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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Third Party Assistance	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EN578-140028/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 007
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20140028	<b>Date</b> 2013-05-31
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$ZF-519-25961	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 519zf.EN578-140028	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2013-06-10</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**Amendment 7 is raised to provide a response to a question received with regards to the Request for Proposals (RFP).**

**Question:** PWGSC recently published Addenda 5 and 6 to the above referenced RFP. Rated Criteria 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 in Addendum 5 have been changed significantly. We believe that the change to evaluate only one project heavily favors an advisor that has previously been engaged by the NSPS.

In reviewing Addendum 6, questions 21 and 23, it would appear that, in making the changes to the evaluation of the Rated Criteria, PWGSC has sought to simplify the evaluation process and to reduce the complexity of the evaluation of multiple projects of different sizes and sectors. However, the change to only review one project and provide the 10 additional points for shipbuilding or related activities as the one and only project that is being reviewed clearly favours the previous advisors on the NSPS.

To maintain the fairness and integrity of this solicitations, we request that PWGSC undertake one of the following actions:

- cancel the RFP and re-issues after a detailed assessment of the evaluation criteria; or
- re-instate the rated criteria prior to Addendum 5, provides a detailed of how these evaluation criteria are being applied and extends the deadline by a minimum of 2 weeks. We believe that this time extension will provide for a fair process to all interested parties and is essential due to the number, lateness and significance of the changes made to the RFP.

**Answer:**

We have considered your request, but will not be making any changes to rated criteria PRTC 2.1, 2.2 & 2.3. Based on our analysis, there are more than one bidder that can achieve maximum points for criteria 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3.

The shipbuilding aspect within each criterion is described as follows:

"An additional 10 points will be allocated if project experience claimed in PRTC 2.1(2.2/2.3, as applicable) is related to shipbuilding, ship refit, conversion, modernization and/or offshore floating structure construction."

This description in no way limits the experience to NSPS: it does not refer to NSPS experience, nor any shipbuilding projects within Canada. Applicable experience under this criterion can be gained by many different types of marine experience, whether it's with a navy, coast guard, oil company, other private industry marine project, etc. The experience can be gained in any country: the U.S., Australia, the U.K., other coastal European countries, etc., have ongoing marine work, which would be applicable in this evaluation.

Experience with NSPS would be only one way to meet this aspect of the criteria.

It should also be noted that this criteria is for the resource, not the firm. In other words, firms with no applicable marine experience can still hire, or otherwise acquire, persons with this experience to propose as resources for 3PEA.

As for your request for an extension, you will note that we have extended the closing time of this RFP by an extra week, until June 10th, 2013.

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