic program audits and recommendations on overall program health.
- b) The resource must prepare and submit ongoing senior management presentations, briefing notes and status reports.

- c) The resource must provide project deliverables related to the tasks identified in Section 2 above, on an “as and when requested” basis requested by the Technical Authority.
- d) The resource must develop and submit post engagement review report/lessons learned documents.
- e) The resource must conduct transfer of program relevant knowledge to the project team and client staff on an ongoing basis throughout the life of the project with final knowledge transfer to be completed no later than one month prior to the contract end date.
- f) The resource must provide analysis, advice and recommendations on re-engineering business procedures, processes and implementation of business rules and global system configurations to ensure compliance with Treasury Board Travel Policies and Directives and operational departments financial operations regarding the Shared Travel Services (STS) enterprise level Travel Management Solution.
- g) The resource must provide the required data information for statistical modeling and graphic analysis to support key business performance measurement and business case updates. The resource must provide various travel performance status reports for distribution to Government departments.
- h) The resource must provide departmental Business Review data.
- i) The resource must provide automated statistical solution reports for measuring program efficiency and adoption.

APPENDIX D TO ANNEX A:

P.1 CHANGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (LEVEL 3)

- TRANSITION TEAM LEAD

1. REQUIREMENT

The Shared Travel Services (STS) program has a requirement for one (1) P.1 Change Management Consultant (Level 3)-Transition Team Lead. The resource will be responsible for leading a transition team in the strategic development, delivery, transition and implementation of change management plans and activities to drive adoption of the solution in support of the identified program objectives.

2. TASKS

Throughout the contract period, the resource must execute the following tasks:

- a) In support of the STS Client Services Manager, oversee and provide leadership to a change management team responsible for the management of a portfolio of clients in building partnerships, relationships, and raising awareness of the STS solution;
- b) Oversee and provide leadership to a team of trainers responsible for managing transition training logistics and conducting classroom training within the National Capital Region and within Government Regions across Canada and delivering on-line WebEx training sessions;
- c) In support of the STS Corporate Service Manager, oversee and provide leadership to a team of business analysts responsible for analyzing travel data and preparing and distributing various travel performance status reports in support of the identified STS program objectives;
- d) Oversee and provide leadership to the teams engaged in the development of change management and process re-engineering plans and strategies, including comprehensive communications, marketing and awareness initiatives;
- e) Develop and implement a change management training strategy and delivery in support of the current and new travel service solution;
- f) Develop a strategy and plan for the transition of client departments and GC-wide data reporting requirements from the current to the new travel service solution;
- g) Define operational travel data needs for client departments and GC-wide to measure and monitor performance;
- h) Develop a strategy and plan for the transition of client departments from the current suite of STS travel services to the new travel service solution;
- i) Liaise with the current and future travel service vendors to facilitate the transition-out of the current services and the transition-in of the new travel service solution;
- j) Provide technical subject matter expertise to the contracting authority on STS contract requirements in support of transition;

- k) Conduct a gap analysis between the current travel service system and the new travel service solution system and assist the STS technical authority to resolve issues with the new travel service vendor;
- l) Consult and coordinate with partners in the strategic development, delivery and implementation of change management plans and activities to drive adoption of the solution;
- m) Educate and communicate with key individual stakeholders and various committees regarding the operations and benefits of STS and foster commitment and endorsement in the use of the STS travel management tools and products;
- n) Develop and deliver presentations to executive audiences and various committees through various channels to promote the understanding and use of the current and new travel service solution;
- o) Provide advice and recommendations on the preparation of briefing notes to GC Ministers and other senior GC officials regarding issues related to the adoption and operation of the current and new travel service solution;
- p) Provide advice and recommendations in defining the business needs, benefits, risks, etc. in the development and updates to the STS business case.
- q) Define key performance measurement data content and conduct business and travel data analysis reviews with client departments on an ongoing basis to present quarterly travel results, and proactively support and guide departments in maximizing their use and benefits of the STS solution;
- r) Plan and lead the conduct of national intra-government environmental scans, studies and fact-finding exercises of travel management practices, policies, procedures and departmental systems, to identify and evaluate efficiencies and best practices to undertake change management needs analysis;
- s) Support contract requirement clarification sessions with the selected vendor for the new travel service solution;
- t) Provide subject matter expertise to support the ongoing business improvement design requirements and configuration of the new travel service solution; and
- u) Provide direct support, to the STS Client Services Manager and the STS Corporate Services Manager, in STS' transition to a steady state organization.

3. DELIVERABLES

Throughout the contract, the resource must execute the aforementioned tasks and complete the following deliverables in a timely and quality manner. All deliverables are subject to the review and approval of the Technical Authority.

- a) The resource must prepare and submit periodic program audits and recommendations on overall program health.
- b) The resource must prepare and submit ongoing senior management presentations, briefing notes and status reports.

- c) The resource must provide project deliverables related to the tasks identified in Section 2 above, on an “as and when requested” basis requested by the Technical Authority.
- d) The resource must develop and submit post engagement review report/lessons learned documents.
- e) The resource must conduct transfer of program relevant knowledge to the project team and client staff on an ongoing basis throughout the life of the project with final knowledge transfer to be completed no later than one month prior to the contract end date.
- f) The resource must provide analysis, advice and recommendations on re-engineering business procedures, processes and implementation of business rules and global system configurations to ensure compliance with Treasury Board Travel Policies and Directives and operational departments financial operations regarding the Shared Travel Services (STS) enterprise level Travel Management Solution.
- g) The resource must provide a change management work plan with detailed activities.
- h) The resource must provide a training management plan with detailed activities.
- i) The resource must provide a business and a data analysis plan with detailed activities.
- j) The resource must produce briefing notes and presentation material for executive audiences.
- k) The resource must provide environmental scans, studies and fact-finding plans.
- l) The resource must provide transition status update reports.

APPENDIX E TO ANNEX A:
P.1 CHANGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (LEVEL 3) –
BILINGUAL – DEPARTMENTAL TRANSITION MANAGER

1. REQUIREMENT

The Shared Travel Services (STS) program has a requirement for one (1) P.1 Change Management Consultant Bilingual (Level 3)-Departmental Transition Manager. The resource will be responsible for managing the portfolio of client departments in the strategic development, delivery, transition and implementation of change management plans and activities to drive adoption of the solution in support of the identified program objectives.

