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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

National Individual Standing Offer (NISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle nationale (OCIN)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet Documents Imaging Scanners	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN929-150346/A	Date 2015-12-21
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client EN929-150346	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
File No. - N° de dossier VAN-5-38258 (576)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$VAN-576-7648	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2015-10-23	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-01-15	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Sobhee, Sachin	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur van576
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Matane QC and Winnipeg, MB	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

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Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
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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		

This amendment is raised to answer questions from bidders.

Questions and Answers

Q1) Under General Mandatory Requirements M-5 b. It requires that all scanners have 1 GIG Ethernet Connection. Is this correct? Normally, as with the Scanner NMSO, the requirement is USB. Please confirm.

A1) . Yes 1 GIG Ethernet Connection is required.

Q2) Category

- 1-Very High Volume Production Doc Scanner with TIFF Native
- 2-Very High Volume Production Document Scanner

Specification: Minimum speed of 250 pages per minute (ppm). Would the government consider a speed of 210 pages per minute?

A2) Answer: Yes. The absolute minimum would be 200 ppm at 200 DPI.

Q3) Specification: 1000 sheet Automatic Document Feeder Capacity. Would the government consider a 750 page document feeder?

A3) Yes

Q4) Specification: Handle multiple paper weights (onion to heavy bond paper: 12 lbs. Bond – 122 lbs. Tag [45 g/m2 – 200 g/m2] Asian rice paper to cardstock). Would the government consider changing the specification to a maximum of 110 lbs.?

A4) Yes

Q5) Specification: Flat Paper Path. Would the government consider a J or C Curve paper path?

A5) No for category 1 and Yes for category 2.

Q6) Specification: Must have multiple output trays. Would the government consider a specification of Controlled dual stacking? Can the government please elaborate on the number of scanning applications requiring out-sorting?

A6) We need a flat track for category 1 and a Controlled dual stacking will be also considered for category 2.

Q7) Specification: Optical Character Recognition (OCR). What is meant by this specification? Is the request for zonal OCR, or is the request to be able to create Searchable PDFs?

A7) The request is for zonal OCR. The machine needs to generate an image in TIFF format right away, not generate a TIFF image from a JPEG image.

Q8) Specification: Variable scan speeds. Would the government please elaborate on the meaning of and reasoning for variable scan speeds?

A8) We mean the possibility to adjust and/or decrease the speed when feeding some fragile documents.

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Q9) Specification: Use a modular vacuum conveyor track. Would the government consider changing or eliminating this specification?

A9) For category 1 we need a flat track paper path and we will also consider a different paper path as C or J Path for category 2.

Q10) Specification: optional 7-year period on-site maintenance service, Monday to Friday, from 7AM to 5 PM with 15 minutes call-response time, technician on-site within 2 hours (for equipment purchases). Would the government consider changing this to 8 AM from 7 AM to 5 PM is the standard support hours within the industry.

A10) No, our business hours are from 7 AM to 10 PM from Monday to Friday.

Q11) Questions:

- 3 - Mid Volume Production Document Scanner with flatbed
- 4 - Mid Volume Production Document Scanner with feeder

Would the government consider changing or having as an option the specification for service support to Advanced Unit Replacement (as opposed to on-site only)?

A11) Yes and note that for categories 3 to 11, the service maintenance calls have been changed for 48 hours on site.

Q12) In the category Mid volume Production Document Scanner with flatbed, there is a specification which states: Integrated A3 FlatBed scanning. The term integrated can mean different things to different people. Our Flatbed is integrated into the scanning device that would be quoted in this category. It is a tethered device via USB. There is a 5 foot cable that is attached to the scanner and the scanner automatically determines if the paper is in the Automatic Document Feeder or if it is on the flatbed. The device can be placed anywhere within the range of the scanner. I would hope that is satisfactory for the specification. Please respond.

A12) Unfortunately No.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.