RETURN BIDS TO :

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal To: Shared Services Canada

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out thereof.

Proposition aux: Services partagés Canada

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexées, au(x) prix indiqué(s)

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Nimmo, Andrew 0)19eo	
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613-668-5697 N			lot applicable	
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	Vendor/firm Name and address
	Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur
Comments - Commentaires	
This document contains a Security	
Requirement	
	Facsimile No. – N° de télécopieur
	Telephone No. – N° de téléphone
	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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AMENDMENT # 001

This amendment is raised to:

1) Respond to the questions from bidders relating to the content of the RFP, as set out in Appendix 001;

2) Amend the Request for Proposal (RFP), as set out in Appendix 002;

Appendix 001

Question 1

Re: Annex B Pricing Table:

The formulae in the extended pricing columns do not currently take into account the quantity of items. Please confirm that all Annex B formulae for all of the extended quantities, should be changed from: Extended = Firm unit price + support

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Extended = Quantity * (Firm unit price + Support)

Answer 1

Please refer to Appendix 002

Question 2

Section 3.2: Technical Bid describes the items that are required by bidders for inclusion in the Technical Bid. Annex C – Form 2 Mandatory Requirements is absent from the list. Please add this to the list of items that constitutes a complete Technical Bid.

Answer 2

Please refer to Appendix 002

Question 3

Section 3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions instructs bidders to submit copies of Section I: Technical Bid and Section II: Financial Bid. Section 3.2 instructs bidders to also include Section III: Certifications as well. Please add Section III: Certifications to section 3.1 and indentify the number/format of copies required

Answer 3

Please refer to Appendix 002

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Question 4

Based on the recent volatility of the Canadian dollar and the 6-month bid validity period included in the RFP, would SSC accept proposals with pricing expressed in US dollars?

Answer 4

RFP is revised to accept submissions in both Canadian and US Dollars. SACC Clause C3010T will be inserted which offers bidders a choice to mitigate their risk by having Canada assume the risks and benefits of exchange rate fluctuations. The total price paid by Canada will be adjusted up or down based on currency fluctuations. The Bank of Canada Rate that will be used to evaluate USD bids will be 1.4027 Please refer to Appendix 002

Question 5

In order to provide a thorough and competitive response that will ensure best overall value which aligns with SSC's requirements, we respectfully request a two week extension of the closing date to March 4th

Answer 5

There is no change in the Bid close date

Appendix 002

AMENDMENT TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

1.0 AT PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

DELETE	Section II:	Financial Bid (1 hard copy) and (1 soft copy) on CD, DVD; and
INSERT	Section II:	Financial Bid and Certifications (1 hard copy) and (1 soft copy) on CD, DVD; and

2.0 AT PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS Article 3.2 Section I: Technical Bid

Insert
b) Bid Submission Form for Rated Requirements: Bidders are requested to include Form 2 of Annex C with their bids. It provides a common form in which bidders can provide information required for evaluation of the mandatory requirements. Using the form to provide this information is not mandatory, but it is recommended, since Bidders who fail to submit information requested by this form will be rated accordingly.

3.0 AT PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS 3.3 Section II: Financial Bid

- Insert 5) Pricing: Bidders may submit their financial bids in US Dollars (USD) or Canadian Dollars (CAD), but must idfentify their currency within Annex B Pricing Sheets
- **4.0** At Part 7 Resulting Contract Section 7.7.3
 - **Insert** Exchange Rate Fluctuation Risk Mitigation

C3010T (2014-11-27) Exchange Rate Fluctuation Risk Mitigation

- 5.0 Delete Annex B Pricing Sheets
 - Insert Annex B Pricing Sheets Revised February 3, 2016
- 6.0 Delete Annex C Form 2 and 3 Mandatory and Rated Requirements
 - Insert Annex C Form 2 and 3 Mandatory and Rated Requirements Revised February 3, 2016