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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.

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NOTE: The closing date of this solicitation is extended from March 16, 2015 to March 19, 2015.
Also, please see Questions and Answers herein.

SOLICITATION# W6381-150009/A
AMENDMENT 003

This amendment is raised to answer Bidder's questions.

Questions and answers 1-6 have been provided in previous amendments.

- Q7. At Attachment 2 – Bidder's Response Template for the Technical Evaluation, 2 (Database Modeller / IM Modeller), d. (Point-Rated Technical Evaluation Criteria), R.2 (Criteria ID):

Would Canada accept experience in similar technologies (bolded below) to the ones listed for this criterion?

- 1) Oracle CASE **or Prokit*Workbench CASE tool**
- 2) Oracle Financials **or SAP Financials**
- 3) SQL BI and SQL Reporting **or Cognos BI Suite**

- A7. No. Canada has reviewed your request, the requirement will remain unchanged.

- Q8. At Attachment 2 – Bidder's Response Template for the Technical Evaluation, 2 (Database Modeller / IM Modeller) d. (Point-Rated Technical Evaluation Criteria) R.3 (Criteria ID).

Would Canada accept experience in similar technologies (bolded below) to the ones listed for this criterion?

- 1) Qualiware Modeling Tools **or ERWIN**

- A8. Yes.

- Q9. For the Database Modeller, some of the technologies are dated and have had their names changed. For R.2 one of the technologies listed is Oracle CASE; however, this was renamed to Oracle Designer. Please confirm that Oracle Designer can be added to the list of technologies at R.2.

- A9. Yes. Oracle Designer will be incorporated into R.2.

- Q10. For the Database Modeller R.1, as far as we can tell, Unisys DBII does not exist. There are other Unisys tools, however. Could you please expand on the Unisys tools that would be accepted for R.1?

- A10. Agree. Unisys DBII is deleted and replaced by Unisys DMS II.

- Q11. For the Enterprise Architect, the evaluation criterion for R.1 states that: 84 months or more = 6 points. However the window for presenting experience according to R.1 is only 84 months. Therefore, while it is possible to have exactly 84 months of experience in the last 84 months, it is impossible to have "more" than 84 months of experience in the last 84 months. Please consider redressing this by expanding the window of acceptable experience to 96 months for the Enterprise Architect R.1.

- A11. Agree. The criteria of (84) months is deleted and replaced by (96) months.

- Q12. Would Canada kindly extend the closing date of this RFP until 30-March-2015?

- A12. Canada has reviewed your request; the closing date is extended from March 16, 2015 to March 19, 2015.

Q13. At Annex A – Statement of Work, clause 3 (Requirements) (3.1) states, in part, the following:

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1. The DND and the DMSPR AIT Team anticipates rolling out a multiphase project over several years. The initial requirement is for professional services of one (1) Level 3 Enterprise Architect and one (1) Level 2 Database Modeller / IM Modeller from the Task Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS) Supply Arrangement. During the initial phase the Enterprise Architect and Database Modeller / IM Modeller will assist DND and the DMSPR AIT Team in shaping requirements of anticipated upcoming solicitations.

Please confirm that the successful bidder for this RFP will not be precluded from bidding on any future RFPs, particularly the “anticipated upcoming solicitations” mentioned in 3.1 above?

A13. As mentioned in the Requirements, the DND and the DMSPR AIT Team anticipate rolling out a multiphase project over several years. This RFP is to select a contractor for the initial phase of the project. The successful bidder for this RFP will assist DND and the DMSPR AIT Team in shaping requirements of anticipated upcoming solicitations.

All bidders in any anticipated upcoming solicitations in this multiphase project will be subject to 2003 Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements - Article 18 (Conflict of Interest – Unfair Advantage) or to any revised version of it. For the benefit of the bidders for this RFP, article 18 (2012-03-02) has been reproduced below:

18 (2012-03-02) Conflict of Interest - Unfair Advantage

1. In order to protect the integrity of the procurement process, bidders are advised that Canada may reject a bid in the following circumstances:
 - a. if the Bidder, any of its subcontractors, any of their respective employees or former employees was involved in any manner in the preparation of the bid solicitation or in any situation of conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest;
 - b. if the Bidder, any of its subcontractors, any of their respective employees or former employees had access to information related to the bid solicitation that was not available to other bidders and that would, in Canada's opinion, give or appear to give the Bidder an unfair advantage.
2. The experience acquired by a bidder who is providing or has provided the goods and services described in the bid solicitation (or similar goods or services) will not, in itself, be considered by Canada as conferring an unfair advantage or creating a conflict of interest. This bidder remains however subject to the criteria established above.
3. Where Canada intends to reject a bid under this section, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder an opportunity to make representations before making a final decision. Bidders who are in doubt about a particular situation should contact the Contracting Authority before bid closing. By submitting a bid, the Bidder represents that it does not consider itself to be in conflict of interest nor to have an unfair advantage. The Bidder acknowledges that it is within Canada's sole discretion to determine whether a conflict of interest, unfair advantage or an appearance of conflict of interest or unfair advantage exists.

Modification to Solicitation:

1. At Attachment 2 – Bidder's Response Template for the Technical Evaluation, 2 (Database Modeller / IM Modeller) d. (Point-Rated Technical Evaluation Criteria) R.3 (Criteria ID).

DELETE: Qualiware Modeling Tools

INSERT: Qualiware Modeling Tools or ERWIN

2. At Attachment 2 – Bidder's Response Template for the Technical Evaluation, 2 (Database Modeller / IM Modeller) d. (Point-Rated Technical Evaluation Criteria) R.2 (Criteria ID).

DELETE: Oracle CASE

INSERT: Oracle Case or Oracle Designer

3. At Attachment 2 – Bidder's Response Template for the Technical Evaluation, 2 (Database Modeller / IM Modeller) d. (Point-Rated Technical Evaluation Criteria) R.1 (Criteria ID).

DELETE: Unisys DBII

INSERT: Unisys DMS II

4. At Attachment 2 – Bidder's Response Template for the Technical Evaluation, 1 (Enterprise Architect) d. (Point-Rated Technical Evaluation Criteria) R.1 (Criteria ID).

DELETE: Experience providing within the last (84) months preceding the posting date of this solicitation, support to applications and/or technical support teams as it applies to existing IM/IT systems infrastructure.

INSERT: Experience providing within the last (96) months preceding the posting date of this solicitation, support to applications and/or technical support teams as it applies to existing IM/IT systems infrastructure.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED