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Bid Receiving Public Works and Government
Services Canada/Réception des soumissions Travaux
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800 Burrard Street, 2nd Floor
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Vancouver, BC V6Z 0B9
Bid Fax: (604) 775-7526

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

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Public Works and Government Services Canada -
Pacific Region
800 Burrard Street, 12th Floor
800, rue Burrard, 12e étage
Vancouver, BC V6Z 0B9

Title - Sujet Production Printers	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 45045-130009/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 45045-130009	Date 2013-06-20
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$VAN-577-7023	
File No. - N° de dossier VAN-3-36047 (577)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-07-16	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT
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: Dobson, Krista	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur van577
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (604) 775-7088 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (604) 775-7526
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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

This amendment is raised to respond to questions from potential bidders and to make certain changes to the RFP as a result.

QUESTIONS

Reference: Section I: Technical Bid

Information to be filled in by the Bidder are left _____, please fill-in spaces accordingly.

Q1. Are bidders permitted to recreate sections of the solicitation which require a space be filled in or will Statistic Canada be providing fillable/editable document to be completed?

A1. Bidders may recreate sections, provided that they are not altering the clauses or terms and conditions in anyway.

Reference: Annex A: Statement of Work / Page 21

Pre Press

Line item 1:

Must have two (2) digital pre-press workstations and scanners that are fully integrated into print path

Q2. It is our assumption that Statistic Canada will be providing the workstations and/or servers, with the bidder being required to provide only the pre-press software, and the specification for the workstation is this a correct assumption?

A2. This is correct, Statistics Canada will provide the physical workstations and the Bidder is required to provide the software and configuration for integration.

Reference: Annex A: Statement of Work / Page 19

System/Network Compatibility

Line item 1:

Must be able to support the following network environments: Token Ring, Ethernet and FastEthernet topologies, Microsoft Windows, TCP/IP

Q3. We respectfully request for Statistic Canada to remove the Token Ring Specification as this option will increase the cost of the proposed solution and is most likely not required at this point in time.

Token Ring is an old network infrastructure rarely used and removing it will allow all vendor to bid. If still required by the IT group please add as an option so the crown can decide if the additional costs are required.

A3. Token Ring will be removed as a mandatory specification, please see revision number 1.

Reference: Annex A: Statement of Work / Page 20 Printers

Line item 19:

Must handle media up to 300 gsm / 110lb.cover

Q4. We respectfully request Statistic Canada to consider amending the criteria to 110lb index /200 gsm.

A4. 110lb index / 200 gsm is acceptable, please see revision number 2.

Reference: Annex A: Statement of Work / Page 22 Scanners

Line item 3 and 4:

Must scan documents as large as 12" x 18"(305 mm x 457 mm)

Q5. We respectfully request Statistic Canada to consider amending the criteria to 11x17

There are no scanners on the market that would be compliant with the specifications requested speed at 600dpi with 12x18 scanning. We respectfully request the crown to re-consider if it would be possible to change the criteria; A Sheet fed scanner connected directly to the pre-press workstation would still be supplied. Recent pre-press scanners for Digital Printing are limited to 11x17.

A5. The scanner specification should read 11 X 17, please see revision # 3.

Reference: Annex A under the SOW it states the following:

Q6. Printers: Must meet speeds of 270 ipm for 8 1/2 X 11 and 125 ipm for 14 X17, can the crown confirm that it 14 X17 or should it read 11 X 17?

Must handle media from 8 x 10 to 14 x17, should this note read 11x17?

A6. Statistics Canada has a requirement to print 8.5 x 14 saddle- stitch booklets so 14 x 17 is required. Please note that speeds reflect the combined systems print speeds and are not necessarily reflective of each individual printer. Differing print speeds may be considered by Statistics Canada, provided that they are brought up throughout the Solicitation period and a formal revision is made to the RFP.

REVISIONS

Revision 1

Annex A, System Network Compatibility

Delete:

System/Network Compatibility	Must be able to support the following network environments: Token Ring, Ethernet and Fast Ethernet topologies, Microsoft Windows, TCP/IP		
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Insert:

System/Network Compatibility	Must be able to support the following network environments: Ethernet and Fast Ethernet topologies, Microsoft Windows, TCP/IP		
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Revision 2

Annex A, Printer

Delete:

	Must handle media up to 300 gsm / 110lb. cover		
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Insert:

	Must handle media up to 200 gsm / 110lb. cover		
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Revision 3

Annex A, Scanner

Delete:

	Must scan documents as large as 12" x 18" (305 mm x 457 mm)		
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Insert:

	Must scan documents as large as 11" x 17"		
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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.