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LETTER OF INTEREST
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Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

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Title - Sujet NATIONAL SECURITY EXCEPTION	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 2B0KB-12NNSE/A	Date 2012-05-25
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 2B0KB-12NNSE	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$TSS-002-24445
File No. - N° de dossier 002tss.2B0KB-12NNSE	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-03-31	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mohammad, Hamid	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 002tss
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-0510 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: SHARED SERVICES CANADA AIRPORT PARKWAY DATA CENTRE 700 MONTREAL RD., BLDG C, 8TH FL. OTTAWA Ontario K1A0P7 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

Notification to Suppliers

National Security Exception for Email, Network and Data Centre Systems, Infrastructure and Services

This notification is being published in order to inform suppliers that Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), at the request of Shared Services Canada (SSC), has invoked the National Security Exception under Canada's domestic and international trade agreements in connection with procurements for SSC related to email, network/telecommunications and data centre systems, infrastructure and services. This is part of a Government of Canada strategy to create a secure, centralized communications infrastructure.

As announced by Minister Ambrose on 4 August 2011 when SSC was created, "*Shared Services Canada will have a mandate to streamline and reduce duplication in the government's IT services. Taking action will help our Government reduce duplication, and over time, our government footprint. It will also strengthen security and the safety of government data to ensure Canadians are protected.*"

Over the past decade, there has been an increasing recognition of the central role played by email, network/telecommunications and data centre systems in every aspect of government operations. However, during the same period, we have learned that these systems have been the target of hostile threats which causes grave concerns about the implications of cyber threats on Canada's national security.

The government's current aging infrastructure in email, network/telecommunications and data centre systems, all of which are interconnected, leaves the government vulnerable to such cyber threats. The government is also concerned about potential compromises to security achieved through the supply chain itself. SSC will treat the government as an enterprise and strengthen security through consolidation and limiting both entry and access points, among other things.

This National Security Exception will apply to a variety of procurements, which may involve different procurement strategies. However, PWGSC and SSC anticipate that, in some cases, the procurement strategy may involve the pre-selection of suppliers who, among other things, meet certain security clearance criteria at the time of pre-selection. Access to information about certain SSC procurements (e.g., system architecture) may also be restricted to suppliers (and individuals within those suppliers) who hold the appropriate security clearance. As a result, suppliers (and key individuals within suppliers) who do not currently hold a security clearance at the level of Secret should consider seeking to upgrade their security clearance status, since procurements will not be delayed in order to provide time for suppliers to obtain required security clearances.

The Goods and Services Identification Numbers (GSINs) listed as part of this NSE invocation notice are included solely as a matter of convenience in order to allow for broader dissemination of the notice to suppliers that have registered for this service/feature and should

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not be construed in any way as limiting NSE invocation only to the goods or services associated with these GSINs.