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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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AMENDMENT NO. 014

This amendment is raised to answer Bidders' questions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q91 Re: Amendment 013 - Bidder Point-Rated Criterion R3 for both Work streams

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:

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;
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).

We wish to clarify the requirement, as amended today, and what the Crown would consider an acceptable response. Given responses to the RFP could be received from both System Integrator firms and Professional Staffing firms, the options for points are open to different interpretations depending on the vendors business model.

As firm recognized as a leading provider of professional services to the Government of Canada, operating with a sub-contractor based business model, we provide the professional services of many Project Management Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to Major Crown Projects. One of our senior contractor resources, providing Subject Matter Expertise to a major government department for the adoption of Prince2 into their PMO, is under a full-time and multi-year contract with us. During the contracted period, this resource was/is an active volunteer member of OGC; has presented as a conference speaker on the topic of Prince2; and provides training for the Prince2 certification courses. We assume this would be acceptable substantiation for activities 5, 7 and 8 – which would receive 1 point for each of these activities. Can the Crown please confirm that our assumption is correct?

A91 Yes, your assumption on 5 and 7 is correct, these activities would be acceptable substantiation for activities 5, 7. Number 8 would be substantiated if the resource is a 'current active' volunteer in a project management community of practice.

Q92 Item 3 in the new R3 lists 4+ different practice specific disciplines. Will you award 1 point for each discipline demonstrated (i.e. 1 for Risk Management and 1 point for Change management)?

A92 Only 1 point is available for activity 3. One point will be awarded for each of the eight activities detailed in R3 up to a maximum score of three points.

- Q93 The Canadian Association of Certified Management Consultants (CACMC) publishes the Management Consulting Body of Knowledge (MCBOK). The MCBOK has a focus on many project management disciplines noted by ESDC including risk management, performance management, change management and overall project management. It is assumed that the CACMC is a project management community of practice. Can you please confirm that this assumption is acceptable to ESDC?
- A93 CACMC is not a project management community of practice.

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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