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**Revision to a Request for Supply
 Arrangement - Révision à une demande
 pour un arrangement en matière
 d'approvisionnement**

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

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Title - Sujet TBIPS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN578-055605/G	Date 2015-02-18
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client EN578-055605	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
File No. - N° de dossier 003ei.EN578-055605	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$SEI-003-28442	
Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement 2015-02-06 Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-03-23	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Bouliane Manon L.	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 003ei
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 934-4667 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-7827
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: As per contract	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

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Amendment #2 follow:

SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 002

This amendment is raised to:

- A. Modification #2**
- B. Left blank**
- C. Answer questions received from bidders for this TBIPS Re-compete solicitation**

A. Modifications

Modification #2

In Component I, Part 3, article 1.4 Submission Grid:

In the Submission Grid, delete the row:

Mandatory M.4 Total Cumulative Value Billed	DCC & ADD	Grandfather Cert.	Grandfather Cert. or, DCC & ADD (if applying for additional Tier)
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Insert the row:

Mandatory M.4 Total Cumulative Value Billed	DCC & ADD	Grandfather Cert.	Grandfather Cert. or, DCC & ADD (if applying for higher Tier)
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Note to Bidders: SO is the lowest Tier followed by SA Tier 1. SA Tier 2 is the highest tier.

B. Left blank

C. Questions and Answers

Q6:

Notwithstanding a Bidder's obligation to fully understand the requirements, terms and conditions of the entire solicitation, other than the addition of two new categories in Stream 5, are there any other changes to the TBIPS that existing contract holders should be aware of and consider?

A6:

We are unable to provide a summary of changes. Bidders must download the solicitation document and all of the amendments. Special attention should be made to Component I and Attachments A through H.

Q7.

My company lost its TIBPS standing offer in the last evaluation along with its SA, the SA was reissued in the last bid and we got our SA back. I was told by the director we can get back on the SO by Grandfathering with the same information as before when it came out again. I see on the web site that I cannot put in our rates for the regions?

Please let me know what needs to be done for the SO rates,

A7:

You must identify each Tier (SO and/or SA Tier 1, and/or SA Tier 2) for which you are submitting a bid in the "Tiers" page of the DCC. To save this information, select "Save".

For each Tier that you are bidding for; you must identify each region and/or metropolitan area in the "Regions and Metropolitan Areas" page of the DCC. To save this information, select "Update".

Note: For any new Tier that you are bidding for: You will be required to manually select the regions/metropolitan areas.

From the "Supplier Home Page", select "Financial Rates for the Standing Offer". Enter the per diem rates for the SO.

Also, please refer to Solicitation Amendment 001, Q2.

Q8:

My question is regarding the paper submission for a TBIPS renewal. We would like to add a category and I believe that we need to supply project reference information to be able to do that, however I don't see any mention of this in the Supplier Portal and Electronic Submission component for the Renewal.

- (i) **Can you please clarify, what paper submission is required to complete a renewal and**
- (ii) **in particular what do we need to submit to add a new category.**

A8:

- (i) Please refer to Component I, Part 3, article 1.4 Submission Grid, Column D as well as Attachments B, C, D, E.
- (ii) To bid for a category as substantiated (provide a reference), bidders must enter the reference details in the Data Collection Component (DCC) only. For detailed instructions on how to enter the reference information for a category into the DCC, visit the following web page:
Supplier Easy Steps – for the Data Collection Component, article ii - Stream Information - Offering New Streams and Categories:
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/espfccd-sesdcc-eng.html>

Q9 :

My company is an existing TBIPS SA and SO Holder from EN578-055605/E.

We wish to submit a bid to continue to provide services with no changes to our Streams or bid. Considering that nothing has changed, will the government re-check the references that were already checked 1.5 years ago?

A9:

No

Q10:

As an existing supplier, we would like to ask for clarification on the following:

We see that 2 new categories have been added under Stream 5 – Project Management Services

- **P.13 Independent IT Project Review Team Leader**
- **P.14 Independent IT Project Reviewer**

- (i) **Having previously met the required minimum number of substantiated Positive References, are we required to submit references for these new categories?**
- (ii) **Or, are they covered under the grandfather certification?**
- (iii) **And, how do we identify them in the CPSS response tool?**

A.10

- (i) Yes, if you are bidding for these categories.
- (ii) No. The Grandfather Certification only covers categories for which an existing Holder is technically qualified. If bidding for new category(ies), the bidder must provide reference(s) as explained in Attachments B and/or C, M.5 Identification of Categories,
- (iii) If providing a reference, then identify the category as "Newly Substantiated" in the DCC.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.