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Amendment # 1 to Request for Proposal

Proposal To: Canada Border Services Agency

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out thereof.

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Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexées, au(x) prix indiqué(s)

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Amendment # 1

This solicitation amendment 001 is raised to:

Answer questions posed by the vendor community;

- 1. Answer questions posed by the vendor community:
- Q1. With respect to one of the mandatory criteria,
 - M.1.3. The bidder must demonstrate that it is a member in good standing of the Association of Executive Search Consultants.

This organization is not an organization that all recruiters belong to and is not viewed industry wide as a required membership, it is optional. Is there any flexibility?

- A1. The CBSA will not accept any flexibility for M.1.3.
- Q2. Where can I find information regarding the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" as this list is no longer accessible online?
- A2. As per the Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) Labour's website see below:



- Q3. Where can I find pertinent information/forms regarding the "completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity Certification"?
- A3. By signing ANNEX "F" to PART 5 BID SOLICITATION FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY CERTIFICATION, you are certifying that the information provided is true as of the date signed.

Should you require additional clarification please see below:

Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification
By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the
Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for
employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list
(http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml) available from
Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's website.

- Q4. Will CBSA accept a submission from a joint venture where 1 firm has the Association of Executive Search Consultants membership and the other firm holds the valid security clearance?
- A4. The CBSA will accept a submission from a joint venture.

Bidders who bid as a joint venture must indicate clearly that it is a joint venture.

If the information is not clearly provided in the bid, the Bidder must provide the information on request from the Contracting Authority.

The bid and any resulting contract must be signed by all the members of the joint venture unless one member has been appointed to act on behalf of all members of the joint venture.