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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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Title - Sujet Document Imaging Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN929-142184/C	Amendment No. - N° modif. 011
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20142184	Date 2015-03-27
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XS-003-28574	
File No. - N° de dossier 003xs.EN929-142184	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-04-16	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Smith, Kenneth	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 003xs
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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

Bid Solicitation Amendment No. 011**Document Imaging Services (DIS)****Part A Questions and Answers****Question #21:**

We have a question to follow-up on RFP changes #8 and #9 that were part of Amendment #2.

RFP Change #9 effectively deletes the following text from Rated Requirement R13 with respect to the Quality Assurance Specialist:

"The candidate should have a Reliability status security clearance at the time of bid solicitation closing date, granted or approved by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)."

We find it difficult to believe that the Quality Assurance Specialist would be able to carry out the responsibilities noted in the statement of work without having at least Reliability Status security clearance. The work would not be able to proceed under CISD regulations.

Deletion of the security clearance requirements for Rated Requirements R11 (Project Manager) and R12 (Account Manager/Project Lead) was also part of RFP Change #9. However RFP Change #8 added those security clearance requirements back as Mandatory Requirements M4 (Account Manager/Project Lead) and M5 (Project Manager). We believe this was just an oversight in the amendment?

Please confirm that the Quality Assurance Specialist should have a Reliability status security clearance at the time of bid solicitation closing date, granted or approved by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).

Answer #21:

In order to provide more clarity to the Mandatory requirements for security clearances at bid closing for Project Manager and Account Manager/Project Lead, RFP Changes #8 & #9 moved these mandatory requirements from within the Rated criteria R11 and R12 to the Mandatory section.

For evaluation purposes only, RFP Change #9 also removed the security clearance requirement for the Quality Assurance Specialist at bid closing. This does not remove the requirement for the Quality Assurance Specialist to have the security clearances outlined in the SOW before beginning to work under the resulting contract. It is anticipated that the Quality Assurance Specialist will not be required to have access to either Protected B or Secret information, assets or sensitive work immediately, as will the Project Manager and Account Manager/Project Lead.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED