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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.

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AMENDMENT NO. 013

This amendment is raised to revise the RFP and answer Bidders' questions.

RFP REVISIONS:

1. At Attachment 4.1 Bid Evaluation Criteria, Workstream 1 - Business Services, 1.2 Bidder - Rated Criteria, R3:

Delete: R3 in its entirety.

Insert:

R3	<p>The Bidder should demonstrate its capacity as a thought leader in overall Project Management with the Government of Canada or other national or provincial government, or through the Project Management Institute (PMI) or through the Office of Government Commerce's (OGC) PRINCE2 through the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation of published white papers; 2. Production of industry standards that are used and promoted by either PMI or PRINCE2, or accepted industry standards; 3. Delivery of relevant practice specific disciplines such as Risk Management, Change Management, Performance Management, or IT Security Guidance 33 or equivalent; 4. Contribution to the creation of project management specific disciplines that are promoted by either PMI or PRINCE2 (PMI's knowledge areas or PRINCE2's principles or best practices); 5. Speaking at Project Management conferences on either of PMI's knowledge areas or PRINCE2's principles or best practices or the future direction of project management and project management trends or practices; 6. Publication of project management articles in magazines (PMI's knowledge areas or PRINCE2's principles or best practices or the future direction of project management and project management trends); 	3	1 point per activity
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	<p>7. Providing formal training in project management certification – either PMI or OGC certifications;</p> <p>8. Being an active volunteer (ongoing), (not merely a member) in a project management Community of Practice such as volunteering with a community chapter of PMI or PMI Community of Practice (formerly special interest groups).</p> <p>This experience should have been gained before January 2014 and in the case of #8, be ongoing. White papers, magazine articles, speaking engagements, required above should have been published within the last seven years by a credible governing body or practice group. Bidders should provide evidence of any of these requirements. This experience does not have to be project specific; it could be part of an organization's normal operations. An example of this would be the opportunity to speak at a conference; this is not a project but it is relevant for this criterion.</p> <p>Participation in any three of the eight activities would result in the maximum score of three points.</p>		
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2. At Attachment 4.1 Bid Evaluation Criteria, Workstream 2 - Project Management Services, 1.2 Bidder - Rated Criteria, R3:

Delete: R3 in its entirety.

Insert:

R3	<p>The Bidder should demonstrate its capacity as a thought leader in overall Project Management with the Government of Canada or other national or provincial government, or through the Project Management Institute (PMI) or through the Office of Government Commerce's (OGC) PRINCE2 through the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation of published white papers; 2. Production of industry standards that are used and promoted by either PMI or PRINCE2, or accepted industry standards; 3. Delivery of relevant practice specific disciplines such as Risk Management, 	3	1 point per activity
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<p>Change Management, Performance Management, or IT Security Guidance 33 or equivalent;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Contribution to the creation of project management specific disciplines that are promoted by either PMI or PRINCE2 (PMI's knowledge areas or PRINCE2's principles or best practices); 5. Speaking at Project Management conferences on either of PMI's knowledge areas or PRINCE2's principles or best practices or the future direction of project management and project management trends or practices; 6. Publication of project management articles in magazines (PMI's knowledge areas or PRINCE2's principles or best practices or the future direction of project management and project management trends); 7. Providing formal training in project management certification – either PMI or OGC certifications; 8. Being an active volunteer (ongoing), (not merely a member) in a project management Community of Practice such as volunteering with a community chapter of PMI or PMI Community of Practice (formerly special interest groups). <p>This experience should have been gained before January 2014 and in the case of #8, be ongoing. White papers, magazine articles, speaking engagements, required above should have been published within the last seven years by a credible governing body or practice group. Bidders should provide evidence of any of these requirements. This experience does not have to be project specific; it could be part of an organization's normal operations. An example of this would be the opportunity to speak at a conference; this is not a project but it is relevant for this criterion.</p> <p>Participation in any three of the eight activities would result in the maximum score of three points.</p>	
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

NOTE TO BIDDERS: Questions must be submitted no later than 10 calendar days before the bid closing date. Questions received after that date will not be accepted.

Q88 The Corporate mandatory criteria require a reference be provided. However the rated criteria only require demonstration. We understand that there is no requirement to provide client reference for the 7 projects requested in the rated table. Please confirm.

A88 Confirmed. Please see A61 of Solicitation Amendment No. 007.

Q89. In the Corporate requirement tables: Unless specified that projects submitted in the rated need to be "in addition to" ones in the mandatory table, we assume that for all other requirements, that bidders can submit the same project to different requirements as appropriate. For example: can projects submitted for R2 be also submitted for R1 given they are relevant to both criteria? Can projects submitted in M2 and M4 be also submitted for R1 if they are relevant and comply to R1? Please clarify.

A89 Confirmed.

Q90 As Amendment 9 is written, there are only two ways to be awarded the points in R3: "the creation of white papers" and "production of industry standards". Even if the latter was intended to be interpreted to include "influencing the development of industry standards", surely these two are not the only ways to demonstrate thought leadership: as currently written, it excludes, for example, speaking engagements, magazine articles, books, teaching engagements, developing and delivering corporate processes and many other such contributions.

Furthermore, making the criterion so restrictive at this late date could be seen as rendering the entire procurement process unfair and highly restrictive -- please consider retracting Amendment 9.

Regardless of your decision, Amendment 9 has placed our proposal process on hold. If you decide to retract Amendment 9, please extend the proposal due date by one week; if you decide to keep or further revise Amendment 9, please extend the due date by four weeks.

A90 The Bidder should demonstrate its capacity as a thought leader in overall Project Management with the Government of Canada or other national or provincial government, or through the Project Management Institute (PMI) or through the Office of Government Commerce's (OGC) PRINCE2 through the following activities:

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The bid closing date has been extended to April 11, 2014.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

NOTE: A BID ALREADY SUBMITTED MAY BE AMENDED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE. AMENDING CORRESPONDENCE MUST ADDRESS THE SOLICITATION NUMBER AND THE CLOSING DATE AND MUST BE ADDRESSED TO:

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