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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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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN578-131350/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 012
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20131350	Date 2014-09-26
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XN-111-27555	
File No. - N° de dossier 111xn.EN578-131350	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-11-26	
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: Moore, Karen	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 111xn
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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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See attached.

Letter of Interest (LOI)

Solicitation Amendment 12

Purpose:

- A) To identify changes to the LOI.
- B) To respond to questions regarding the LOI.

(A) CHANGES

CHANGE 11

The close date of the LOI has been extended to allow the GC time to answer all questions received from industry to date, as well as to enable the GC to assess industry feedback and determine if more steps in the engagement process are required.

At the front page of the LOI:

Delete:

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin

At –à 02:00 PM

On – le 2014-09-30

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At –à 02:00 PM

On – le 2014-11-26

(B) QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION 140

Where can data centres be located?

ANSWER 140

Please refer to LOI Amendment 008, question and answer 23.

QUESTION 141

Will there be more engagement during the LOI?

ANSWER 141

Please refer to LOI Amendment 008, question and answer 36.

QUESTION 142

What arrangements should we be making with other suppliers and can you please confirm which suppliers are participating in the engagement process to date?

ANSWER 142

Please refer to LOI Amendment 006 question and answer 9, as well as LOI Amendment 008 question and answer 18.

QUESTION 143

Following meetings with providers and integrators, we have noticed significant interest in our (services) from more than one potential bidder. We would like to ask if it will be possible for us to participate in more than one bid or if we need to be exclusive. Given that we are providing a specific solution to many pain points, but don't have an all-encompassing solution to propose, we feel that it would be best to keep options open, both for us and for you.

ANSWER 143

The partnership relationship between suppliers is defined by the Bidder(s). The GC does not intend to require exclusivity in the partnership arrangements.

Suppliers are reminded of their obligations under the SACC 2003 Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/1/2003/18>), article 01 Integrity Provisions - Bid, section 1 confirming bidders must comply with the Code of Conduct for Procurement. The most current version of the SACC 2003 will be included in the solicitation terms and conditions.

QUESTION 144

For the Supplier User Profiles which will be required to access the GC solution, will there be a requirement for role based access.

ANSWER 144

The GC are still assessing our requirements and looking to understand industry capabilities. Further details will be released in future phases of the solicitation process.

QUESTION 145

Can you sole source the solution?

ANSWER 145

Any procurement resulting from this LOI will be competitively procured in accordance with the Treasury Board Contracting Policy (<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?section=text&id=14494>), the Government Contract Regulations (<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/sor-87-402/page-2.html>), and our obligations under internal and international trade agreements.

QUESTION 146

Is the Supply Manual used by departments other than PWGSC?

ANSWER 146

The PWGSC Supply Manual (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/Supply-Manual>) is a PWGSC manual that other departments may reference but are not mandated to use.

QUESTION 147

Is the GC considering paperless procurement in Canada?

ANSWER 147

One of the objectives of this process is to move Canada to a paperless based environment.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME