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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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Signature	Date

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AMENDMENT # 006

This amendment solicitation is raised to answer questions from the industry.

To answer questions #35 to #39 from the industry:

QUESTION 35

With respect to Solicitation #UT830-153671/A to provide Defence Sector Research & Analysis Services in support of the government of Canada's Defence Procurement Strategy. Due to the complexity of the requirements, we respectfully request an extension to Friday, October 2, 2015.

ANSWER 35

Canada has reviewed the request and the closing date of the RFP remains September 23, 2015.

QUESTION 36

Referring to R3, Criterion, where "...the Bidder should provide a project summary of one project that it deems relevant to the Work Area and that it completed within the past ten (10) years prior to the closing date of this bid solicitation for an executive-level client in the government sector (national-level government)". As the Mandatories ask for experience with executive-level clients in the government sector (national-level government) and/or the private sector, we wonder whether the private sector was intentionally or deliberately omitted from R3. That is, would projects related to the four Work Areas which were delivered to executive-level clients in the private sector be compliant/score points? Please advise.

ANSWER 36

As stated under Point-Rated Technical Criterion R3 in Table PRC1 of the Technical and Financial Criteria (Attachment 1 to Part 4), the Bidder is asked to provide a project summary relating to project undertaken for an executive-level client in the government sector (national-level government). Consequently, a project summary relating to a project undertaken for a private-sector client would not score points.

QUESTION 37

We note the Government's intent to award one contract for this solicitation. Is the Government willing to consider or already considering the possibility of separating the Work Areas among multiple providers?

ANSWER 37

The intent is to award one contract to a single Contractor as a result of this solicitation.

QUESTION 38

Given the timing of the current solicitation process and anticipated timing of the conclusion and award of this contract, we have some concerns about the time we will have available post contract award to execute on each of the required elements of Phase 1 in the period up to March 2016. Is the government open to receiving alternative delivery periods (particularly in relation to the Phase 1 work areas) that push some of these requirements into later phases?

ANSWER 38

Please refer to sections 6.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.2 and 6.4 of the Statement of Work (Annex A to Part 7) for a description of the Work Requirements during the initial contract period (i.e. the date of Contract Award to March 31, 2016).

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QUESTION 39

Having reviewed the terms and conditions that would govern any resultant contract, we would respectfully request the opportunity to enter into discussions so as to negotiate certain terms and conditions of the contract to a place where the parties can mutually agree. The following listing includes some, but not all, of the terms that cause us concern in relation to our services offering and the contract: Article 5: Conduct of the Work; Article 7: Specifications; Article 8: Replacement of Specific Individuals; Article 11: Inspection and Acceptance of the Work; Article 19: Ownership; Article 29 Default by Contractor; and Article 31: Accounts and Audit.” Is the Government willing or able to enter into contract terms and conditions negotiations following contract award?

ANSWER 39

The clauses and conditions in Part 7 apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation. These terms and conditions are not negotiable.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED