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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 AMENDMENT No. 002**RFP No. EP369-131548/A**

This solicitation amendment No. 002 is raised to:

1) publish questions and answers that have been received in relation to this solicitation.

1) The following Questions and Answers have been provided:

QUESTION 1: What are the approximate number of records to be converted into Machine Readable Cataloging (MARC)?

ANSWER 1: The number of records to be converted into MARC is outlined in Table 1 of the Annex B - Statement of Work.

QUESTION 2: Is it possible to provide a copy of the current software solution's schema? Or, if that's not available, perhaps a general description of how many tables and fields (if the current "solution" is a database)?

ANSWER 2: The complete set of data for the first deliverable is available for download with the RFP - Appendix 5 to Annex B. It is in XML format, and the content of the original database fields are clearly indicated by either XML elements or attributes.

QUESTION 3: Is the current data relatively well normalized and relatively consistent? E.g., are dates consistent, are you using controlled vocabularies for subjects, etc.?

ANSWER 3: Yes, the data is relatively well-normalized and consistent. Please see Annex B Statement of Work and Appendices to Annex B.

QUESTION 4: Can you reveal what the destination ILS is and what import formats it accepts? For example, could the ILS import MARC XML records?

ANSWER 4: We are unable at this time to confirm the destination ILS, and therefore can not confirm its ability to import MARC XML records.

QUESTION 5: The contract period is described as "for 1 year". Does PDS envision this to be a full-time contract, or does the 1 yr refer more to the expected duration of the work?

ANSWER 5: The contract period is for duration of one year and the delivery schedule is outlined in Table 1 of Annex B - Statement of Work.

QUESTION 6: Would the work be required to be carried out on-site? Are there restrictions around working off-site?

ANSWER 6: The work will be carried out off-site.

QUESTION 7: When does Public Works and Government Services Canada expect to award the project?

ANSWER 7: Public Works and Government Services Canada expects to award the project by the end of September or earlier.

QUESTION 8: What is the anticipated start date for the project?

ANSWER 8: The anticipated start date for the project is the end of September or earlier.

QUESTION 9: Does Public Works and Government Services Canada expect to use a single contractor for all three sets of records?

ANSWER 9: A contract will be awarded to one contractor for all three sets of records.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.