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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.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet DRMIS PROF SVCS FOLLOW-ON SUPPORT		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8474-126279/D		Amendment No. - N° modif. 013
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8474-126279		Date 2014-08-11
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XQ-008-27724		
File No. - N° de dossier 008xq.W8474-126279	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-08-26		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Hradecky, Michael		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 008xq
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1348 ()		FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

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**Public Works and Government Services Canada
Request for Proposal (RFP) For
Defence Resource Management Information System (DRMIS)
and SIGMA System Support Services
Solicitation No. W8487-126279/D**

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

Question 86:

We wish to submit the following question with respect to RFP Solicitation #W8474-126279/D:

Ref Attachment A – Technical Evaluation Procedures and Criteria, 2 Corporate Technical Evaluation Criteria, B. Corporate Mandatory Criteria, C.M3 (Page 180) requires, in part, **“The Bidder must provide 2 corporate contract references where the Bidder was contracted to deliver professional services to provide In-Service Support (as defined in Annex A-1) of an information management system ...”**

Ref Annex A-1, Section 2.1.1 Steady-state In-service Support (RFP page 79), has a number of very specific sections that, in summary:

- Require tasks to be carried out on DRMIS;
- Relate to weapons platforms and weapons platforms;
- Relate to GoC legislation or central agency policy;
- Relate to DND/CAF policies and directives;

This implies that only bidders who have supported DRMIS, in a GoC environment, under DND/CAF policies and directives, and dealt with weapons platforms and weapons systems can be compliant. We have absolutely no objection to these terms being in the Statement of Work. However, using the definition of “Steady-state In-Service Support” in Annex A-1 that is DRMIS specific, ONLY those contractors who are incumbents or former contractors for DRMIS can be compliant.

Is it Canada’s intent to limit the potential bidders to DRMIS incumbents and/or former DRMIS contractors?

If not, would Canada change the evaluation criteria/criterion to remove the DND/DRMIS-specific references and make it generic to the provision of services for in-service SAP system support?

Answer 86:

It is not the intention of the Crown to limit the potential bidders based on the definition contained in Annex A-1, Section 2.1.1 Steady-state In-service Support (RFP page 79). The general definition of Steady-state In-service Support is defined in 2.1.1 as “Activities in this category are related to the provision of day to day in-service support which includes general maintenance, troubleshooting, analysis and system development.” The tasks identified in Annex A-1, Section 2.1.1 Steady-state In-service Support (RFP page 79) are to form the basis of work as part of the awarded contract. Although DRMIS is referenced in some of the tasks listed, Bidders should be able to demonstrate these types of activities for any information system as is requested in C.M3 reflecting the activities defined in the definition of Annex A-1, Section 2.1.1 Steady-state In-service Support (RFP page 79).