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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

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Title - Sujet TBIPS for the Physical Resources	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 08324-130123/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 14-73881	Date 2015-04-17
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$EL-606-28536	
File No. - N° de dossier 606el.08324-130123	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-04-28	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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Signature	Date

This document includes questions received from potential bidders with the corresponding answers and an amendment.

Question #26:

Given the substantive nature of the change to the mandatory corporate requirement introduced in Amendment 4, rendering contracts and references that would have been deemed acceptable prior to the amendment as non-compliant, which was affirmed in Amendment 6, will the Crown grant a 1 week extension to vendors who are required to identify and substantiate contracts that satisfy the new aspects of the mandatory corporate requirement?

Note: In the rationale provided in A#25 (Amendment 6), the crown suggests that the change in question is merely a relegation of a rated corporate requirement to the mandatory requirements. This is not the case; the criteria requiring a *combination* of CSLA application development and a billed services value of “greater than or equal to \$1M per year” is new to the solicitation, especially as it now becomes a mandatory and significantly further restricting requirement. Further the substantive and unsolicited nature of this combination was still not addressed in the Crown’s response. Can the Crown provide the rationale for this change?

Answer #26:

These changes reflect the operational requirements of DFATD in the Physical Resources Bureau. As such, this is the minimum that we are capable of accepting at this time.

An extension to the closing date is granted, see amendment below.

Question #27:

The Crown accurately identifies that acquiring the relevant CSLA experience is not restricted to the NCR, as it is not stated explicitly in the RFP. Could the Crown describe what value it will derive from a reference outside of the NCR, unless that Bidder brings this particular team to bear in Ottawa, given that only individuals under a TA can contribute to the project under TBIPS ‘as and when required’ guidelines?

Answer #27:

In order to ensure fair and open competition, the Crown has decided to accept references from outside the NCR.

Question #28:

Given the clarification and definition of “a team” provided in A#25 (Amendment 6), will the Crown confirm that only a reference that fit the definition of “a team” (that is, comprised of an Architect, Programmers, Database analyst, Web designer, Quality assurance specialist and Project Manager) will

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be accepted for the Corporate Mandatory Requirement? Alternately can you provide clarification on this point as this requirement is highly restrictive?

Answer #28:

Yes, the Crown will accept references for teams with a different mix of resources, as long as they meet the other criteria.

Amendment:

At page 1:

DELETE: The solicitation closes at 2:00 p.m. EDT on April 21, 2015

INSERT: The solicitation closes at 2:00 p.m. EDT on April 28, 2015

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED