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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.

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**PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHMENT TO VIEW SOLICITATION
W8474-126279/F AMENDMENT 006**

**FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR
THE DEFENCE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (DRMIS)
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE AND
FOR THE SIGMA SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT
SERVICES CANADA**

**SOLICITATION NO. W8474-126279/F
AMENDMENT 006**

This amendment contains the following section(s):

1. Questions and Answers (Set 5)

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Note: Questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at PWGSC. A question and its answer will be provided via BuyandSell as the response becomes available. Potential bidders are therefore advised that questions and answers may be issued via BuyandSell out of sequence. The following questions have been received. In accordance with Article 13 under 2003 Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements (2015-07-03) which has been incorporated into the RFP in accordance with Article 2.1 of Part 2 of the RFP, the questions and corresponding answers are provided to all potential bidders as set out below:

- Q36. In Attachment A - Technical Evaluation Criteria, rated requirements R5 and R6 require bidders to use the client contracts qualified in M1 and M5 to substantiate the requirement. This means that in order to achieve points for R5 or R6 the Bidders must have a client contract that includes the delivery of Steady-State In-Service Support Services as a prime contractor on client site for 36 consecutive months within the last 96 months that has at least 35 full time resources and a contract value exceeding \$20M. In addition, this client contract needs to have included the delivery of designing, developing and implementing a new integrated SAP solution which involved 40 full time resources in Canada or for the military.

We understand the Crown's objective to assign value to Bidders who have experience developing, implementing and supporting large SAP solutions in either Canada or the military, however when you combine rated requirements R5 and R6 (in conjunction with the requirements from M1 and M5) there is only one client contract that would be able to achieve points for R5 and R6.

Can the Crown please review modifying the requirements of R5 and R6 so that only one client contract provided in M1 **or** M5 should have been used for work delivered in Canada and in support of a military organization for 30 points respectively. This amendment would eliminate the current prejudice on Bidders who have not been previously engaged on DRMIS while allowing the Bidders to demonstrate the value of their client contracts that have either been in Canada or with a military organization outside of Canada.

- A36. No. Both R5 and R6 are rated criteria totalling approximately 10% of the overall maximum rated score. These rated criteria are representative of the experience that would be beneficial to Canada's requirements.

- Q37. Regarding Appendix A to Attachment A Contract description template:

Canada has indicated in a Note to Bidders that the response template must complete all information required. It says each contract description should be two pages in length or less, would Canada confirm that this page limit applies to the description and does not include the required table in the template.

A37. Please refer to A30.

Q38. Regarding Appendix A to Attachment A Contract description template additional information:

Canada has indicated in several criteria that Bidder must clearly demonstrate how it meets R9, R10, R11. In the response template, Canada indicated that bidders may add additional lines to the response template, as required. Would Canada allow bidders to add lines or an additional page for areas where more details has been requested?

A38. Please refer to A30.

Q40. At Attachment A, R4 requires experience with five SAP modules to achieve maximum points, including Defence Force Public Sector (DFPS). DFPS is a module designed for military applications and therefore favours only one aspect of the existing work being delivered under the DRMIS and SIGMA contracts. Given that the resulting SIGMA contract with PWGSC does not require DFPS and in order to ensure a fair, open, and competitive process, we respectfully request DFPS be removed from the requirement.

A40. No. There are multiple contract scenarios that may be awarded to multiple clients as a result of this RFP. Given that R4 is rated criterion and that each module/application of this criterion totals less than 2% of the overall maximum score, this criterion is representative of the experience that would be beneficial to Canada's requirements.

Q41. At Attachment A, R6 requires that 75% of the contracts requested in M1 and M5 be for military applications, and therefore favours only one aspect of the existing work being delivered under the DRMIS and SIGMA contracts. Given that the resulting SIGMA contract with PWGSC does not require military experience and in order to ensure a fair, open, and competitive process, we respectfully request R6 be removed from consideration as it unfairly aligns to the former DRMIS contract holder.

A41. No. There are multiple contract scenarios that may be awarded to multiple clients as a result of this RFP. Given that R6 is a rated criterion totalling approximately 5% of the overall maximum score, this criterion is representative of the experience that would be beneficial to the Canada's overall requirements.

Q45. We are now at a point where presumably no further enquiries to the bid solicitation will be accepted. However, a clarification question that we previously submitted is outstanding. The Crown's answer to this question impacts on our response. In light of this, we respectfully request that the due date be extended to February 12, 2016 in order to allow the Crown time to respond and bidders a fair amount of time to properly respond to outstanding questions.

A45. The closing date for the Request for Proposal is extended from February 5, 2016 to February 12, 2016.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED