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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

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

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

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| Title - Sujet ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING SERV. | | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6399-12DF50/A | | Amendment No. - N° modif. 002 |
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The purpose of this amendment is to address questions received from suppliers

1. Mandatory resources (MR1 to MR6)

- Does each individual proposed for the MR1 to MR6 need to have SECRET level security clearance at the time of bid closing?

Answer: In accordance with Part 6, all resources are required to have secret clearance at bid closing.

PART 6 - SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Security Requirement

1. 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 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. This information must be submitted with the bid .

2. For additional information on security requirements, bidders should consult the "Security Requirements for PWGSC Bid Solicitations - Instructions for Bidders" (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/lc-pl/lc-pl-eng.html#a31>) document on the Departmental Standard Procurement Documents Web site.

2. Mandatory resource (MR4)

-The requirement says that a college Diploma is required. Is it possible to put forth the name of personnel with a post-secondary technical degree instead of college diploma?

Answer: Education requirements are considered met if the individual's level is equal to or higher than the requirement. A post-secondary technical degree would be considered higher than the college diploma requirement.

3. Mandatory resource (MR3)

-The requirement states that three (3) individuals are required in the engineering technologist category. Must these three people be different from those given in MR1?

Answer: The requirement is for a team of five Intermediate Engineers and Engineering Technologist of which at least two must be Intermediate Engineers. They can all be Intermediate Engineers, but there must be a team of five (5) separate individuals. Sub-contracted resources would be acceptable.

4. Mandatory resource (MR6)

-The requirement says that the project manager must possess a bachelor degree. Does a person without a degree who has 20+ years of experience in project management satisfy this requirement?

Answer: The requirement is a minimum and it must be demonstrated that the individual proposed has sufficient education and experience to satisfy the requirement.

5. Mandatory resource (MR2 and MR4)

-Must the five (5) years of experience requirement be five (5) consecutive years or can it be five (5) years of combined experience within ten (10) years?

Answer: five (5) years of combined experience within the ten (10) years would be considered acceptable.

-Must the five (5) years of experience requirement be with the bidder?

Answer: No, as long as it relates to the engineering and design areas as specified in Section 4.1 of Annex A.

6. Mandatory resource (section 1.1).

-Must the description of the experience required in point i. to v. be within the scope of employment performed at the current company?

Answer: No, as long as it relates to the engineering and design areas as specified in Section 4.1 of Annex A.

7. 2.2 Project Experience

-Can projects submitted be internal R&D projects or must they be projects that have been done for external clients?

Answer: The intent of the requirement was for projects completed for external companies; however, internal projects that meet the requirements would be considered acceptable. Not all projects submitted should be internal projects.

8. Scope of projects to be submitted, section 2.2.1.

Could the definition of the word "project" please be clarified? Could a multi-phase project be submitted under the scope of project requirement?

-Answer: A project is a single contract or a series of contracts that have the purpose of achieving a similar goal. A multi-phase project that includes numerous contracts that are linked to a particular goal would be acceptable as part of the bid submission.

9. In the SOW the scope states:

"The Contractor can also be tasked to conceive and build prototype and developmental products in small quantities with no expectation for a mass-production of any of these items"

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Will the contractor be able to mass-produce these items outside of the contract?

Answer: All Intellectual Property developed as a result of the Contract will be exclusively owned by Canada and, under the non-disclosure agreement, cannot be divulged or used by the Contractor for any other purpose other than to satisfy the terms and conditions of the Contract.

Paragraph 5 on page 7 of the RFP, gives Canada rights of ownership to the foreground IP.
Only way the Contractor could use it is under license from DND.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED