

RETURN BIDS TO:
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:
Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des soumissions
- TPSGC
11 Laurier Street / 11, rue Laurier
Place du Portage, Phase III
Core 0B2 / Noyau 0B2
Gatineau
Québec
K1A 0S5
Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776

**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

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Procurement Strategies Division / Division des
stratégies d'acquisition
11 Laurier St. / 11, rue Laurier
Place du Portage, 11C1
Phase III, Tower C
Gatineau
Quebec
K1A 0S5

Title - Sujet Method of Supply TSPS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60ZN-15TSSB/A	Date 2015-02-26
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60ZN-15TSSB	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
File No. - N° de dossier 017zn.E60ZN-15TSSB	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZN-017-28439	
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: Paradis, Lise	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 017zn
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 953-0442 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 997-2229
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	
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		

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation

E60ZN-15TSSB/A

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

004

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

017zn

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

E60ZN-15TSSB

File No. - N° du dossier

017znE60ZN-15TSSB

CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No/ N° VME

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation
E60ZN-15TSSB/A

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.
004

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
017zn

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client
E60ZN-15TSSB

File No. - N° du dossier
017zn.E60ZN-15TSSB

CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

THIS AMENDMENT #004 IS RAISED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RECEIVED AND ACTIVATE PERIOD 2 – SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION PERIOD.

REASON FOR AMENDMENT:

Canada is publishing herein responses to enquiries that it received pertaining to this solicitation subject to Period 1 - Initial Question Period as set out in accordance with Article 2.7 - Enquiries - Request for Supply Arrangements. Please note that Canada may respond to questions in a non-sequential order. Canada is also activating Period 2 – Supplemental Question Period.

Questions and Answers:

Question 27:

We are creating a new company that meets the conditions regarding minimum number of years in business. The other legal entity forming a part of the new company is qualified under TSPS Tasks. Please confirm that the new company can claim "assets" such as past projects, references, summaries etc., and can use the grandfather certification to continue to qualify under TSPS.

Answer 27:

As per Article 03 under 2020 General Conditions – Supply Arrangement – Goods or Services which forms part of any resulting Supply Arrangement to the RFSO/SA (E60ZN-15TSPS/A) or to the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/A), the Supplier understands and agrees that neither the Supply Arrangement nor any bid in response to a bid solicitation issued in accordance with it can be assigned or transferred in whole or in part.

As per Article 03 under 2005 General Conditions – Standing Offers – Goods or Services which forms part of any resulting Standing Offer to the RFSO/SA (E60ZN-15TSPS/A), the Offeror understands and agrees that the Standing Offer cannot be assigned or transferred in whole or in part.

As per Attachment B and Attachment C of the RFSO/SA (E60ZN-15TSPS/A) and Attachment B of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/A), the experience of the Bidder / Supplier and its subcontractors, affiliates, subsidiaries and suppliers will be considered if the experience was obtained working on a project billed to the Bidder / Supplier.

Bidders/Suppliers are referred to the conditions that must be met if they have been incorporated or otherwise created less than 3 years as of the closing date of the respective solicitations.

- Page 8 and Page 17 of Attachment B of the RFSO/SA (E60ZN15-TSPS/A)
- Page 5 and Page 14 of Attachment C of the RFSO/SA (E60ZN-15TSPS/A)
- Page 5 and Page 11 of Attachment B of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/A)

Question 28 :

A Bid Fax number has been included on the Front Page of the RFSA. Could you please confirm that bidders may submit their "Print" copy to the Bid Receiving Unit by Fax?

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation
E60ZN-15TSSB/A

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.
004

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
017zn

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client
E60ZN-15TSSB

File No. - N° du dossier
017zn.E60ZN-15TSSB

CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

Answer 28:

No. Bidders are not able to submit their "Print" copy to the Bid Receiving Unit by fax. Please refer to the answer in Question 9 in Amendment 002 of the RFSO/SA (E60ZN-15TSPS/A) and the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/A).

Question 29:

For satisfying the "Print" requirement for the Bidder's Statement and the Grandfather Certifications, do bidders print and include Attachment E from the RFSA, or should these Certifications be printed from the CPSS DCC system?

