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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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Title - Sujet TBIPS - TECHNICAL PROF. SERVICES	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation BPPT1-130344/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client PR#146758	Date 2014-05-08
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File No. - N° de dossier 633el.BPPT1-130344	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-05-26	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mentor, Michel	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 633el
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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT No. 003
RFP No. BPPT1-130344/A

The following amendment 3 is raised to provide answers to questions received from potential bidders.

Q1 Mandatory Criteria M.1 for the Database Administrator – Level 3 states: “Completed a post-secondary educational program in computer science, information technology or information management. The Bidder must provide with its bid a copy of the certificate attesting the resources’ educational level”. We have a resource with a Bachelor of Science Degree, 25+ years of experience in Information Technology working as a Database Administrator Level 3 including over one year of experience as a Database Administrator with Passport Canada.

Can the Crown confirm that a resource with a Bachelor of Science Degree will be accepted for M1 ?

A1 *Yes, a resource with a Bachelor of Science Degree will be accepted for M1.*

Q2 Please refer to Attachment B – Bid Evaluation Criteria – Section 1.4 Database Administrator – Level 3, M.1 Mandatory Criteria where it states "Completed a post-secondary educational program in computer science, information technology or information management. " Would the Crown accept a Bachelor of Science degree in another specialization from a recognized university?

A2 *Yes*

Q3 Is there currently or in the recent years been firm(s) providing these or similar services to the IRIS maintenance and support/ PTISB? If yes, is the Crown at liberty to disclose which firms and the value of the contracts?

A3 *There is currently two (2) Contractors that are providing similar services identified in Annex ‘A’ - Stament of Work:*

Calian Ltd

Period: April 14, 2011 to September 30, 2014

Value: \$1,935,022.26 (Taxes included)

Period: September 14, 2012 to December 31, 2014

Value: \$1,519,455.00 (Taxes included)

*ADRM Technology Consulting Group**Period: January 23, 2012 to September 30, 2014**Value: \$1,356,522.76 (Taxes included)*

Q4 Regarding Solicitation No. BPPT1-130344/A, TBIPS Technical Professional Services, Section 1.4 Database Administrator, Level 3, Mandatory Requirement M.1, would the Crown accept a combination of a Bachelor of Science degree and over ten years of experience as a DBA as being equivalent to a post-secondary educational program in computer science, information technology, or information management? Please confirm.

A4 *Yes, it is acceptable.*

Q5 Regarding Solicitation No. BPPT1-130344/A, TBIPS Technical Professional Services, Section 1.4 Database Administrator, Level 3, Mandatory Requirement M.3, Amendment 1, Q&A 7: having a set combination of a minimum of 3 years of experience in each of Sybase Adaptive Service Enterprise 15.x or higher and Microsoft SQL Server 2005 or higher seems unduly restrictive to other well-qualified candidates. For example, would the Crown accept other combinations of experience with each technology that add up to a minimum of six years, as long as the candidate has a minimum of one year of experience with each separate technology? Please confirm.

A5 *Canada will not accept other combinations of experience for Database Administrator, Level 3.*

Q6 We noticed in the rated criteria that there are no minimum scoring values identified. Can the crown please specify what the minimum passing score will be for each of the 5 roles ?

A6 *For all 5 resource categories, there is no minimum passing score. The responsive bid that obtains the highest Total Bidder score (Total Technical Score + Total Financial Score), will be recommended for award of a contract.*

**Q7 Reference page 13 of 64 3. section II Financial Bid b)
Is the Crown inferring it will accept different rates for each month of the Initial Contract Period? The reference is to the rate bid for the time period that includes the first month of the Initial Contract Period. There is no monthly break down of rates in the initial contract period according to the table of 15 of 64 Attachment A Financial Bid.**

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A7 *The Crown will not accept different rates for each month of the initial Contract Period.*

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.