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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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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 24062-130078/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 24062-130078	Date 2012-08-15
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZQ-004-24712	
File No. - N° de dossier 004zq.24062-130078	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-08-21	
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: Clément, Nadine	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 004zq
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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This amendment is to respond to questions.

Q15. We recognise the Crown's need to access global expertise related to the F-35 program and other complex military projects. As such, we have identified a number of highly qualified resources from other countries who possess highly relevant knowledge, skills and experience directly related to this specific requirement. Many of these resources have university degrees from internationally recognised institutions outside of Canada.

One of the requirements defined within the RFP is to have university degrees assessed by a recognized Canadian academic credentials assessment service, if the degrees have been obtained outside of Canada. In this case, the University of Toronto is identified as such organization. As the Crown may or may not be aware, in order to have this assessment completed, each individual is required to provide to the University of Toronto with original transcripts from the foreign educational institution. This obviously poses a significant challenge in terms of the length of time it takes to have the assessment process completed and the time allowed for the solicitation process.

In an effort to maintain compliance with the terms of the RFP, as well as project requirement timelines, would the Crown be willing to accept copies of the proposed resources' university/college degrees and photo identification within the bid and at the time of bid closing?

A15. No, the Bidder must possess the equivalent as established by a recognized Canadian academic credentials assessment service, if obtained outside Canada

Q16. In line with our request within question 1 above, and with regard to the UK CA designation, we note that there are reciprocal arrangements between the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) and Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales. Where staff meet the requirements of the UK CA designation and we can provide photo ID and a membership certificate, would this be deemed acceptable evidence of holding the relevant qualifications?

A16. No, the Bidder must submit certification from the governing institute (Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, Certified Management Accountants Canada and Certified General Accountants Association of Canada) that recognizes it is an equivalent Canadian designation

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.