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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
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| Title - Sujet Public Opinion Research | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EP363-140002/B | Amendment No. - N° modif. 011 |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client EP363-14-0002 | Date 2015-02-27 |
| GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$CY-016-66465 | |
| File No. - N° de dossier cy016.EP363-140002 | CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME |
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| F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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| Delivery Required - Livraison exigée | Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée |
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| 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 |

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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 011

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions pertaining to this Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) in the first section, and to revise Annex "A"- Statement of Work and Annex "C"- Technical and Financial Evaluation of this RFSO in the second section.

***Please note that the MS Excel Spreadsheet for the Basis of Payment has been revised (Version 4.0). Only Series B is affected.**

This following changes have been made in **Version 4.0**:

- The equations for the calculation of the "Evaluated Price" in Table B3.3.2.1 and B3.3.3.1 has been corrected in **Version 4.0** in order to calculate the sum of the project management rate with the average of the nine (9) ACET rates, instead of the sum of all rates.
- The term "Fixed Unit Rate" has been changed to "Evaluated Price" throughout Tables B3.3.2.1, B3.3.2.2, B3.3.3.1, and B3.3.3.2 to reflect proper wording for the purpose of the financial evaluation.

If you are using the Excel spreadsheet, please ensure that you are using Annex "B" Basis of Payment **Version 4.0**.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Question 76:

In the RFSO there is a reference to the MRIA Code of Standards, and an accompanying link to the Standards. The MRIA updated its standards in January 2015, but the RFSO link is to the old 2007 Standards. Is it indeed the case that the Government of Canada wishes for bidders to agree to compliance with the 2007 Standards?

Answer 76:

Bidders must follow the most recent standards of the organizations noted, and any updates during the timeframe of the standing offer.

****Please refer to the second section of this Solicitation Amendment 010 for the changes to Annex "A"- Statements of Work.***

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THE FOLLOWING CHANGE FORMS PART OF THIS RFSO.

**In Annex "A1"- Series A, Fieldwork and Data Tabulation for Online Surveys, Section A1.2
Standards for the Conduct of Public Opinion Research-**

Delete:

Where those standards do not cover particular issues, Offerors will be required to meet or exceed the standards of the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association (MRIA). More information on the MRJA's research standards can be found at:

<http://mria-arim.ca/sites/default/uploads/files/MRIACConduct-Dec2007REV2010.pdf>

And replace with the following:

Where those standards do not cover particular issues, Offerors will be required to meet or exceed the standards of the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association (MRIA) or any updates over the course of the period of the resulting standing offers. More information on the MRJA's research standards can be found at:

<http://mria-arim.ca/about-mria/standards/code-of-conduct-for-members>

As well, it is anticipated that additional Government of Canada quality standards (both qualitative and quantitative) will be developed over the course of the period of resulting Standing Offers, and Offerors will be asked at that time to accept these additional terms of the Standing Offer.

**In Annex "A2"- Series B, Fieldwork and Data Tabulation for Telephone Surveys, Section A2.2
Standards for the Conduct of Public Opinion Research-**

Delete:

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In Annex "A4"- Series D, Quantitative Research, Section A4.2 Standards for the Conduct of Public Opinion Research-

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In Annex "C"- Technical and Financial Evaluation, Section 2.3 Financial Evaluation - Series B, Tables-

- **B.1 Rates for Telephone Interview Completions for the Initial Period of the Standing Offer;**
- **B.2 Rates for Telephone Interview Completions for the First Option Period of the Standing Offer;**
- **B.3 Rates for Telephone Interview Completions for the Second Option Period of the Standing Offer; and**
- **B.4 Rates for Telephone Interview Completions for the Third Option Period of the Standing Offer.**

Delete:

ACET landline telephone completions (n=1000 and n=2000) average value of Fixed Unit Price for n=1000 and n=2000

And replace with the following:

ACET landline telephone completions (n=1000 and n=2000) average value of Evaluated Prices for n=1000 and n=2000

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFERS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

If your offer has already been submitted it can be modified by sending an amendment identified with file no EP363-140002/B to the attention of the Bid Receiving Unit, Public Works and Government Services Canada, Place du Portage, Phase III, Main Lobby, Core **0B2**, 11 Laurier St., Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 1C9.