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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**  
Miscellaneous Special Projects Division (XN)/Division  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Acquisitions Program e-Procurement	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EN578-131350/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 019
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20131350	<b>Date</b> 2014-12-17
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$XN-111-27555	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 111xn.EN578-131350	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2015-01-05</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Moore, Karen	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 111xn
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 956-1410 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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See attached.

**Letter of Interest (LOI)**

**Solicitation Amendment 19**

**Purpose:**

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

**(A) CHANGES**

**CHANGE 17**

AT the LOI:

**Insert:**

**Annex H - NOTICE TO INDUSTRY: Communications Protocol Following the Close of the LOI**

**H.1 LOI Close**

As indicated in LOI Amendment 018, Change 16, the LOI closes January 5, 2015. There will be no further extensions to the LOI.

Reminder: As indicated in LOI Amendment 001, Change 5, the close date for submission of questions and feedback is December 23, 2014, 5 business days before the close date of the LOI.

**H.2 Communications following LOI Close and prior to ITQ release**

Following the close of the LOI and prior to the release of the ITQ, all communications from industry regarding the solicitation process must continue to be sent only to the PWGSC Contracting Authority at the email address identified below:

Karen Moore  
Contracting Authority - EPS  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch  
Telephone: 819-956-1410  
[PANumerique.APDigital@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:PANumerique.APDigital@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

**H.3 Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) - Reminder**

Reminder to industry that the ITQ will be posted on the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS) through BuyandSell.gc.ca. It is the responsibility of each supplier to continue searching BuyandSell.gc.ca for more information regarding the EPS ITQ solicitation EN578-131350.

**H.4 Thank You**

PWGSC would like to extend a special thank you to all suppliers that have participated in the early engagement process and/or provided feedback during the LOI period. Your continued interest and assistance is greatly appreciated.

## **(B) QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### **QUESTION 180**

LOI sections A.4 and A.5 outline anticipated security requirements for the e-Procurement Solution (EPS) solicitations. Is it possible for a supplier from a country that does not have a Bilateral Agreement with Canada regarding international industrial security, to meet the Canadian security clearance requirements for EPS?

### **ANSWER 180**

In order to meet the anticipated ITQ security clearance requirements, suppliers that intend to respond to the EPS ITQ must either be Canadian companies, or international companies from countries that have an international bilateral instrument for industrial security (Bilateral Agreement) negotiated with the Industrial Security Program (ISP), International Industrial Security Directorate (IISD) of Public Works Government Services Canada. The ISP has international bilateral industrial security instruments with the countries listed on the following PWGSC website: <http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/gvrnmnt/risi-iisr-eng.html>

As there will also be security requirements for the EPS Request for Proposal (RFP) and resulting contract, any Canadian suppliers that do not currently have personnel and organization security clearances through the Canadian federal government, or suppliers that do not meet the anticipated security requirements outlined in LOI sections A.4 and A.5, should begin the clearance process early by contacting the Industrial Security Program (ISP) of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>) website.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME**