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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
THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY
REQUIREMENT.

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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K1A 0S5

Title - Sujet Tech Supp Ship Survivability System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8482-146233/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8482-146233	Date 2015-03-25
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ML-029-25018	
File No. - N° de dossier 029ml.W8482-146233	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-04-01	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Guay, Yvan	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 029ml
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-0678 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-0897
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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La modification 001 à la Demande de proposition W8482-146233/A est émise afin de fournir le jeu de questions et réponses suivant :

Jeu 1 de Questions et Réponses

(Puisque les questions portent sur des annexes communiquées en langue anglaise seulement. Voir la version en langue anglaise suivante, la version française sera disponible sur demande.)

Questions and Answers Set 1

Question 1:

Annex A, SOW, paragraph 11.0 states the following:

LOCATION FOR PROVISION OF REQUIRED SERVICES & AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

11.1 Normally the Work will be performed at the Contractor's own place of business or offices and the Contractor must provide adequate work space and office equipment to ensure the uninterrupted flow of contracted services at no additional cost to Canada. Provision will be made for the Contractor to have access to classified/sensitive material as deemed necessary by the TA. DND/CF facilities at the Louis St. Laurent Building, located at 555 Boulevard. de la Carrière, Hull, Québec, may be provided if deemed necessary by the TA.

Can you confirm the work can be done in Ottawa or is another location being considered by the Crown?

Answer 1:

The location in Halifax, Nova Scotia is considered by the Crown and the paragraph 11.0 is amended accordingly.

At Annex A, SOW, paragraph 11.0 Location for Provision of Required Services & Availability of Government Resources:

Delete:

DND/CF facilities at the Louis St. Laurent Building, located at 555 Boulevard. de la Carrière, Hull, Québec, may be provided if deemed necessary by the TA.

Insert:

Access to DND/CF facilities in the Halifax, Nova Scotia area may be provided if deemed necessary by the TA.

Question 2:

Paragraph 2.1 states the following:

Canada will not accept any travel and living expenses for:

a. Work performed within the National Capital Region (NCR). The NCR is defined in the *National Capital Region Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c N-4, S.2. The *National Capital Region Act* is available on the Justice Website: <http://www.laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/N-4>;

b. Any travel between the Contractor's place of business and the NCR; and

c. Any relocation of resources to satisfy the terms of the Contract. These expenses are included in the firm all-inclusive per diem rates specified in article 1.0 above.

Total Estimated Cost of Authorized Travel and Living Expenses per Year: \$16,000.00.

(Q2.1) If the work is not in Ottawa what does paragraph 2.1 subpara b mean WRT business travel mandated by the Crown?; and

(Q2.2) What does the \$16,000 per year cover if subpara b is valid?

Answer 2:

(A2.1) This question refers to the paragraph 2.1 of Annex B, Basis of Payment. The work is to be done in Halifax, Nova Scotia and paragraph 2.1 is amended accordingly.

At Annex B, Basis of Payment, paragraph 2.1:

Delete:

- a. Work performed within the National Capital Region (NCR). The NCR is defined in the *National Capital Region Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c N-4, S.2. The *National Capital Region Act* is available on the Justice Website: [http://www.laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/N-4](http://www.laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/N-4;);
- b. Any travel between the Contractor's place of business and the NCR;

Insert:

- a. Work performed within the Halifax, Nova Scotia area.
- b. Any travel between the Contractor's place of business and the Halifax, Nova Scotia area;

(A2.2) The \$16,000.00 includes travel from Halifax, Nova Scotia to Ottawa, Ontario and to Victoria, British Columbia as per SOW Article 10.2.

Question 3:

Are there currently incumbents performing these tasks?

Answer 3:

Yes. The incumbent is Martec Limited, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Question 4:

If so, what is the contract value per year?

Answer 4:

The contract value issued 2009-10-16 to the incumbent for the initial period of three years is at \$439,215.00 (GST/HST at 5% included).

Question 5:

(bold is used to highlight query)

10.2 It is anticipated that two (2) persons will be required to make the following trips:

- i. Esquimalt, British Columbia, three (3) days;
- ii. **Ottawa, Ontario, four (4) days.**

And

10.5 The Contractor shall be paid for pre-authorized "travel and living" expenses incurred for travel outside a radius of seventy-five (75) kilometers from the location of the Contractor's facilities to facilities identified by the TA. In all cases, travel time and "travel & living" costs for travel between Contractor's facilities and TA's work location **will not be paid/reimbursed by Canada.**

TOTAL ANNUAL ESTIMATED TRAVEL AND LIVING EXPENSES: \$16,000.00 (GST extra)

And from Annex B –

2.0 Cost Reimbursable Expenses

2.1 Authorized travel and living expenses for Work performed outside the National Capital Region (RCN) only

For the requirements relative to travel described in the Statement of Work in Annex "A":

Question: The statements of travel to NCR seem at odds to each other. For a company based outside of the NCR – are reasonable travel expenses (subject to the rfp referenced Treasury Board guidelines) covered by the Crown?

Answer 5:

Yes. The Annex A, article 10.5 and Annex B, Article 2.1 are amended to reflect a Contractor's location in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

At Annex A, SOW Article 10.5:

Delete:

In all cases, travel time and "travel & living" costs for travel between Contractor's facilities and TA's work location will not be paid/reimbursed by Canada.

Insert:

In all cases, travel time and "travel & living" costs for travel between Contractor's facilities and DND's work location in the Halifax, Nova Scotia area will not be paid/reimbursed by Canada.

At Annex B, Basis of Payment:

Delete:

2.1 Authorized travel and living expenses for Work performed outside the National Capital Region (RCN) only

Insert:

2.1 Authorized travel and living expenses for Work performed outside the Halifax, Nova Scotia area

Question 6:

Included in the "Technical Evaluation Plan for Technical Support for Ship Survivability Systems of the Department of National Defence" (Annex G of Solicitation W8482-146233/A) are requirements for proof of education qualifications for both the Senior Engineering position (clause 3.4.1.1 M.1) and the Junior Engineering position (clause 3.4.1.2 M.1). In both cases this proof must take the form of one of the following:

- Copy of certificate for a university undergraduate degree in Engineering from a CCPE accredited engineering program, or
- Copy of the official CCPE judgement of acceptance of a degree from a non-CCPE accredited engineering program, or
- Proof of eligibility for registration as a Professional Engineer by a recognized provincial licensing body.

Must the copy or proof be an official copy from the organization described above (university, CCPE or provincial licensing body) or is a scanned copy of an official certificate sufficient?

Answer 6:

A scanned or printed copy of an official certificate is acceptable.