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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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Title - Sujet IT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 47051-144824/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 1000314824	Date 2013-10-08
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$EL-606-26446	
File No. - N° de dossier 606el.47051-144824	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-11-12	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
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Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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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 number 001 includes questions, with the corresponding answers, received from Bidders.

Q.1 Is there currently, or has there been, a company providing these or similar services to CBSA?, If so, please provide the company name(s), contract dates and dollar value.

A.1 Yes, there is and has been a company performing similar services to those being requested in this RFP. The Contracts were awarded to IBM. The first contract was awarded November 28, 2012 for an estimated value of \$2M and the second contract was awarded May 28, 2013 for an estimated value of \$1.9 M.

In addition, the CBSA has acquired similar services valued at approximately \$2.7M through a contract issued by the Canada Revenue Agency to IBM in 2009.

Q.2 Article 7.6 - Security Requirement: Regarding document safeguarding. Would Facility Security Clearance at the Secret level with no document safeguarding be acceptable? Must Bidders have document safeguarding clearance before contract award?

A.2 Yes, document safeguarding is required before contract award.

Q.3 Articles 6.1, 6.2, and 7.6 - Security Requirement: Must the resources be secret cleared or will the security check done by CBSA be sufficient?

A.3 Yes, as per clause 7.6 (2), the resources must hold a valid Secret clearance issued by CISD. In addition to this requirement, the CBSA will conduct its own Reliability assessment.

Q.4 Article 5.0 of the Statement of Work - Must Bidders propose resources to all 12 categories or can Bidders pick and choose? Is one contractor going to be awarded a contract to carry out the whole project? Can Bidders submit more than one resource to each category?

A.4 Yes, the Bidder must submit resources to all categories in the identified number required for each category. Only one contract will be awarded as a result of this Request for Proposal.

Q.5 Article 3.2 (b) (iv) - Previous Similar Projects: Can the following requirement be removed from this article:

“...(i) a project must have been completed by the Bidder itself (and cannot include the experience of any proposed subcontractor or any affiliate of the Bidder); ...”

A.5 No changes to this requirement, it remains as stated in the RFP.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.