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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Master Standing Offer (RMSO)

Offre à commandes maître régionale (OCMR)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

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Title - Sujet Temporary Help Services		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60ZN-110002/E		Date 2014-01-06
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60ZN-110002		Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
File No. - N° de dossier 002zn.E60ZN-110002	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$Zn-002-26501		
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale		2013-10-24
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-01-10		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Riley, Stephanie		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 002zn
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1678 ()		FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 997-2229
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée		
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: AS SHOWN IN THE RESULTING CALL-UPS		
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

THIS AMENDMENT #006 IS RAISED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR THE RFSO

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

On page 2 of RFSO Amendment 004,

Delete:

Answer 013

Correct. In accordance with Part 3, article 3, *"A legal entity can only submit: (i) one arrangement from the legal entity alone, or (ii) one arrangement from the legal entity and one arrangement from the legal entity in a joint venture with another legal entity where one of the joint venture member is a legal entity that complies with the Aboriginal Business Certification in Part 5- Certifications. Each arrangement must be a physically separate document. Each arrangement will be evaluated independently without regard to other arrangements submitted and, therefore, every arrangement must be complete. If a legal entity participates in more arrangements than permitted under (i) or (ii), Canada may require the legal entity to inform Canada as to which of its arrangements it wishes to withdraw."*

No, existing THS holders cannot be grandfathered as a joint venture entity whereby none of the identified legal entity is an aboriginal as per the Aboriginal Business Certification. THS is undertaking a National Strategy procurement initiative which will address this subject on a broader spectrum.

Replace with the following:

Answer 013

Canada confirms that a firm can submit one offer from a legal entity alone or from a legal entity forming a joint venture for this RFSO. This scenario below demonstrates a bid submission as one offer, representing a legal entity alone or can be one offer from a joint venture forming a legal entity comprising of non-aboriginal members.

Example:

Company A (independently) is considered one offer alone; OR

Company A and B as a joint venture (JV) is considered one offer alone

Bidders who wish to submit multiple (more than one) offer must comply with the terms and condition in accordance with Part 3, article 3, Multiple Offers which states

"A legal entity can only submit: (i) one offer from the legal entity alone, or (ii) one offer from the legal entity and one offer from the legal entity in a joint venture with another legal entity where one of the joint venture member is a legal entity that complies with the Aboriginal Business Certification in Part 5- Certifications. Each offer must be a physically separate document. Each offer will be evaluated independently without regard to other offers submitted and, therefore, every offer must be complete. If a legal entity participates in more offers than permitted under (i) or (ii), Canada may require the legal entity to inform Canada as to which of its offers it wishes to withdraw."

Existing THS Offerors who have an active and current THS Standing Offer, Supply Arrangement or both and are interested in retaining their existing status based on their current pre-qualifications, must comply with the bid solicitation requirements. Existing Offerors by submitting a bid response and in meeting all mandatory criterias and certifications, after evaluation, of this solicitation will be grandfathered.

Question 018

Can we send our submission for both the RFSO and RFSA in the same package?

Answer 018

An Offeror can combine both bid submission in the same package, however bidders are to clearly indicate that there are two proposals in the package and clearly indicate which proposal is for which solicitation with the solicitation numbers marked on their proposals.

Question 019

After reviewing the above-noted solicitation, we wish to submit the following questions:

- a. Can Canada please confirm whether a limitation on liability clause will be included in any Standing Offer or ensuing call-up?
- b. Under Part 6, Section 7A Standing Offer, Part 3.1 SACC 2005 (2012-11-19) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, SACC clauses 2005 10 (2011-05-16) Publication of Standing Offer Information and 2005 09 (2012-03-02) Disclosure of Information. Could Canada please clarify under what conditions it would expect to release / be required to release the Supplier's unit prices under the Standing Offer?

Answer 019

- a. All existing THS Holders and new Offerors must comply with the insurance requirements stated in the RFSO E60ZN-110002/E, PART 6, article 3 and Annex "F" - Insurance Requirements prior to issuance of a THS standing offer and any subsequent resulting call-ups against a standing offer, applicable to limitation of liability.
- b. Canada publishes the unit prices (firm hourly rates) including the business information (example: offeror name, address, business fax/telephone number, procurement business number, contact email, classifications and level of expertise) for all qualified Offerors in the THS Online System. The unit prices are accessible by authorized Federal Department Identified Users and qualified Offerors.

Reference RFSO Amendment 004, Question and Answer 015

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.