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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 Method of Supply TSPS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60ZN-15TSPS/C	Date 2015-08-25
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60ZN-15TSPS	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier 003zn.E60ZN-15TSPS	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZN-003-29340	
Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement	2015-07-15
Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-03-30	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Lise Paradis	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 003zn
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 953-0442 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 997-2229
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		

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THIS AMENDMENT #001 IS RAISED TO AMEND THE RFSA AND ANSWER QUESTIONS RECEIVED.

Canada is publishing herein responses to enquiries that it received pertaining to this solicitation subject to First Bidding Question Period as set out in accordance with Article 2.7 - Enquiries - Request for Bids. Please note that Canada may respond to questions in a non-sequential order.

1. At Part 6A, Article 6.4.2 – Request for Supply Arrangement (RFSA) Bid Solicitations on page 27 of the RFSA:

Delete:

TSPS Schedule			
	Estimated Posting Date	Estimated Closing Date	Estimated Award Date
Refresh Period 1	July 16, 2015	September 30, 2015	December 15, 2015
Refresh Period 2	October 1, 2015	December 31, 2015	March 15, 2016
Refresh Period 3	January 1, 2016	March 31, 2016	June 15, 2016
Annual Renewal	June 15, 2016	August 31, 2016	December 31, 2016

Replace with:

TSPS Schedule			
	Estimated Posting Date	Estimated Closing Date	Estimated Award Date
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Questions and Answers:

Question 1:

Can I combine my bid submissions for both E60ZN-15TSPS/C and E60ZN-15TSSB/B and my response to any other bid solicitation closing on the same day as E60ZN-15TSPS/C and E60ZN-15TSSB/B in one envelope, package or box and send them to PWGSC?

Answer 1:

No. If a Supplier chooses to participate in more than one competitive process, each proposal must be presented as a physically separate document in its own envelope, clearly marked with the Solicitation Number specific to the Solicitation to which the Supplier is responding and delivered in accordance with the delivery instructions for that specific Solicitation. If a Supplier sends in the same envelope more than one bid, Canada will, at its own discretion, choose which bid it will evaluate.

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Question 2:

In reference to the Submission Grid published in the RFSA, what is meant by M.1, M.2 and M.3?

Answer 2:

Canada has created the following table to assist Suppliers in cross-referencing the mandatory requirements ("M.x") in the Bid Submission Grid found at Part 3, Article 3.1.3 on page 14 of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSPS/C) to the mandatory criteria found at Attachment B of that RFSA. This table also cross-references the mandatory requirements ("M.x") of the Arrangement Submission Grid found at Part 3, Article 3.1.3 on page 15 of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/B) to the mandatory criteria found at Attachment B of that RFSA.

Mandatory Requirement	E60ZN-15TSPS/C Stream 1,2, 3 &5 Attachment B	E60ZN-15TSPS/C Stream 4 Attachment B	E60ZN-15TSSB/B Stream 1,2,3 & 5 Attachment B	E60ZN-15TSSB/B Stream 4 Attachment B
M.1 – all streams	B1-MTT1	B2-MTT1	B1-MTS1	B2-MTS1
M.2 – all streams	B1-MTT2	B2-MTT2	B1-MTS2	B2-MTS2
M.3 – all streams	B1-MTT3	B2-MTT3	N/A	N/A

Question 3:

Are the Project Summary Templates found in Attachment B of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSPS/C) and the Project Summary Templates found in Attachment B of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/B) mandatory when submitting project summaries?

Answer 3:

Yes, the Supplier must complete and submit the Project Summary Templates found in Attachment B of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSPS/C) and Attachment B of the RFSA (E60ZN-15TSSB/B) when submitting project summaries. Stream 1, 2, 3 and 5 have a different Project Summary Template than Stream 4. Please ensure to use the appropriate template from the correct Attachment for the Stream you are submitting. Failure to submit project summaries using the correct Project Summary Template will result in your bid submission being declared non-responsive.

Question 4:

There are multiple closing dates identified between CPSS and on BuyandSell. Which is the correct closing date?

Answer 4:

The following is the table at Clause 6.4.2 of the RFSA which was amended above,

TSPS Schedule			
	Estimated Posting Date	Estimated Closing Date	Estimated Award Date
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The Refresh solicitation has 3 refresh periods. A Supplier can submit a proposal against any of the 3 periods.

According to the CPSS dashboard, Refresh Period 1 is currently open. Any supplier who wishes to submit against Period 1 must submit prior to the closing date of September 30, 2015. As of 2:00pm on the 30th of September, Period 1 will be closed and TSPS will not accept any further submissions against Period 1. Refresh Period 2 is expected to be opened on October 1, 2015. If a Supplier did not submit against Period 1, they could submit against Period 2. Evaluations and awards will be issued at the end of each Refresh Period (ie. 3 sets of awards).

The deadline to submit against the Refresh solicitation as a whole (ie. all 3 periods) is the closing date of the last period which is Refresh Period 3 (closing March 30, 2016). After this date, the next opportunity to qualify for TSPS will be at the Annual Renewal solicitation which is expected to be posted mid 2016.

Question 5:

Can we submit project summaries for projects that are ongoing?

Answer 5:

No. In order for project summaries to qualify, the projects must have been completed.

For E60ZN-15TSPS/C, the projects must have been completed between May 26, 2006 and the closing date of the bid solicitation (September 30, 2015) as stated in Attachment B of the RFSA.

For E60ZN-15TSSB/B, the projects must have been completed within the 5 years prior to the closing date of solicitation (September 30, 2015) as stated in Attachment B of the RFSA.

Question 6:

Could you please clarify if the reference projects must have started and completed within the past 5 years or just been completed within the past 5 years? For example, would a reference project that started in 2009 – completed in 2011 be acceptable?

Answer 6:

For E60ZN-15TSSB/B, projects must have been completed during the 5 years prior to the RFSA closing date (September 30, 2015). Therefore, a project that started in 2009 and was completed in 2011 would be acceptable.

For E60ZN-15TSPS/C, projects must have been completed between May 26, 2006 and the closing date of the solicitation (September 30, 2015).

Question 7:

Can we combine the level of effort for a specific category over multiple project summaries in order to meet the minimum of 20 days (ex. 10 days for Category A under Project 1 and 10 days for Category A under Project 2 which totals 20 days and meets the minimum)?

Answer 7:

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No. The minimum of 20 days per category is applicable to each project summary.

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