2. TASKS

Throughout the contract period, the resource must execute the following tasks:

- a) Manage the portfolio of clients and build partnerships, relationships as well as, raise awareness of the current and new travel service solutions;
- b) Manage the transition of client departments from the current suite of STS travel services to the future solution;
- c) Liaise with the current and future travel services vendors to facilitate the transition-out process of the current services and the transition-in process of the new services;
- d) Provide technical subject matter expertise to the technical authority on STS contract deliverables/issues in support of transition process;
- e) Conduct gap analysis between current and future travel systems and assist client departments to resolve impact issues;
- f) On a “as and when requested” basis, travel to various government departments across the nation to provide on-site support to ensure clients experience a smooth transition, implementation and adoption of new STS travel management services;
- g) Develop and implement change management plans and manage the execution of the plan to drive adoption of the current and future travel service solutions;
- h) Increase awareness of the STS program by proactively educating and communicating with key stakeholders about STS and fostering commitment and endorsement in the use of the STS travel tools and products, and by developing and delivering bilingual presentations to executives and committees through various channels to promote the understanding and use of the travel solution, both current and future travel service solutions;
- i) Conduct business and travel data analysis reviews with client departments on an ongoing basis to present quarterly travel results, and proactively support and guide departments in maximizing their use and benefits of the STS solution;
- j) Plan and conduct national intra-government environmental scans, studies and fact finding exercises of travel management practices, policies, procedures and departments systems, to identify and report best practices, lessons learned, areas for improvement, and to

develop appropriate measures and action plans to support an effective change management during the transition phase of the services;

- k) Lead and engage project teams in the development of change management and process re-engineering plans and strategies, including comprehensive communications, marketing and awareness initiatives; and
- l) Support contract requirement clarification sessions with the selected vendor for the new travel service solution.

3. DELIVERABLES

Throughout the contract, the resource must execute the aforementioned tasks and complete the following deliverables in a timely and quality manner. All deliverables are subject to the review and approval of the Technical Authority.

- a) The resource must provide periodic program audits and recommendations on the overall program health.
- b) The resource must provide ongoing bilingual senior management presentations with briefing notes and status reports.
- c) The resource must provide project deliverables related to the tasks identified in Section 2 above, on an “as and when requested” basis requested by the Technical Authority.
- d) The resource must provide post engagement review report/lessons learned documents.
- e) The resource must transfer program relevant knowledge to the project team and client staff on an ongoing basis throughout the life of the project with final knowledge transfer to be completed no later than one month prior to the contract end date.
- f) The resource must provide analysis, advice and recommendations on re-engineering business procedures, processes and implementation of business rules and global system configurations to ensure compliance with Treasury Board Travel Policies and Directives and operational departments financial operations regarding the Shared Travel Services (STS) enterprise level Travel Management Solution.
- g) The resource must provide change management work plans and activities for client departments.
- h) The resource must provide bilingual presentation material to executive audiences.
- i) The resource must produce bilingual Travel Data Analysis reports for the client departments.
- j) The resource must provide environmental scans, studies and fact-finding plans for client departments.
- k) The resource must provide a gap analysis and report on the Statement of Work of the new travel service solution and the difference between the current and new travel service solutions.
- l) The resource must provide departmental transition status updates to various stakeholders, as requested.

APPENDIX F TO ANNEX A:
A.11 TESTER (LEVEL 3) - QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST

1. REQUIREMENT

The Shared Travel Services (STS) program has a requirement for one (1) A.11 Tester (Level 3)-Quality Assurance Specialist. The resource will be responsible for planning and performing the quality assurance testing for the new enterprise level travel management application.

2. TASKS

Throughout the contract period, the resource must execute the following tasks:

- a) Provide advice and guidance in the development and initiation of methods for testing the completeness of application enhancement work and application problem corrections performed by the Service Provider by conducting reviews through the execution of the test plans, scripts and business scenarios based on contractual functional business specifications;
- b) Maintain and update a requirements traceability matrix to track business requirements to the test plan and business scenarios to confirm that requirements have been met;
- c) Prepare status reports on the achievements, discrepancies or failures of tests conducted during acceptance testing;
- d) Conduct tests to identify service delivery shortcomings and the underlying causes and formulate recommendations to rectify the service delivery impediments to ensure consistency with the travel management application on behalf of the departmental and other government department operational positions;
- e) Monitor and assess the completeness of service provided by the Service Provider to ensure system functionalities and outputs meet the clients' requirements and make recommendations for improvements to existing processes and systems;
- f) Track and report on the implementation of corrective actions and test that the corrective actions are effective and the root-cause is addressed;
- g) Interpret application specifications to ensure consistency with the travel management application and compliance with Treasury Board (TB) policies concerning the government travel directive and provide advice and recommendations on user application support and testing;
- h) Liaise with the Service Provider to become familiar with the content of a specific change to be able to identify application issues, risks and problems that may be encountered by end-users and provide advice and recommendations on remedial actions to mitigate the risk;
- i) Provide advice on creating business strategies to emulate or reproduce application and/or process problems encountered by end-user departments during daily operations;

- j) Provide advice and suggestions on the development of software application testing techniques such as; test plans and business scenarios for upcoming changes to be able to recommend resolution to potential problems;
- k) Provide advice and recommendations that will ensure requests for change to the travel management application follow a rigorous quality assurance change control process for review, impact assessment and responsibility assignment leading to their implementation and acceptance in a timely manner;
- l) Support the Request for Change (RFC) activity on a daily basis by analysing the RFC and providing technical advice on the risk and impact the RFC may have on the application;
- m) Perform Request for Change (RFC) duties, as a back-up position to the RFC Manager, consisting of: logging, controlling the requests, creating and distributing RFC status reports using SharePoint, distributing RFC action items and information requirements through the centralized RFC mail box to the appropriate STS subject matter expert and or vendor and track, manage and report timely disposition of the action item(s);
- n) Review technical documents and participate in review meetings to be fully aware of current and emerging issues and problems and the investigation process leading to the recommendation of a solution to the issue/problem;
- o) Support the problem tickets process on a daily basis for problems assigned to STS by analyzing, emulating the problem and providing technical advice on the severity and impact the problem ticket has on the application and make recommendations;
- p) Perform problem ticket duties, as a back-up position to the Problem Manager, consisting of: registering the problem tickets, in the STS Problem Management database using MS Access version 7.0 reviewing, analyzing and prioritizing the tickets to assign a subject matter expert (SME) and distributing the ticket to the SME and logging the update status and resolution in the STS Problem Management database;
- q) Provide support to the design, implementation and evaluation of the STS Travel Management Solution and services during operations;
- r) Assist the STS project team in the implementation of the new travel management system to automate business process improvements, which will increase effectiveness and reduce overall cost of travel within Government departments.

3. DELIVERABLES

Throughout the contract, the resource must execute the aforementioned tasks and complete the following deliverables in a timely and quality manner. All deliverables are subject to the review and approval of the Technical Authority.

- a) The resource must prepare and submit periodic program audits and recommendations on overall program health.
- b) The resource must prepare and submit ongoing senior management presentations, briefing notes and status reports.
- c) The resource must provide project deliverables related to the tasks identified in Section 2 above, on an “as and when requested” basis requested by the Technical Authority.

- d) The resource must develop and submit post engagement review report/lessons learned documents.
- e) The resource must conduct transfer of program relevant knowledge to the project team and client staff on an ongoing basis throughout the life of the project with final knowledge transfer to be completed no later than one month prior to the contract end date.
- f) The resource must provide analysis, advice and recommendations on re-engineering business procedures, processes and implementation of business rules and global system configurations to ensure compliance with Treasury Board Travel Policies and Directives and operational departments financial operations regarding the Shared Travel Services (STS) enterprise level Travel Management Solution.
- g) The resource must provide the results of tests conducted to verify service delivery.
- h) The resource must provide test plans, scripts, business scenarios and related documentation used in the verification of enhancement releases.
- i) The resource must provide technical assessment documents to ensure compliance to defined standards.
- j) The resource must provide business strategy reports to emulate or reproduce problems encountered by users.
- k) The resource must provide RFC status reports using SharePoint.
- l) The resource must provide a log of problem tickets, using MS Access version 7.0.
- m) The resource must provide a requirements tractability matrix and regular updates, as required.
- n) The resource must provide the status reports on the achievements, discrepancies or failures of tests conducted during the non-conformance review.

ANNEX B: PRICE SCHEDULE

**FOR
TASK-BASED INFORMATICS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR
PWGSC SHARED TRAVEL SERVICES (STS) PROGRAM
FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS**

Note to Bidders: Price Schedule will be developed based on inputs of Bidder's Pricing Table from the winning bid. Price Schedule will then be provided with any resulting Contract.

ANNEX C: SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST



Government of Canada
Gouvernement du Canada

Contract Number / Numéro du contrat

EN578-055605

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SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST (SRCL)

LISTE DE VÉRIFICATION DES EXIGENCES RELATIVES À LA SÉCURITÉ (LVERS)

PART A - CONTRACT INFORMATION / PARTIE A - INFORMATION CONTRACTUELLE

1. Originating Government Department or Organization / Ministère ou organisme gouvernemental d'origine		Public Works and Government Services Canada	2. Branch or Directorate / Direction générale ou Direction Acquisitions	
3. a) Subcontract Number / Numéro du contrat de sous-traitance			3. b) Name and Address of Subcontractor / Nom et adresse du sous-traitant	
4. Brief Description of Work / Brève description du travail Standing Offer for the provision of Task Based Informatics Professional Services to the Government of Canada				
5. a) Will the supplier require access to Controlled Goods? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des marchandises contrôlées?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Non	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Oui
5. b) Will the supplier require access to unclassified military technical data subject to the provisions of the Technical Data Control Regulations? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des données techniques militaires non classifiées qui sont assujetties aux dispositions du Règlement sur le contrôle des données techniques?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Non	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Oui
6. Indicate the type of access required / Indiquer le type d'accès requis				
6. a) Will the supplier and its employees require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets? Le fournisseur ainsi que les employés auront-ils accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? (Specify the level of access using the chart in Question 7. c) (Préciser le niveau d'accès en utilisant le tableau qui se trouve à la question 7. c)			<input type="checkbox"/> No Non	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Oui
6. b) Will the supplier and its employees (e.g. cleaners, maintenance personnel) require access to restricted access areas? No access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets is permitted. Le fournisseur et ses employés (p. ex. nettoyeurs, personnel d'entretien) auront-ils accès à des zones d'accès restreintes? L'accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS n'est pas autorisé.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Non	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Oui
6. c) Is this a commercial courier or delivery requirement with no overnight storage? S'agit-il d'un contrat de messagerie ou de livraison commerciale sans entreposage de nuit?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Non	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Oui
7. a) Indicate the type of information that the supplier will be required to access / Indiquer le type d'information auquel le fournisseur devra avoir accès				
Canada <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NATO / OTAN <input type="checkbox"/>		Foreign / Étranger <input type="checkbox"/>
7. b) Release restrictions / Restrictions relatives à la diffusion				
No release restrictions Aucune restriction relative à la diffusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		All NATO countries Tous les pays de l'OTAN <input type="checkbox"/>		No release restrictions Aucune restriction relative à la diffusion <input type="checkbox"/>
Not releasable À ne pas diffuser <input type="checkbox"/>		Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/>		Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/>
Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:		Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:		Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:
7. c) Level of information / Niveau d'information				
PROTECTED A PROTÉGÉ A <input type="checkbox"/>		NATO UNCLASSIFIED NATO NON CLASSIFIÉ <input type="checkbox"/>		PROTECTED A PROTÉGÉ A <input type="checkbox"/>
PROTECTED B PROTÉGÉ B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NATO RESTRICTED NATO DIFFUSION RESTREINTE <input type="checkbox"/>		PROTECTED B PROTÉGÉ B <input type="checkbox"/>
PROTECTED C PROTÉGÉ C <input type="checkbox"/>		NATO CONFIDENTIAL NATO CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>		PROTECTED C PROTÉGÉ C <input type="checkbox"/>
CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>		NATO SECRET NATO SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>		CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>
SECRET SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>		COSMIC TOP SECRET COSMIC TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>		SECRET SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>
TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>				TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>
TOP SECRET (SIGINT) TRÈS SECRET (SIGINT) <input type="checkbox"/>				TOP SECRET (SIGINT) TRÈS SECRET (SIGINT) <input type="checkbox"/>

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PART A (continued) / PARTIE A (suite)

8. Will the supplier require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED COMSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignements ou à des biens COMSEC désignés PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? ☒ No ☐ Yes
Non Oui
If Yes, indicate the level of sensitivity:
Dans l'affirmative, indiquer le niveau de sensibilité :

