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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.

Comments - Commentaires

This requirement contains a security requirement.

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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Title - Sujet Card Acceptance Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN891-121555/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20121555	Date 2013-12-04
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZG-405-26587	
File No. - N° de dossier 406zg.EN891-121555	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-01-14	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Ingrid Harrington	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 406zg
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3201 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-2675
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: See Herein	

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 solicitation amendment no. 001 is raised to answer questions pertaining to the RFP as well as to revise the RFP, as detailed below:

1. Questions and Answers:

Question 1

Pg 9 (7 of 42), Part 2, Section 1. The solicitation states, "Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation..." To clarify, can the bidder submit exceptions to the solicitation terms and conditions and negotiate on said exceptions?

Response 1

The Bidder cannot submit exceptions to the solicitation terms and conditions and cannot negotiate with Canada. Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation. Please note that it is the Bidder's responsibility to obtain clarification of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation, if necessary, before submitting a bid.

Question 2

Pg 12 (10 of 42), Part 3, Section 1. Under "Section I: Technical Bid", the solicitation states, "*The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated.*" To confirm, does this mean that for the Technical Bid, the bidder only needs to respond to the Mandatory Technical Criteria and the Point Rated Technical Criteria in Attachment 1 to Part 4? Or does PWGSC expect the bidder to respond directly to Annex A, Statement of Work and the Appendices in some way? If we are to respond directly to the SOW, how does PWGSC want the bidder to do that?

Response 2

PWGSC do not expect, nor do not object to the bidder responding directly to Annex A, Statement of Work. Please note that Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation, which include the Annex A, Statement of Work, in its entirety. Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation.

Question 3

As mentioned in a previous communication, we, the TD Bank welcome the opportunity to formally respond to Canada's RFP for Card Acceptance Services.

We appreciate that the deadline to respond has been set for January 14th, 2014. However, due to the response time spanning through the Holiday Season, we kindly ask for a minimum two (2) week extension to allow us to properly address the sheer breadth of information included in the document and to formulate an adequate response that will satisfy your requirements.

Response 3

We are not considering any extension at this time.

Note to Bidders

The RFP states that a bidder's conference may be held in Gatineau upon request and depending on potential bidders' interest. Based on the questions received to date, Canada has determined that a bidder's conference is not justified. If you have further questions, please continue to submit them in writing to the Contracting Authority, so that responses can be provided via GETS prior to bid closing for all potential bidders. In the event that a potential bidder believes that a bidder's conference is warranted, please submit written justification, including advance questions regarding the RFP to be discussed at the bidder's conference, no later than December 10, 2013. Canada will reassess the requirement for a bidder's conference at that time.

The solicitation is hereby amended as follows:**2. On page 1 of the RFP:**

DELETE: Address Enquiries to: Loignon, Brigitte

INSERT: Address Enquiries to: Ingrid Harrington

DELETE: Buyer Id.: 405ZG

INSERT: Buyer Id.: 406ZG

3. In Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses, Article 5.1 Contracting Authority:**DELETE:**

Brigitte Loignon
Contracting Authority
Telephone: 819-956-1651

INSERT:

Ingrid Harrington
A/Supply Team Leader
Telephone: 819-956-3201