Answer 29:

As per the Bid Submission Grid at Part 3, Article 3.1.3 found on page 17 of the RFSO/SA (E60ZN-15TSPS/A), the Bidder's Statement and Grandfather Certifications are found at Attachment E. As per the Arrangement Submission Grid at Part 3, Article 3.1.3 found on page 17 of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/A), the Bidder's Statement and Grandfather Certifications are found at Attachment C.

Question 30:

Under Column C, M.1 to M.3 of the grid indicates "Grandfather Cert." (& DCC for M.2 and M.3), however, the grid indicates the Certification itself is to be included in Section III- Certifications. As such, it appears that there are no items required in print for the Technical Proposal. Could you please confirm that Bidders to whom Column C applies are not required to submit a hard copy technical proposal?

Answer 30:

As per Article 05 – Submission of Bids in Attachment H of the RFSO/SA (E60ZN-15TSPS/A), Canada requires that each bid, at closing date and time or upon request from the Standing Offer Authority and or Supply Arrangement Authority, be signed by the Supplier or by an authorized representative of the Supplier.

As per Article 05 – Submission of Arrangements in 2008 Standard Instructions – Request for Supply Arrangements – Goods or Services of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/A), Canada requires that each arrangement, at closing date and time or upon request from the Supply Arrangement Authority, be signed by the Supplier or by an authorized representative of the Supplier.

As per Part 5 – Certifications, Article 5.1 on page 21 of the RFSO/SA (E60ZN-15TSPS/A) and on page 21 of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/A), the certifications should be completed and submitted with the bid/arrangement.

Question 31:

Under Columns B and D, M.3 requires "ADD" (Additional Documentation in hard copy). The information requested in M.3 is to be entered into the CPSS DCC system and there is no clear indication what information is to appear in the hard copy. Could you please elaborate on the information required in hard copy in response to M.3?

Answer 31:

As per Attachment B and Attachment C of the RFSO/SA (E60ZN-15TSPS/A) and Attachment B of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/A), Bidders/Suppliers should provide the following information for each substantiating reference: Outside Client Name, Contact Name, Telephone and Email address.

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation
E60ZN-15TSSB/A

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.
004

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
017zn

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client
E60ZN-15TSSB

File No. - N° du dossier
017zn.E60ZN-15TSSB

CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

Question 32:

We are an existing Supply Arrangement holder considering adding additional streams and/or categories to our supply arrangement. Please confirm that if we are not awarded the new streams/categories but our submission is otherwise compliant we will be granted a supply arrangement.

Answer 32:

A Supply Arrangement will be issued to a Supplier for all streams and/or categories deemed to be compliant against the requirements of the respective solicitation regardless of whether those streams and/or categories were grandfathered or newly substantiated.

Activation of Period 2 – Supplemental Question Period:

Canada hereby confirms that Period 2 - Supplementary Question Period is now in effect and closes on March 4, 2015 at 14:00 EST. Suppliers submitting a supplementary question during this period are asked to reference as part of their supplementary question, the response number to Canada's response as provided in Period 1 - Initial Question Period for which the Supplier is seeking additional clarification on or about.

In accordance with article 2.7, Enquiries – Request for Arrangements, at Part 2 – Supplier Instructions, Canada confirms that it received 32 questions. At this time, all questions received in accordance with time frame specified for Period 1 - Initial Question period (on or before February 25, 2015 at 14:00 EST) have now been answered. The following is a summary of previous Solicitation Amendments issued for Solicitation E60ZN-15TSSB/A with respect to the Canada's responses to Period 1 Questions.

Solicitation Amendment No.	Distribution	Date Published	Canada's responses to Period 1 – Initial Question Period
Amendment 001	BuyandSell.gc.ca	February 10, 2015	
Amendment 002	BuyandSell.gc.ca	February 17, 2015	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
Amendment 003	BuyandSell.gc.ca	February 24, 2015	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26
Amendment 004	BuyandSell.gc.ca	February 27, 2015	27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.