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**AMENDMENT TO INVITATION TO
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The referenced document is hereby
revised; unless otherwise indicated, all
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Solicitation remain the same.

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Title - Sujet Data Centre Server and Storage Infrastructure Infrastructure de serveur et de stockage pour les centres de données	
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THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS ISSUED TO:

Publish Canada's Responses to Respondents' questions and to modify the ITQ.

NOTE: Respondents' clarification questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at SSC. Respondents are hereby advised that questions and answers for this solicitation may be issued via BuyandSell.gc.ca out of sequence.

Question 1:

Life Cycle Capacity Planning

The function of capacity planning represents the broad activities associated with forecasting the demand requirements of infrastructure hardware and virtual server resources over the short-to-long period, assessing the availability of existing infrastructure hardware and virtual server resources to meet the demand, and identifying the gap between available and needed resources.

SSC will be responsible for capacity planning in Categories 1 and 3. The vendor will be responsible for capacity planning in Category 2, in concert with SSC for identifying the capacity requirements for virtual server capacity.

Please identify the capacity management solution(s) currently used by SSC and to be used in the end-state for category 1, 2 & 3 along with the identified procurement process. There are COTS solutions that enable organizations to model capacity management for both physical and virtual servers. Benefits include significant short and long term cost savings and automation efficiencies for planning and minimizing risk of workload migrations.

Will SSC consider including a separate software category for a multi-platform capacity management that can support the various vendor solutions to be sourced in the DCCSI procurement?

Answer 1:

For the purposes of this ITQ, existing capacity management solutions currently in use are out of scope.

Canada will not consider a separate software category for multi-platform capacity management within this procurement. The requirement for capacity management within the scope of this procurement process is identified in Category 3 of the ITQ Document (reference Table 2, Section 1.3.8, page 6 of the ITQ document). Canada is seeking a capacity management solution that integrates with the other elements identified in Category 3 as well as Categories 1 and 2.

Question 3:

We request that a 30 days extension be provided to allow us to ensure our response will provide SSC with the best possible solution.

We also request an additional 10 days be added to the Q & A period to allow us to fully evaluate the various components of the ITQ.

Answer 3:

Yes, Canada will extend the current Question & Answer (Q&A) period by an additional 5 calendar days for a total of 15 calendar days. See Modification 002

Canada will not extend the Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) closing date at this time

Modification 001:

On Page 1 of 49 of the ITQ, under Return Responses To:

Delete: Office #13-107
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Insert: Email Address: ConsultationSPC.SSCConsultation@ssc-spc.gc.ca

Modification 002:

On Page 9 of 49 of the ITQ, Section 2.3.2, Table 3: Periods for Submitting Questions, Period 1 – Initial Question Period:

Delete: Initial question period for Respondents begins following the initial ITQ posting date and ends 10 calendar days later at 23:59 EDT.

Insert: Initial question period for Respondents begins following the initial ITQ posting date and ends 15 calendar days later at 23:59 EDT.