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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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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation B8953-100631/A		Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
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Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-07-16		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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AMENDMENT NO. 001

This amendment is raised to revise the RFP and answer Bidders' questions.

RFP REVISIONS:

1. At Page 1 of the RFP, Solicitation Closes:

Delete: 2013-07-02

Insert: 2013-07-16

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q1. With regards to the above mentioned opportunity, for ease of population, please provide a Word version at your earliest convenience.
- A1. A Word version of Attachment 4.1 Bid Evaluation Criteria is available. Please contact Gail Cook at gail.cook@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca to obtain a copy.
- Q2. Please advise if there are currently, or recently, contractors working in these, or related positions? If so, what is the contracting company name, contract duration and value?
- A2. The following similar resource categories are being provided through various contracts:
- Quality Assurance, Level 1;
 - Quality Assurance, Level 2;
 - Quality Assurance, Level 3;
 - WEB Architect, Level 3;
 - Application Architect; and
 - Project Leader.

The following contracts provide a wide-range of resource categories including the ones mentioned above:

- CGI Information Systems and Management Consultants Inc. - Dec. 5, 2006 to Aug. 31, 2013 - \$17,587,338.86;
- Zylog Systems (Ottawa) Ltd. - Dec. 5, 2006 to Aug. 31, 2013 - \$24,240,010.75;
- Veritaaq Technology House Inc. - Dec. 5, 2006 to Aug. 31, 2013 - \$8,171,573.10;
- Fujitsu Consulting (Canada) Inc. – August 23, 2012 to August 23, 2015 - \$8,001,753.39;
- Turtle Technologies Inc. – Feb. 2011 to August 3, 2013 - \$1,230,498.22;) and
- Amita Corporation – November 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013 - \$820,581.15.

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- Q3. As each workstream will be separately evaluated, please confirm that Bidders may submit a response to a single workstream?
- A3. Confirmed. Bidders may submit a response to a single Workstream.
- Q4. The SRCL provided in Annex C shows that Reliability, Confidential and SECRET clearances could be required at the TA Stage. Could the Crown please clarify what level of security clearance is required for the Bidder's resources to be provided for evaluation?
- A4. Each proposed resource must hold as a minimum a Reliability Status security clearance at contract award.
- Q5. Regarding Attachment 4.1 Bid Evaluation Criteria, Corporate Mandatory Requirement M1 for Work Stream 1 (Testing): We assume the requirement of a Contract Minimum Final Value of \$1,000,000.00 is for combined billings of resources provided in the role of Quality Assurance Specialist. Could the Crown please confirm if this interpretation is correct, or if billings for resources in roles outside of the testing requirement for the referenced contract can be used to reach this minimum value?
- A5. Confirming this interpretation is correct. If combined, must be a least one of the categories within the same Workstream.
- Q6. As this RFP requires a significant level of effort, including grids and resumes for 14 resources as well as substantial corporate information, we respectfully request two-week extension to the current close date of July 2nd.
- A6. The closing date will be extended by two weeks to July 10, 2013 2:00 p.m.. Due to critical operational requirements this two-week extension is the only extension that will be granted. Future requests for extensions will not be considered.
- Q7. Reference Attachment 4.1 Bid Evaluation Criteria Workstream 2 - 1. The Bidder R2.
The sub categories listed (.net, Siebel, Adobe, Java, Interface Integration) are not categories used in the government as the TBIPS standard is the main category in this case Application Software Architect and Enterprise Architect. Given that the scoring is for full marks 4+ categories, please confirm that points will be awarded for placement of multiple Application Software Architects or Enterprise Architects on separate contracts (as indicated in description "one or more contracts") not just one point for all Application Software Architect or Enterprise Architect placements.
- A7. Confirming that points will be awarded for placement of multiple Application Software Architects or Enterprise Architects on separate contracts, as long as the statement of work provided matches or is comparable to the Statement of Work in Annex A.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

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THE CLOSING DATE AND SHALL BE ADDRESSED TO:**

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