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AMENDMENT NO. 009

This amendment is raised to answer Bidders' questions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q107. Re: Contract Management Plan Requirements and Evaluation

In order for us to complete our response we require clarification on the Contract Management Plan criteria as it is unclear.

- (a) The criteria for both M4 Contract Management Plan and R1 Contract Management Plan are the same. Is the Bidder is to provide a point by point response to M4 and those answers will be used as the material that is evaluated in R1? In other words, please confirm that the Bidder needs to provide a written response to M4 and no additional material is required for R1.
- (b) The evaluation criteria for the Contract Management Plan in R1 awards points based on the Bidder's understanding of CIC's requirements and how achievable their plan is and the related risks to CIC. The RFP doesn't provide any real detail on how the new Omnibus will be managed nor does it provide an outlook/forecast that indicates current complement, expected staffing peaks etc. Further, the Statement of Work for each stream is only approximately two pages and has no detail on existing programs and planned projects. Given the brevity of information in the RFP, it would seem that incumbent suppliers would have a great advantage in demonstrating "excellent understanding" and presenting approaches that would be perceived as "easily achievable with no risk" relative to the response of a non-incumbent Bidder. Can CIC be more specific as to what constitutes an "excellent understanding" and "no risk" means for each of the criteria (a) through (i) relative to the ten points?

A107. (a) M4 will evaluate if the Bidder's Contract Management Plan has addressed all the required topic areas. R1 will evaluate how well the Bidder's Contract Management Plan has addressed each of the topic areas. Bidder's have discretion as to how they demonstrate that Contract Management Plan addresses the topic areas. The Contract Management Plan itself will be used to evaluation how well a topic area has been addressed.

- (b) The CIC contract management requirements are typical of those experienced for any long term support services contract. Given that each Bidder will have unique approaches to addressing these requirements, there is no one specific measure for how well a topic has been addressed.

Q108. Re: Annex D. G2 - Positions A.6 level 2 and 3 Programmer/Software Developer; R1 states: "Experience the development and preparation of diagrammatic plans for solution of business, problems by means of computer systems of significant size and complexity." In order to be consistent, please define "significant size and complexity".

A108. Computer systems of significant size and complexity are systems that provide an enterprise solution (e.g., Departmental level in a government business context or corporate level in a private sector business context).

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