9. Will the supplier require access to extremely sensitive INFOSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignements ou à des biens INFOSEC de nature extrêmement délicate? ☒ No ☐ Yes
Non Oui

Short Title(s) of material / Titre(s) abrégé(s) du matériel :
Document Number / Numéro du document :

PART B - PERSONNEL (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE B - PERSONNEL (FOURNISSEUR)

10. a) Personnel security screening level required / Niveau de contrôle de la sécurité du personnel requis

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIABILITY STATUS
COTE DE FIABILITÉ | <input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIEL | <input type="checkbox"/> SECRET
SECRET | <input type="checkbox"/> TOP SECRET
TRÈS SECRET |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOP SECRET - SIGINT
TRÈS SECRET - SIGINT | <input type="checkbox"/> NATO CONFIDENTIAL
NATO CONFIDENTIEL | <input type="checkbox"/> NATO SECRET
NATO SECRET | <input type="checkbox"/> COSMIC TOP SECRET
COSMIC TRÈS SECRET |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE ACCESS
ACCÈS AUX EMPLACEMENTS | | | |

Special comments:
Commentaires spéciaux :

NOTE: If multiple levels of screening are identified, a Security Classification Guide must be provided.

REMARQUE : Si plusieurs niveaux de contrôle de sécurité sont requis, un guide de classification de la sécurité doit être fourni.

10. b) May unscreened personnel be used for portions of the work?
Du personnel sans autorisation sécuritaire peut-il se voir confier des parties du travail? ☒ No ☐ Yes
Non Oui
If Yes, will unscreened personnel be escorted?
Dans l'affirmative, le personnel en question sera-t-il escorté? ☒ No ☐ Yes
Non Oui

PART C - SAFEGUARDS (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE C - MESURES DE PROTECTION (FOURNISSEUR)

INFORMATION / ASSETS / RENSEIGNEMENTS / BIENS

11. a) Will the supplier be required to receive and store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets on its site or premises?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu de recevoir et d'entreposer sur place des renseignements ou des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? ☒ No ☐ Yes
Non Oui

11. b) Will the supplier be required to safeguard COMSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu de protéger des renseignements ou des biens COMSEC? ☒ No ☐ Yes
Non Oui

PRODUCTION

11. c) Will the production (manufacture, and/or repair and/or modification) of PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED material or equipment occur at the supplier's site or premises?
Les installations du fournisseur serviront-elles à la production (fabrication et/ou réparation et/ou modification) de matériel PROTÉGÉ et/ou CLASSIFIÉ? ☒ No ☐ Yes
Non Oui

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) MEDIA / SUPPORT RELATIF À LA TECHNOLOGIE DE L'INFORMATION (TI)

11. d) Will the supplier be required to use its IT systems to electronically process, produce or store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or data?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu d'utiliser ses propres systèmes informatiques pour traiter, produire ou stocker électroniquement des renseignements ou des données PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? ☒ No ☐ Yes
Non Oui

11. e) Will there be an electronic link between the supplier's IT systems and the government department or agency?
Disposera-t-on d'un lien électronique entre le système informatique du fournisseur et celui du ministère ou de l'agence gouvernementale? ☒ No ☐ Yes
Non Oui



PART C - (continued) / PARTIE C - (suite)

For users completing the form **manually** use the summary chart below to indicate the category(ies) and level(s) of safeguarding required at the supplier's site(s) or premises.

Les utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire **manuellement** doivent utiliser le tableau récapitulatif ci-dessous pour indiquer, pour chaque catégorie, les niveaux de sauvegarde requis aux installations du fournisseur.

For users completing the form **online** (via the Internet), the summary chart is automatically populated by your responses to previous questions.

Dans le cas des utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire **en ligne** (par Internet), les réponses aux questions précédentes sont automatiquement saisies dans le tableau récapitulatif.

SUMMARY CHART / TABLEAU RÉCAPITULATIF

Category Catégorie	PROTECTED PROTÉGÉ			CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIÉ			NATO				COMSEC					
	A	B	C	CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL	SECRET	TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET	NATO RESTRICTED NATO DIFFUSION RESTREINTE	NATO CONFIDENTIAL NATO CONFIDENTIEL	NATO SECRET	COSMIC TOP SECRET COSMIC TRÈS SECRET	PROTECTED PROTÉGÉ			CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL	SECRET	TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET
											A	B	C			
Information / Assets Renseignements / Biens																
Production																
IT Media / Support TI																
IT Link / Lien électronique																

12. a) Is the description of the work contained within this SRCL PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED?
La description du travail visé par la présente LVERS est-elle de nature PROTÉGÉE et/ou CLASSIFIÉE?

☒ No
Non ☐ Yes
Oui

If Yes, classify this form by annotating the top and bottom in the area entitled "Security Classification".

Dans l'affirmative, classifiez le présent formulaire en indiquant le niveau de sécurité dans la case intitulée « Classification de sécurité » au haut et au bas du formulaire.

12. b) Will the documentation attached to this SRCL be PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED?
La documentation associée à la présente LVERS sera-t-elle PROTÉGÉE et/ou CLASSIFIÉE?

☒ No
Non ☐ Yes
Oui

If Yes, classify this form by annotating the top and bottom in the area entitled "Security Classification" and indicate with attachments (e.g. SECRET with Attachments).

Dans l'affirmative, classifiez le présent formulaire en indiquant le niveau de sécurité dans la case intitulée « Classification de sécurité » au haut et au bas du formulaire et indiquez qu'il y a des pièces jointes (p. ex. SECRET avec des pièces jointes).

ATTACHMENT 3.1: BIDDER'S PRICING TABLE

REQUIREMENTS				CONTRACT PERIOD (240 WORKING DAYS)	
No.	Category of Personnel	Qty	No of Days	Per Diem Rate	Total
1	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Management Team Lead	1	240		\$ -
2	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	1	240		\$ -
3	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	1	240		\$ -
4	P.1 Change Management Consultant – Transition Team Lead	1	240		\$ -
5	P.1 Change Management Consultant (Bilingual) – Departmental Transition Manager	1	240		\$ -
6	A.11 Tester – Quality Assurance Specialist	1	240		\$ -

REQUIREMENTS				OPTION PERIOD 1 (240 WORKING DAYS)	
No.	Category of Personnel	Qty	No of Days	Per Diem Rate	Total
1	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Management Team Lead	1	240		\$ -
2	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	1	240		\$ -
3	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	1	240		\$ -
4	P.1 Change Management Consultant – Transition Team Lead	1	240		\$ -
5	P.1 Change Management Consultant (Bilingual) – Departmental Transition Manager	1	240		\$ -
6	A.11 Tester – Quality Assurance Specialist	1	240		\$ -

REQUIREMENTS				OPTION PERIOD 2 (240 WORKING DAYS)	
No.	Category of Personnel	Qty	No of Days	Per Diem Rate	Total
1	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Management Team Lead	1	240		\$ -
2	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	1	240		\$ -
3	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	1	240		\$ -
4	P.1 Change Management Consultant – Transition Team Lead	1	240		\$ -
5	P.1 Change Management Consultant (Bilingual) – Departmental Transition Manager	1	240		\$ -
6	A.11 Tester – Quality Assurance Specialist	1	240		\$ -

No.	Category of Personnel	Bidder's Proposed Price (per Category)
1	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Management Team Lead	\$ -
2	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	\$ -
3	B.1 Business Analyst – Data Analyst	\$ -
4	P.1 Change Management Consultant – Transition Team Lead	\$ -
5	P.1 Change Management Consultant (Bilingual) – Departmental Transition Manager	\$ -
6	A.11 Tester – Quality Assurance Specialist	\$ -

Note: (1) Bidders may bid on any of the Resource Categories. Bidders must bid on the Contract Period plus both Option Periods. (2) Bidder's Proposed Price is the summation of the resource cost associated with the respective category for the professional service provided for the Contract Period and all Option Periods.

ATTACHMENT 3.2

TBIPS BID SUBMISSION FORM

TBIPS BID SUBMISSION FORM

(to be filled in by Bidder)		
Bidder's full legal name		
Authorized Representative of Bidder for evaluation purposes (e.g., clarifications)	Name	
	Title	
	Address	
	Telephone #	
	Fax #	
	Email	
Bidder's Procurement Business Number (PBN) [see the Standard Instructions 2003]		
Jurisdiction of Contract: Province in Canada the bidder wishes to be the legal jurisdiction applicable to any resulting contract (if other than as specified in solicitation)	As per TBIPS Holder Supply Arrangement.	
Former Public Servants See the Article in Part 5 of the bid solicitation entitled Former Public Servant Certification for a definition of "Former Public Servant".	Is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension as defined in the bid solicitation? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, provide the information required by the Article in Part 5 entitled "Former Public Servant Certification"	
	Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment under the terms of a work force reduction program? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, provide the information required by the Article in Part 5 entitled "Former Public Servant Certification"	
	At least 80 percent of the bid price consists of Canadian goods and services (as defined in the solicitation)	
	Less than 80 percent of the bid price consists of Canadian goods and services (as defined in the solicitation)	

<p>Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity (FCP EE) Certification</p> <p>If the bidder is exempt, please indicate the basis for the exemption to the right. If the bidder does not fall within the exceptions enumerated to the right, the Program requirements do apply and the bidder is required either to:</p> <p>(a) Submit to the Department of HRSD form LAB 1168, Certificate of Commitment to Implement Employment Equity, DULY SIGNED; or</p> <p>(b) Submit a valid Certificate number confirming its adherence to the FCP-EE.</p> <p>Bidders are requested to include their FCP EE Certification or signed LAB 1168 with their bid; if this information is not provided in the bid, it must be provided upon request by the Contracting Authority during evaluation.</p> <p>For joint ventures, be sure to provide this information for each of the members of the joint venture.</p>	<p>On behalf of the bidder, by signing below, I also confirm that the bidder <i>[check the box that applies]</i>:</p>	
	<p>(a) is not subject to Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity (FCP-EE), because it has a workforce of less than 100 permanent full or part-time employees in Canada;</p>	
	<p>(b) is not subject to FCP-EE, because it is a regulated employer under the <i>Employment Equity Act</i>;</p>	
	<p>(c) is subject to the requirements of FCP-EE, because it has a workforce of 100 or more permanent full or part-time employees in Canada, but has not previously obtained a certificate number from the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development (HRSD) (having not bid on requirements of \$200,000 or more), in which case a duly signed certificate of commitment is attached; OR</p>	
	<p>(d) is subject to FCP-EE, and has a valid certification number as follows: _____ (and has not been declared an Ineligible Contractor by HRSD).</p>	
<p>Security Clearance Level of Bidder <i>[include both the CISC security clearance number, level and the date it was granted]</i></p>		
<p>Security Clearance Level of Bidder's Individual Resources <i>[add additional resources on another page, if required]</i></p> <p>i. Name of Individual as it appears on security clearance application:</p> <p>ii. Level of security clearance obtained and expiry date:</p> <p>iii. Security Screening Certificate and Briefing Form file number</p>	<p>i.</p> <p>ii.</p> <p>iii.</p>	
<p>On behalf of the bidder, by signing below, I confirm that I have read the entire bid solicitation including the documents incorporated by reference into the bid solicitation and I certify that:</p> <p>1. The bidder considers itself and its products able to meet all the mandatory requirements described in the bid solicitation;</p> <p>2. This bid is valid for the period requested in the bid solicitation;</p> <p>3. All the information provided in the bid is complete, true and accurate; and</p> <p>4. If the bidder is awarded a contract, it will accept all the terms and conditions set out in the resulting contract clauses included in the bid solicitation.</p>		

Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder	
Name	
Signed	
Date	

ATTACHMENT 4.1

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE PROPOSED RESOURCE(S)

- MANDATORY AND RATED REQUIREMENTS

1. Evaluation Criteria for B.1 Business Analyst (Level 3) – Data Management Team Lead

(a) Mandatory Requirements

Mandatory (M) Requirements for B.1 Business Analyst (Level 3) - Data Management Team Lead

M #	Mandatory Requirements	Demonstrated Experience – Cross reference to proposal
M-1	<p>The bidder's proposed resource must demonstrate a minimum of ten (10) years of experience within the last fifteen (15) years working as a Business Analyst, managing Enterprise level financial data warehouses.</p> <p><i>Note: The Enterprise level encompasses the full range of objectives, policies, programs, and initiatives associated with leveraging the power of information and enabling Net-centric operations.</i></p>	
M-2	The bidder's proposed resource must demonstrate a minimum of ten (10) years experience within the last fifteen (15) years utilizing Business Intelligence (BI) Tools to retrieve, analyze and report data.	
M-3	The bidder's proposed resource must show proof of a degree or diploma relating to Business Administration, Economics or Computer Science from an accredited university or college OR have a valid CCBA (Certification of Competency in Business Analysis) or CBAP (Certified Business Analysis Professional) from IIBA (International Institute of Business Analysis) OR equivalent designations relating to Business Analysis.	
M-4	The bidder must provide one (1) most recent client reference from a client organization that validates the proposed resource's demonstrated experience within the last five (5) years.	
<i>Note: Resources that do not meet all mandatory requirements, will receive no further consideration.</i>		

