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**Revision to a Request for Supply
Arrangement - Révision à une demande
pour un arrangement en matière
d'approvisionnement**

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 SA - Bathymetric Surveys	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation F2915-140013/A	Date 2015-06-11
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client F2915-14-0013	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier HAL-5-75004 (305)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$HAL-305-9538	
Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement	2015-06-01
Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-07-14	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Collier, Susan	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hal305
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Amendment 001 is being raised to answer questions from a potential bidder:

Question

1. Will you provide and guarantee the minimum amount of bathymetric survey work per year (i.e., the dollar value/year) that will be issued to each of the individual companies on the approved Supply Arrangement List or at least the minimum amount of bathymetric survey work per year (i.e., the dollar value/year) that will be outsourced to approved SA holders.

Answer 1

There is no guarantee amount of bathymetric survey work per year (i.e., dollar value/year) that will be issued to each individual companies that qualify on the Supply Arrangement Holder List.

Please note:

Supply Arrangements

A supply arrangement (SA) is a non-binding arrangement between Canada and a pre-qualified supplier that allows departments and agencies to award contracts and solicit bids from a pool of pre-qualified suppliers for specific requirements within the scope of the SA.

An SA is not a contract for the provision of the goods and services described in it and neither party is legally bound, as a result of signing a supply arrangement alone. The intent of a supply arrangement is to establish a framework to permit expeditious processing of individual bid solicitations, which result in legally binding contracts for the goods and services described in those bid solicitations.

An SA may be used when:

- the overall requirement cannot be clearly defined at the outset and it is proposed to establish a pool of screened suppliers from which clients and PWGSC solicit bids for individual requirements;

- a commodity is procured on a regular basis (goods or services);

- a standing offer is not suitable, due to variables in resulting call-ups (e.g. varying methods/basis of payment, or the statement of work or commodity cannot be adequately defined in advance);

- a simplified solicitation, undertaken by users/clients, can be used to obtain competitive bids from the pre-qualified suppliers;

- selection will be based on best value, as described in the SA and the subsequent solicitation; and

it is more efficient for PWGSC to operate as the provider of the framework on behalf of other users/clients and not as the contracting authority.

Question

2. On Page 17 of the Request for Supply Arrangement (RFSA), Item 1 Bid Solicitation Requirements, Sub-item 2.1, it states that "For all requirements up to an estimated value of \$400,000.00 (HST included), the Identified user must issue a "Task Requisition" to a subset of the (SA) Holders". On same page, Item 3.2 A), it states "Work estimated at less than \$400,000.00 (HSTI): - these requirements will be sent to all SA holders on the supply arrangement by the identified users listed above". These two statements are contradictory. Will the "Task Requisition/Requirements be sent to a select subset or to all of the SA holders?

Answer

As per 1. Bid Solicitation Requirements :

- A). **Work estimated at less than \$400,000.00 (HSTI):**
- these requirements will be sent **to all SA holders on the supply arrangement** by the identified users listed above.
- B). **Work estimated over \$400,000.00 (HSTI) :**
- these requirements will be sent **to all SA holders on the supply arrangement by PWGSC directly** with the above identified users acting solely as the technical authority.

Requirements will be sent directly to supply arrangement holders in the form of a Bid Solicitation - Request for Quotation (RFQ). Each RFQ will contain specific detail on the services required, specific location of the requirement, required certification, and instructions to submit quotation and a basis of payment.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME