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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 IT Professional Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W0501-150039/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W0501-150039	Date 2014-11-13
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$MCT-011-4907	
File No. - N° de dossier MCT-4-37055 (011)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-11-28	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Standard Time AST
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: Sharpe, Charlene A.	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur mct011
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (506) 851-3467 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (506) 851-6759
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
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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

Solicitation Amendment

Title IT Professional Services

Solicitation Amendment No. 001

This solicitation is hereby amended to provide the following questions and answers

Q1. Is there currently an incumbent contractor(s) in place or has there been within the last twelve (12) months, providing the same or similar services? If yes, then please provide the name of the incumbent contractor(s) and the contract(s) value.

A1. The incumbent contracting firms, both holding standing offers for similar services, are Valcom Consulting Group Inc. in the amount of \$2,206,798.80 and Procom Consultants Group Ltd. in the amount of \$2,390,699.00.

Q2. RFP Part 7, Resulting Contract Clauses, Item 18 Access to Canada's Property and Facilities states:

Canada's property, facilities, equipment, documentation, and personnel are not automatically available to the Contractor. If the Contractor would like access to any of these, it is responsible for making a request to the Technical Authority. Unless expressly stated in the Contract, Canada has no obligation to provide any of these to the Contractor. If Canada chooses, in its discretion, to make its property, facilities, equipment, documentation or personnel available to the Contractor to perform the Work, Canada may require an adjustment to the Basis of Payment and additional security requirements may apply.

Where are services required by this RFP to be provided (Contractor site vs Canada?)

A2. All contractors will be required to work at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Gagetown, the client's site.

Q3. Would the Department of National Defence (DND) consider having some of the Help Desk Specialists in a location other than CFB Gagetown?

A3. No. All contractors will be required to work at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Gagetown, the client's site.

Q4. Due to the volume of information required, we request a 2 week extension to the current delivery date of November 18, 2014.

A4. The bid closing date has been extended to November 28, 2014.

Q5. Is there someone currently providing these services or has there been someone providing these services? If yes, who has been providing these services, what is the value of the contract(s)?

A5. See Question and Answer 1 above.

Q6. At Annex D on page 2 of 6 (M2.2 for the System Administrator Level 1 resource) there is a mandatory requirement for the resource to be a "Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) or Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) on Windows 2000 or later." As it is, this is a very restrictive requirement given that other certifications offer similar type of subject matter expertise. In order to open the requirement to these well qualified resources, would the Crown also accept a Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) on Windows 2000 or later?

A6. Yes, the Crown will accept a Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) on Windows 2000 or later for the System Administrator Level 1 resource.

If your bid has already been forwarded and you wish to revise same, this revision should be sent either in a sealed envelope and mailed to the above address or by facsimile (506) 851-6759 and reach the undersigned before the appropriate closing date. The solicitation number and the closing date are to be shown on the outside of the sealed envelope or on the facsimile transmission.

All other terms and conditions of the solicitation document remain unchanged remain unchanged.

All enquiries concerning this amendment are to be forwarded to:

Name Charlene Sharpe
Telephone No.: (506) 851-3467
Facsimile No: (506) 851-6759

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