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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.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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Title - Sujet SITE SUPPORT SRVCS - CFB GOOSE BAY	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W0123-15CE01/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W0123-15CE01	Date 2015-10-26
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$PSD-005-25414	
File No. - N° de dossier 005psd.W0123-15CE01	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-11-10	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Singh, Shailla	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 005psd
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-2979 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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Solicitation of Interest and Qualification - Amendment 003

Solicitation of Interest and Qualification (SOIQ) Amendment No. 003 is raised to provide questions and answers and amend the SOIQ.

Part 1 - Questions and Answers:

- Q1. Is there flexibility in the security screening (Annex F) requirements in advance of contract award? We note that in order to satisfy SOIQ requirements all parties must satisfy SRCL requirements at time of RFP submission would Canada consider (in process) submissions that would have completed vetting cycle through CISD in advance of contract award given the current contract will reach term in March 2017?
- A1. Bidders are required to have all security clearances prior to Contract Award. PWGSC will sponsor Suppliers upon request; however PWGSC will not guarantee that the clearance process will be completed by Contract award.
- Q2. Section 9.4 a, stipulates that is shortlisted the bidder agrees to open book accounting during the RFP process, upon contract award and accepts auditing by government officials on all matters relating to the negotiation and administration of the umbrella agreement. For the purposes of a level playing field as it relates to the incumbent would the crown please provide the umbrella agreement currently in use? Would the contracting authority please advise how financial disclosure/ transparency during RFP evaluation process could be used in advance of contractual agreement?
- A2. Please see Part II of this document.
- Q3. Please confirm that the proof of controlled goods registration and designation for the corporation can be submitted at time of contract award?
- A3. This will be covered in any resultant Request for Proposal (RFP)
- Q4. Please indicate if submission of sample resumes for individual key personnel for SOIQ consideration enabling vetting of personnel availability to begin work in March 2017?
- A4. Canada will accept resumes for alternates but all resources, including alternates must meet all mandatory requirements.

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Q5. Please advise if corporate qualification criterion can be satisfied using project examples from the Military in other friendly Nations?

A5. The SOIQ does not restrict respondents from using civilian or military experience

Q6. Please confirm that all vehicles used by the incumbent are the property of the incumbent and not purchased through current or prior agreements with the Authority and as such would be GFE. For example we believe that one of the firefighting vehicles is a military asset.

A7. This will be addressed in the RFP

Q8. We note that it is a requirement of the SOIQ to identify the trading entity at this stage of the process and the representatives associated with this entity. There are other restrictions surrounding this aspect in regards to site visit etc. It is noted that the scope of requirements will be reviewed during the conference and answers provided may alter an organisations perspective of how and/or with whom to partner or prime versus sub-contract (paragraph 4.2 and 4.5 of Annex C). On this basis the need to identify the trading entity at SOIQ stage is restrictive and can exclude a party from bidding or not offering the best solution to the authority and, in- turn appears to be biased towards the incumbent.

A8. Respondents must include in the response to the SOIQ the names of those people attending the Site Visit so that Canada can process their security clearance in time for the Site Visit.

Q9. We were not able to determine from MERX the dates that you believe the contract would be awarded, nor the value of the contract.

A9. Please see Part II of this document.

Q10. Am I correct in assuming that the Letter of Interest would be sent to you?

A10. All responses must be sent to the attention of the Contracting Authority. The details are outlined on page one.

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Part II - Amendments to the RFP:

1. At 8.0 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
DELETE in its entity and
SUBSTITUE the following:
A schedule pertaining to the SOIQ, pre-RFP and post RFP activities is provided below:

Event	Target Date
Last day for questions on the SOIQ	November 02, 2015
SOIQ Closing	November 10, 2015
Verification of qualification complete	November 12, 2015
Final RFP on buyandsell.gc.ca	Mid November
Site Visit	December 01-03, 2015
RFP Closing Date	Mid February 2016
Bid Evaluations Complete	March 2016
TB Approval	June 2016
Contract Award	June 2016

2. At 9.4.a
DELETE in its entity and
SUBSTITUE the following
The terms and conditions at Annex H apply during the RFP Process. By submitting a response, SLR's agree to the condition outlined in Annex H.
3. ADD Annex H
Annex H – Request for Proposal Communications Terms and Conditions
 - 1.0 Introduction
 - a) In order to ensure a successful procurement for the provision of Site Support Services at 5 Wing Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Short Listed Respondents (SLR) qualified in accordance with this SolQ, will be requested to participate in a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) process.
 - b) All question and answers will be documented and provided to all SLR's. This information is subject to the Access to Information Act. Canada will not reveal any designated proprietary information to third parties.
 - 2.0 Communications
 - a) All enquiries and other communications with government officials throughout the SolQ and RFP period are to be directed ONLY to the

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Contracting Authority named above who is responsible for the oversight of the solicitation process. Non compliance with this condition during the RFP period may (for that reason alone) result in disqualification of a bidder from the RFP process.

- b) SLR's are to direct inquiries and comments ONLY to the PWGSC Contracting Authority or authorized representatives of Canada, as directed in notices given by the Contracting Authority. Any communication to unauthorized representatives may be subject to full disclosure by Canada on Buy and Sell;

3.0 Process & Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions apply to the RFP Process.

- a) An overriding principle of the process is that it be conducted with the utmost of fairness and equity between all parties. No one person or organization will receive nor be perceived to have received any unusual or unfair advantage over the others.
- b) All RFP documentation will be provided only to SLR's who have qualified in the qualification process.
- c) Canada will not disclose proprietary or commercially sensitive information concerning a SLR or third parties except and only to the extent required by law.
- d) SLR's will NOT reveal or discuss any information to the MEDIA/NEWSPAPER regarding this requirement during the RFP process. If SLR's receive a question from the Media, participants are to direct the Media to contact the PWGSC Media Relations Office at – (819) 420-5501;

Canada is not obligated to award or negotiate any contract for site support services at 5 Wing.