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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet ICSS FOR NCR	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 2B0KB-130262/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20130262	Date 2012-06-27
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$EO-017-24526	
File No. - N° de dossier 017eo.2B0KB-130262	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-07-16	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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Signature	Date

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Questions and answers

Question #27:

We have reviewed the Canadian Content as per A3050T which defines Canadian Content differently depending on the Goods being procured. There is reference to MERIT and CIRCLE programs for FSC groups 36, 70 and 74. Could SSC confirm which FSC group this solicitation falls into?

Answer #27:

As stipulated in the Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP), this requirement falls under the Goods and Services Identification Number (GSIN) N5805: Telephone and Telegraph Equipment. Therefore, the MERIT and CIRCLE Canada programs does not apply to this proposed procurement.

At Article 5.7 - Canadian Content Definition is revised as follows:

DELETE: a) SACC Manual Clause A3050T (2010/01/11), Canadian Content Definition in its entirety.

INSERT: a) Canadian Content Definition

1. Canadian good: A good wholly manufactured or originating in Canada is considered a Canadian good. A product containing imported components may also be considered Canadian for the purpose of this policy when it has undergone sufficient change in Canada, in a manner that satisfies the definition specified under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Rules of Origin. For the purposes of this determination, the reference in the NAFTA Rules of Origin to "territory", is to be replaced with "Canada". (Consult Annex 3.6(9) of the Supply Manual.)
2. Canadian service: A service provided by an individual based in Canada is considered a Canadian service. Where a requirement consists of only one service, which is being provided by more than one individual, the service will be considered Canadian if a minimum of 80 percent of the

total bid price for the service is provided by individuals based in Canada.

3. Variety of goods: When requirements consist of more than one good, one of the two methods below is applied:
 - a. aggregate evaluation: no less than 80 percent of the total bid price must consist of Canadian goods; or,
 - b. item by item evaluation: in some cases, the bid evaluation may be conducted on an item-by-item basis and contracts may be awarded to more than one supplier. In these cases, suppliers will be asked to identify separately each item that meets the definition of Canadian goods.
4. Variety of services: For requirements consisting of more than one service, a minimum of 80 percent of the total bid price must be provided by individuals based in Canada.
5. Mix of goods and services: When requirements consist of a mix of goods and services, no less than 80 percent of the total bid price must consist of Canadian goods and services (as defined above).

For more information on how to determine the Canadian content for a mix of goods, a mix of services or a mix of goods and services, consult Annex 3.6.(9), Example 2, of the Supply Manual.

At Form 5 - Canadian Content Certification:

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Form 5 - Canadian Content Certification

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Form 5 - Canadian Content Certification
(Revised June 27, 2012) on Merx as ATT 5

Question #28:

Section 20.3 - (504) Voice-Aware F methodology, the softphones in the data VLAN must authenticate with the Canada provided Voice-Aware Firewall by exchanging certificates. After successful authentication, the signaling with the Call Controller must traverse through the voice-aware firewall in Transport Layer Security (TLS) mode, and the media stream must traverse through the voice-aware firewall in Secure Real-time Transport Protocol (SRTP) mode.

Does SSC require that the certificates involved in the voice-aware firewall methodology be signed or trusted by SSC's standard Entrust PKI infrastructure?

Answer #28:

X.509v3 certificates are required to establish a certification path originating at Canada's internal PKI infrastructure. As such, data structures and algorithms using X.509v3 (including but not limited to encryption, signature, revocation, validation, etc.) will be compatible with Canada's internal PKI infrastructure. Bidders should refer to Annex A - Statement of Work, line items 266 k), 317, 485 f) and 504 for additional details.

Question #30:

Requirement (317) , All IP-enabled Network Products must be capable of using X.509v3 digital certificates. Does SSC have a requirement to integrate with the current Entrust certificate infrastructure?

Answer #30:

Please see Canada's answer at question #28 above.

Question #31:

In regards to Solicitation Number 2B0KB-130262/A for Public Works and Government Services Canada, I was wondering if the RFP is for an entirely new system or just support on the current PBX? If it is for a new system how many phones will you be needing?

Answer #31:

Canada cannot commit to any specific number of systems or user devices that it will procure under this solicitation. Canada, on the other hand, will consider the use of this contract to provision a number of completely new systems and associated user devices across the National Capital Area. Throughout the contract period, there may be occasions when service orders would

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be issued by Canada for Network Products required to accommodate MAC activities; including entirely new systems and user devices.