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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**  
Shared Systems Division (XL)/Division des systèmes  
partagés (XL)  
4C1, Place du Portage Phase III  
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier  
Gatineau  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> ICEMS 2 APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> G7421-090186/C		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 004
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> G7421-090186		<b>Date</b> 2015-01-15
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$XL-116-28251		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 116xl.G7421-090186	<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 2015-01-30</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> Yang, Annie		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 116xl
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 956-1560 ( )		<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 953-3703
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CANADA 140 PROMENADE DU PORTAGE GATINEAU QC J8X 4B6 CANADA		

**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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**Please see attached.**

**THE SOLICITATION AMENDMENT #004 IS RAISED TO MODIFY THE BID SOLICITATION  
AND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE INDUSTRY.**

**MODIFICATION # 011**

**Reference:** Mandatory requirement M8, article 1.1 b) in Form 2- Bidder Response Form

**Modification # 011:**

Mandatory requirement M8, article 1.1 b) is hereby modified to read as follows:

The project had a value of more than \$200K / annum for at least 2 consecutive years.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Question # 033**

**Reference:** Mandatory requirement M8, article 1.1 b) in Form 2- Bidder Response Form

**Question:**

Given that the technical / financial evaluation criteria ratio for this requirement is 60% / 40%, we assume that ESDC is interested in getting a competitive price for the ICEMS project. However, mandatory requirements M7 and M8 establish a number of project reference criteria that restrict the types of projects that can be used for these references. In particular, we understand that ESDC wants projects used that are similar in scope to the existing project and therefore M7 1.1a requires that the project reference involve a development effort in excess of 1000 days. However, M8 1.1b stipulates that 'the project must have had a value of more than \$500K / annum for at least two consecutive years'. This specific dollar requirement must be based on the current ICEMS 1 contract that was originally issued over 10 years ago. Hardware / software and network / hosting costs have been reduced significantly over the past 10+ years. Therefore, we would respectfully request that this requirement (i.e. M8 1.1b) be removed in its entirety because it unnecessarily restricts bidders who could conceivably have done projects of similar scope for much less money in the past 5-10 years.

**Answer:**

Canada has reviewed the request and has modified M8 1.1 b) to reduce the applicable project value. Please refer to modification # 011 in this Bid Solicitation Amendment.

**Question # 034**

**Reference: --**

**Question:**

The RFP makes reference to both "IT Hosting Facility" and "secure commercial data centre" interchangeably. It is assumed that a hosting environment that resides in an office building, that meets the specifications as noted within the RFP (including the required security protocols and facility specifications) is acceptable. Please confirm.

**Answer:**

Yes. A hosting environment that resides in an office building, that meets the security requirements as noted within the RFP (including the required security protocols and facility specifications) is acceptable.

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