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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> INTEGRATED IT PROF. SERV. CONTRACT		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> M7594-143344/A		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 006
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 201403344		<b>Date</b> 2015-08-21
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$EL-634-29381		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 634el.M7594-143344	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2015-08-28</b>		<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Durigan, Angela		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 634el
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**See Attached Document**

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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 006 is raised to answer Bidders questions and amend the RFP.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### Question 38:

The Bidder's Response Template for Corporate References, as it is supplied, is not compatible with substantiating both M1 and M2 simultaneously.

A. It is written as if the projects cited for M2 will contain all the billable days required to substantiate M1 (and R1, R2 and R3). Not all the placements to be cited for M1/R1/R2/R3 correspond to a specific named project, since many clients shift contract resources between multiple projects in the performance of their role.

For placements/days worked under a single contract which are lacking a project title and description, can this section be left blank, when supplying information to substantiate M1/R1/R2/R3?

B. The third column under "Resource Category Substantiation" requires bidders to cross-reference their response to columns A and B to the number of the article(s) of the SOW at Annex A. The specific tasks provided for each Resource Category Name are not numbered, which makes it impossible to cross-reference the list of tasks we provide in Column B to the tasks for that Resource Category in the SOW, in a way that proves 70% coverage of required tasks.

How should the bidder cross-reference from Column B so as to demonstrate 70% coverage of tasks?

### Answer 38:

A. The Bidder must complete a separate Bidder's Response Template for Corporate References for M1 and M2. Note that as indicated in the rated criteria for each stream, the experience is related to project experience provided for M1.

With respect to project title and description, this information must be provided.

B. To facilitate, the Bidder may cross reference by stating which bullet they are referencing. For example, bullet 1, bullet 2, bullet 3, etc.

### Question 39:

R2 in the Web Stream requires the use of EXT 3/NFS Filesystems within the past 5 years. Given that Version 3 (issued in 1995) was superseded in the year 2000 by Version 4, demand in the last 5 years has focused on EXT4/NFS instead. Would the Crown change the requirement to accept the use of EXT 4/NFS as well?

### Answer 39:

Yes. See RFP amendment below.

### Question 40:

With respect to the above noted solicitation would the Crown please consider a one week extension to allow sufficient time to complete the necessary data collection and to coordinate with our project references?

### Answer 40:

See solicitation amendment 004. The solicitation closing date is extended to August 28, 2015.

**Question 41:**

The reference projects to be cited in M2 require only that the 5 or more resources engaged in the project be IT resources.

However, the Bidder's Response Template for Corporate References requires that the M2 project resources be cross-referenceable to the Statement of Work contained in this RFP (i.e. they must be one of the skill sets specified for the various streams).

In this way, the Template creates an extra requirement for M2 which is not included in the description of an acceptable reference.

Can the Crown, by altering either the Response Template or the M2 requirements, clarify whether the resources included in the M2 reference must be the same as the skill sets listed in this RFP, or whether they can be simply IT resources of other types listed under TBIPS?

**Answer 41:**

The template will not be altered. The Resource Category Substantiation section of the Bidder's Response Template for Corporate References applies to M1. The resources that are required to demonstrate the experience for M2 are IT resources for services and not necessarily those listed in the SOW.

**RFP AMENDMENT**

1. At Attachment 2, BID EVALUATION CRITERIA, Stream 4 - Web, Corporate Rated Criteria:

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<b>R2</b>	The Bidder will be awarded points as follows where a contract reference(s) submitted for M1 demonstrates delivery of services in the following System Administrator – Web technology(ies):	
	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Number of points assigned</b>
	Apache 2.2 or later	5
	Oracle WebLogic 10g or later	5
	Oracle Java SE 1.6 JVM	5
	SUSE Linux 10	5
	Bash Scripting	5
	EXT3/NFS Filesystems	5

<b>R3</b>	The Bidder will be awarded points as follows where a contract reference(s) submitted for M1 demonstrates delivery of services in the following Technical Architect - Web technology(ies):	
	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Number of points assigned</b>
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