(b) Rated Requirements

Rated (R) Requirements and scoring scheme for B.1 Business Analyst (Level 3) - Data Management Team Lead

R #	Rated Requirements	Scoring Scheme	Demonstrated Experience – Cross reference to proposal
R-1	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience as a Business Analyst in designing, implementing or upgrading corporate systems in Government of Canada (GOC) or private sector organization.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-2	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience within the last ten (10) years in data management and quality assurance.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-3	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in analysing data and initiating reports in response to requests from Senior Management at the minimum level of Senior Director or Director General within the GOC for project value in excess of \$20M.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-4	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience utilizing the following reporting tools and analytical technologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognos Business Intelligence • AmericanExpress@work, or equivalent tool in (HRG, Carlson Wagonlit, BCD Reporting) • Microsoft Access • Concur Expense Reporting 	Experience using each tool will receive 15 points: Maximum 60 points	
R-5	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in developing automated statistical reports to measure efficiency and performance in the form of graphics, charts and tables.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-6	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in training clients to use an enterprise wide reporting solution.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	

R-7	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience working on an integrated end-to-end travel management solution.	12-23 months: 10 points 24-35 months: 20 points 36-47 months: 30 points 48 months or more: 40 points. Maximum 40 points	
Total Points assigned: 300 points		Total Points obtained:	
Note: To be deemed responsive, the resource must obtain minimum of 210 points (70%)			

2. Evaluation Criteria for B.1 Business Analyst (Level 2) – Data Analyst

(a) Mandatory Requirements

Mandatory (M) Requirements for B.1 Business Analyst (Level 2) - Data Analyst

M #	Mandatory Requirements	Demonstrated Experience – Cross reference to proposal
M-1	The bidder's proposed resource must demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years of experience within the last eight (8) years working as a Business Analyst, managing Enterprise level financial data warehouses.	
M-2	The bidder's proposed resource must demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years experience within the last eight (8) years utilizing Business Intelligence (BI) Tools to retrieve, analyze and report data.	
M-3	The bidder must provide one (1) most recent client reference from a client organization that validates the proposed resource's demonstrated experience within the last five (5) years.	
Note: Resources that do not meet all mandatory requirements, will receive no further consideration.		

(b) Rated Requirements

Rated (R) Requirements and scoring scheme for B.1 Business Analysis (Level 2) - Data Analyst

R #	Rated Requirements	Scoring Scheme	Demonstrated Experience – Cross reference to proposal
R-1	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in data management and quality	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points	

	assurance.	60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-2	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in evaluating the procedures and methods for business reporting and data analysis process.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-3	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in aggregating, analysing and reporting on key indicators of performance.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-4	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in applying statistical methods to analyse and report on Client Satisfaction Surveys.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-5	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in analysing data and initiating reports in response to requests from Senior Management within GOC for project value in excess of \$20M.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-6	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in working with clients to establish test criteria for the acceptance of a reporting solution.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-7	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience utilizing the reporting tools and analytical technologies:	Experience using each tool will receive 15 points:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognos Business Intelligence • AmericanExpress@work, or equivalent tool in (HRG, Carlson Wagonlit, BCD Reporting) • Microsoft Access • Concur Expense Reporting 	Maximum 60 points	
R-8	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience working on an integrated end-to-end travel management solution.	12-23 months : 10 points. 24-35 months : 20 points. 36-47 months : 30 points. 48 months or more: 40 points. Maximum 40 points	
Total Points assigned: 340 points		Total Points obtained	
Note: To be deemed responsive, the resource must obtain minimum of 238 points (70%).			

3. Evaluation Criteria for B.1 Business Analyst (Level 1) – Data Analyst

(a) Mandatory Requirements

Mandatory (M) Requirements for B.1 Business Analyst (Level 1) - Data Analyst

M #	Mandatory Requirements	Demonstrated Experience – Cross reference to proposal
M-1	The bidder's proposed resource must demonstrate a minimum of three (3) years of experience within the last five (5) years working as a Business Analyst, working with Enterprise level financial data warehouses.	
M-2	The bidder's proposed resource must demonstrate a minimum of three (3) years experience within the last five (5) years utilizing Business Intelligence (BI) Tools to retrieve, analyze and report data.	
M-3	The bidder must provide one (1) most recent client reference from a client organization that validates the proposed resource's demonstrated experience within the last five (5) years.	
Note: Resources that do not meet all mandatory requirements, will receive no further consideration.		

(b) Rated Requirements

Rated (R) Requirements and scoring scheme for B.1 Business Analyst (Level 1) Data Analyst

R #	Rated Requirements	Scoring Scheme	Demonstrated Experience – Cross reference to proposal
R-1	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in analysing data models and producing reports by applying statistical methods.	12-23 months : 10 points. 24-35 months : 20 points. 36-47 months : 30 points. 48 months or more : 40 points. Maximum 40 points	
R-2	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in preparing statistical spreadsheets, graphs, performance reports and presentations.	12-23 months : 10 points. 24-35 months : 20 points. 36-47 months : 30 points. 48 months or more : 40 points. Maximum 40 points	
R-3	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience utilizing the reporting tools and analytical technologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognos Business Intelligence • AmericanExpress@work, or equivalent tool in (HRG, Carlson Wagonlit, BCD Reporting) • Microsoft Access • Concur Expense Reporting 	Experience using each tool will receive 15 points: Maximum 60 points	
R-4	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience working on an integrated end-to-end travel management solution.	12-23 months : 10 points. 24-35 months : 20 points. 36-47 months : 30 points. 48 months or more : 40 points. Maximum 40 points	
Total Points assigned: 180 points		Total points obtained	
Note: To be deemed responsive, the resource must obtain minimum of 126 points (70%).			

4. Evaluation Criteria for P.1 Change Management Consultant (Level 3) – Transition Team Lead

a) Mandatory Requirements

Mandatory (M) Requirements for P.1 Change Management Consultant (Level 3) – Transition Team Lead

M #	Mandatory Requirements	Demonstrated Experience – Cross reference to proposal
M-1	The bidder must demonstrate that the proposed resource has a minimum of ten (10) years experience within the last fifteen (15) years in developing Change Management Strategies, Communication Plans and Training Strategies in support of structural and process changes within an organization.	
M-2	The bidder must demonstrate that the proposed resource has a minimum of eight (8) years of experience within the last ten (10) years supporting the implementation of transformational projects/programs.	
M-3	The bidder's proposed resource must show proof of a degree or diploma relating to Business Administration, Economics or Computer Science from an accredited university or college OR a certification or designation relating to Change Management.	
M-4	The Bidder must provide one (1) most recent client reference from a client organization that validates the proposed resource's demonstrated experience within the last five (5) years.	
Note: Resources that do not meet all mandatory requirements, will receive no further consideration.		

(b) Rated Requirements

Rated (R) Requirements and scoring scheme for P.1 Change Management Consultant

(Level 3) – Transition Team Lead:

R #	Rated Requirements	Scoring Scheme	Demonstrated Experience – Cross reference to proposal
R-1	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience delivering presentations or facilitating open forum discussions with multi-stakeholder group in public or private sector.</p> <p>NOTE: multi-stakeholder group refers to a minimum of three (3) departments in a government or corporate organization.</p>	<p>3 – 5 departments/ corporate organizations: 10 points.</p> <p>4 – 10 departments/ corporate organizations: 20 points.</p> <p>11 – 20 departments/</p>	

		<p>corporate organizations: 30 points.</p> <p>Over 20 departments/ corporate organizations: 40 points.</p> <p>Maximum: 40 points</p>	
R-2	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in marketing an enterprise wide solution within a multi-stakeholder group in public or private sector.</p> <p><i>NOTE: multi-stakeholder group refers to a minimum of three (3) departments in a government or corporate organization.</i></p>	<p>36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points</p> <p>Maximum 40 points</p>	
R-3	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in creating, developing and implementing change management strategies in support of regional or national training for the system implementation initiatives.</p>	<p>36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points</p> <p>Maximum 40 points</p>	
R-4	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in managing a team in support of the transition and implementation of an enterprise wide solution.</p>	<p>36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points</p> <p>Maximum 40 points</p>	
R-5	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in the coordination of multi-stakeholder relations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up Overall marketing strategy • Overseeing and developing content for both website and blog • Coordinating with technical teams for content development • Conference speaking & booth setup planning • Overseeing marketing collateral: datasheets, brochures, emails, etc. • Creating and issuing press releases • Coordinating with stakeholders for webinars, joint press releases, etc. 	<p>Experience using each bulleted criteria will receive 10 points.</p> <p>Maximum: 70 points</p>	

	<i>NOTE: The proposed resource will NOT receive points by simply repeating the criteria herein.</i>		
R-6	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in analysing expenditure data to identify cost efficiencies and areas for improvement.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-7	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience utilizing the reporting tools and analytical technologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognos Business Intelligence • AmericanExpress@work, or equivalent tool in (HRG, Carlson Wagonlit, BCD Reporting) • Microsoft Access • Concur Expense Reporting 	Experience using each tool will receive 15 points: Maximum 60 points	
R-8	The bidder's resource should have experience working on an integrated end-to-end travel management solution.	12-23 months: 10 points 24-35 months: 20 points 36-47 months: 30 points 48 months or more: 40 points. Maximum 40 points	
Total Points assigned: 370 Points		Total Points obtained	
Note: To be deemed responsive, the resource must obtain minimum of 259 points (70%).			

5. Evaluation Criteria for P.1 Change Management Consultant (Level 3) – Bilingual – Departmental Transition Manager

a) Mandatory Requirements

Mandatory (M) Requirements for P.1 Change Management Consultant (Level 3) – Bilingual – Departmental Transition Manager

M #	Mandatory Requirements	Demonstrated Experience – Cross reference to proposal
M-1	The bidder must demonstrate that the proposed resource has a minimum of ten (10) years experience within the last fifteen (15) years in developing Change Management Strategies, Communication Plans and Training Strategies in support of structural and process changes within an organization.	
M-2	The bidder must demonstrate that the proposed resource has a minimum of eight (8) years of experience within the last ten (10) years supporting the implementation of transformational projects/programs.	
M-3	The bidder's proposed resource must show proof of a degree or diploma relating to Business Administration, Economics or Computer Science from an accredited university or college OR a certification or designation relating to Change Management.	
M-4	The Bidder must provide one (1) most recent client reference from a client organization that validates the proposed resource's demonstrated experience within the last five (5) years.	
M-5	<p>CERTIFICATION OF LANGUAGE - [BILINGUAL]</p> <p>The Contractor certifies that the proposed resource in response to this bid solicitation is fluent in both official languages of Canada (French and English). The individual proposed must be able to communicate orally and in writing without any assistance and with minimal errors.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Print name of authorized individual & sign above Date</p>	
Note: Resources that do not meet all mandatory requirements will receive no further consideration.		

(b) Rated Requirements

Rated (R) Requirements and scoring scheme for P.1 Change Management Consultant (Level 3) – Bilingual - Departmental Transition Manager.

R #	Rated Requirements	Scoring Scheme	Demonstrated Experience - Cross Reference to Proposal
R-1	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience delivering presentations or facilitating open forum discussions with multi-stakeholder groups in public or private sector.</p> <p>NOTE: multi-stakeholder group refers to a minimum of three (3) departments in a government or corporate organization.</p>	<p>3 - 5 departments/ corporate organizations: 10 points.</p> <p>6 – 10 departments/ corporate organizations: 20 points.</p> <p>11 – 20 departments/ corporate organizations: 30 points.</p> <p>Over 20 departments/ corporate organizations: 40 points.</p> <p>Maximum: 40 points</p>	
R-2	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in marketing an enterprise wide solution within a multi-stakeholder group in public or private sector.</p> <p>NOTE: multi-stakeholder group refer to a minimum of three (3) departments in a government or corporate organization.</p>	<p>3 - 5 departments/ corporate organizations: 10 points.</p> <p>6 – 10 departments/ corporate organizations: 20 points.</p> <p>11 – 20 departments/ corporate organizations: 30 points.</p> <p>Over 20 departments/ corporate organizations: 40 points.</p> <p>Maximum: 40 points</p>	
R-3	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in creating, developing and implementing change management strategies in support of training for the system implementation initiatives.</p>	<p>36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points</p> <p>Maximum 40 points</p>	
R-4	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in Customer Relationship Management.</p>	<p>36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40</p>	

		Points	
		Maximum 40 points	
R-5	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in risk management in support of transition and implementation of an enterprise wide solution.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-6	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in the coordination of multi-stakeholder relations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up Overall marketing strategy • Overseeing and developing content for both website and blog • Coordinating with technical teams for content development • Conference speaking & booth setup planning • Overseeing marketing collateral: datasheets, brochures, emails, etc. • Creating and issuing press releases • Coordinating with stakeholders for webinars, joint press releases, etc. <p><i>NOTE: The proposed resource will NOT receive points by simply repeating the criteria herein.</i></p>	<p>Experience with each bulleted criteria will receive 10 points.</p> <p>Maximum: 70 points</p>	
R-7	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in analysing expenditure data to identify cost efficiencies and areas for improvement.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-8	<p>The bidder's proposed resource should have experience utilizing the reporting tools and analytical technologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognos Business Intelligence • AmericanExpress@work, or equivalent tool in (HRG, Carlson Wagonlit, BCD Reporting) • Microsoft Access • Concur Expense Reporting 	<p>Experience using each tool will receive 15 points:</p> <p>Maximum 60 points</p>	

R-9	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience working on an end-to-end travel management solution.	12-23 months: 10 points 24-35 months: 20 points 36-47 months: 30 points 48 months or more: 40 points. Maximum 40 points	
Total Points assigned: 410 points		Total Points Obtained	
Note: To be deemed responsive, the resource must obtain minimum of 287 points (70%)			

6. Evaluation Criteria for A.11 Tester (Level 3) Quality Assurance Specialist

a) Mandatory Requirements

Mandatory (M) Requirements for A.11 Tester (Level 3) Quality Assurance Specialist

M #	Mandatory Requirements	Demonstrated Experience - Cross Reference to Proposal
M-1	The bidder's proposed resource must demonstrate a minimum of ten (10) years of experience within the last fifteen (15) years in designing and developing test strategy, test plan, test cases based on functional specifications and generating test reports, defect reports and quality assurance documents.	
M-2	The bidder's proposed resource must demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years of experience within the last eight (8) years testing enterprise level applications within the Canadian federal government. <i>Note: The Enterprise level encompasses the full range of objectives, policies, programs, and initiatives associated with leveraging the power of information and enabling Net-centric operations.</i>	
M-3	The bidder's proposed resource must demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years of experience within the last eight (8) years working with the change control process including the following steps : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Record / Classify 2. Assess 3. Plan 4. Build / Test 5. Implement 6. Close / Gain Acceptance 	

M-4	The Bidder must provide one (1) most recent client reference from a client organization that validates the proposed resource's demonstrated experience within the last five (5) years.	
Note: Resources that do not meet all mandatory requirements, will receive no further consideration.		

b) Rated Requirements

Rated (R) Requirements and scoring scheme for A.11 Tester (Level 3) Quality Assurance Specialist

R #	Rated Requirements	Scoring Scheme	Demonstrated Experience -Cross Reference to Proposal
R-1	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience with providing advice and guidance on quality control measures and reviewing test plans for testing the completeness of application enhancements.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-2	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in developing test plans and procedures; performing system, unit, regression and integration testing for an enterprise level application.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-3	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in conducting non-conformance reviews through the execution of test plans, test scripts and test procedures based on user requirements.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-4	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience in emulating or reproducing software problems, assessing the root cause of the problem and providing options for problem resolution in accordance with business procedures and government regulations.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-5	The bidder's proposed resource should have	36-47 months: 10 points	

	experience in analysing and refining user requirements, defining the scope of testing within the context of each release/delivery during the project transition and implementation stage.	48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-6	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience providing quality control of testing tasks for an end-to-end enterprise management application.	36-47 months: 10 points 48-59 months: 20 points 60-71 months: 30 points 72 months or more : 40 Points Maximum 40 points	
R-7	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience working on an integrated end-to-end travel management solution.	12-23 months : 10 points. 24-35 months : 20 points. 36-47 months : 30 points. 48 months or more: 40 points. Maximum 40 points	
R-8	The bidder's proposed resource should have experience with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Distribution Systems (GDS) • Saber Virtually There (SVT) applications 	Experience using each tool will receive 20 points: Maximum 40 points	
Total Points assigned: 320 points		Total Points Obtained	
Note: To be deemed responsive, the resource must obtain minimum of 224 points (70%).			

ATTACHMENT 4.2

BID SELECTION METHODOLOGY

1. INTRODUCTION

- a) The bid selection will be conducted respectively for each resource category. There will be 6 winning bid as a result of this bid selection process.
- b) For each resource category, the “*Highest Compliant Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price*” method will be used in its respective bid selection. In this method:
 - (i) The technical score for each resource is weighted at 70% of the total point score and is pro-rated against the maximum possible score assigned to each resource category.
 - (ii) The pricing score for each resource is weighted at 30% of the total point score and the rating is done by giving a full mark of 30 points to the lowest priced compliant proposal with other proposals being given a pro-rated points based on how much higher their pricing is.
 - (iii) The winning bid is the one obtaining the highest Point Total, which is the summation of the technical score and pricing score.
 - (iv) In case there are multiple bids obtaining the same Point Total, the bid with the highest technical score wins.

2. EXAMPLE

The following Table illustrates an example where the selection of the Bid for the resource category A is determined by 70/30 ratio of the technical and pricing score, respectively. The maximum rated points in this example is 30. The lowest priced technically compliant proposal is allocated the maximum points of 30 and other price proposals are prorated accordingly.

Example of Bid Selection			
Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit (70%) and Price (30%)			
Bidder	Bidder 1	Bidder 2	Bidder 3
The Rated Points Obtained by Resource Category A	27	25	24
Proposed Price for Resource Category A	\$60,000	\$55,000	\$50,000
Calculation	Technical Score	Pricing Score	Point Total
Bidder 1	$27 \times 70/30 = 63.0$	$50 \times 30/60 = 25.0$	88.0
Bidder 2	$25 \times 70/30 = 58.3$	$50 \times 30/55 = 27.3$	85.6
Bidder 3	$24 \times 70/30 = 56.0$	$50 \times 30/50 = 30.0$	86.0
Winning Bidder for Resource Category A	Bidder 1		