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**AMENDMENT TO INVITATION TO
QUALIFY**

**MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION À
QUALIFIER**

Title – Sujet DATA CENTRE CO-LOCATION SERVICES (DCCS)	
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THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS ISSUED TO:

1. Publish Canada's Responses to Respondents' questions
2. Modify ITQ
3. Respondents are hereby notified that the ITQ is extended and now scheduled to close March 3, 2014.

NOTE: Respondents' clarification questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at SSC. Respondents are hereby advised that questions and answers for this solicitation may be issued via BuyandSell out of sequence.

Respondent's
Question 27

M04 and Annex D Part 2 Requirements

Mandatory Experience Requirement M04 states:

"The data centre facility must have a size and scope equal to or greater than the specifications in Annex D Part 1– Data Centre Size and Scope Specification, and the data centre facility must have a co-location service that meets the requirements of Annex D Part 2 – Co-Location Requirements..."

"...The Respondent must include 2 co-location customer references which may be used to validate the Respondent's successful co-location service management experience. The references must be from a client not affiliated with the Respondent..."

Annex D Part 2 states:

"The following represents the minimum co-location requirements for evaluation.

- a) Co-location must be provided as a service as of the bid closing date;*
 - b) Physically segregated co-location clients through the use of cages or partition walls;*
 - c) Minimum 3 co-location clients, only 1 co-location client may be internal to the bidder's organization. Parent company, affiliates and subsidiaries are considered to be internal to the bidder;*
 - d) 99.98% availability or greater of the client co-location service on an annual basis;*
- Total combined reserved power capacity sold to existing co-location clients is a minimum of 250KVA"*

Can Canada please clarify the confusion between providing 2 co-location customer references where they must not be a client affiliated with the Respondent and item (c) of Annex D Part 2 which states a minimum of 3 co-location clients, only 1 co-location client may be internal to the bidder's



	organization. Parent company, affiliates and subsidiaries are considered to be internal to the bidder.
Canada's Response to Question 27	The Respondent's required response to M04 is two parts. First, the Respondent must provide a description of an existing data centre where a co-location service is being provided. The description must demonstrate how the existing data centre and co-location service meets or exceeds all the minimum size and scope elements of Annex D. Second, the Respondent must provide 2 co-location customer references that are not affiliated with the Respondent. See revisions below for further clarification

Modification

At ITQ Part 4, article 4.2 Technical Evaluation – Mandatory Technical Criteria, M04

Mandatory Experience Requirement M04	
DELETE second paragraph	The Respondent must include a description of the location and specifications for the Respondent's existing data centre facility where co-location is offered as a service. The description must address the requirements for size and scope in Annex D – Data Centre Specifications. The Respondent must include 2 co-location customer references which may be used to validate the Respondent's successful co-location service management experience. The references must be from a client not affiliated with the Respondent. Each reference must support the required response to the following questions:
REPLACE WITH	The Respondent must include a description of the location and specifications for the Respondent's existing data centre facility where co-location is offered as a service. The description must address the requirements for size and scope in Annex D – Data Centre Specifications. The Respondent must include 2 co-location customer references which may be used to validate the Respondent's successful co-location service management experience. The references must be from a client that is not a Parent company, affiliate or subsidiary of the Respondent . Each reference must support the required response to the following questions:

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION
REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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Following is a summary of Attachments/Amendments issued to date to this solicitation:

Document Tracking	Distribution	Date	Description
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Document Tracking	Distribution	Date	Description
Electronic Attachment	Buy and Sell	7-02-2014	Non PDF Version ITQ Annex C - IT SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY INFORMATION FORM_EN.xlsx PDF Version ITQ Annex F Draft RFP Annex A
Amendment No. 001	Buy and Sell	13-02-2014	Canada's Response to Question 1
Amendment No. 002	Buy and Sell	14-02-2014	Canada's Response to Questions 2,4, 6, 7,9 and 10 Revision to ITQ Annex I
Amendment No. 003	Buy and Sell	17-02-2014	Canada's Response to Questions 8, 12, 14, 15A, 15B, and 16
Amendment No. 004	Buy and Sell	18-02-2014	Canada's Response to Question 21 Electronic Attachment - Non PDF Version: ITQ Form 1 and 2, and Annex E
Amendment No. 005	Buy and Sell	19-02-2014	Canada's Response to Questions 3, 5, 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, and 22 Modify ITQ
Amendment No. 006	Buy and Sell	21-02-2014	Canada's Response to Questions 17, 28, 30, and 32
Amendment No. 007	Buy and Sell	21-02-2014	Canada's Response to Questions 23, 24, 25, and 29
Amendment No. 008	Buy and Sell	25-02-2014	Canada's Response to Question 33
Amendment No. 009	Buy and Sell	25-02-2014	Canada's Response to Questions 26, 31 and 34 Revision to ITQ Annex E Revision to Canada's responses to questions 15A, 15B and 16
Amendment No. 010	Buy and Sell	26-02-2014	Canada's Response to Question 27 Modify ITQ