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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  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> MPMCT Systems Integrator	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8474-11MP01/M	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8474-11MP01	<b>Date</b> 2016-02-05
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$XE-670-29788	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 670xe.W8474-11MP01	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2016-03-07</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
<b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Chapple(XE Div.), Jeremy	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 670xe
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**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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

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**Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) #W8474-11MP01/M**

**Military Personnel Management Capability Transformation (MPMCT) Project  
Systems Integrator (SI) Requirement**

**For the Department of National Defence (DND) and the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF)**

**Amendment No. 001**

The following is a summary of the amendments issued to date for ITQ #W8474-11MP01/M:

<b>Amendment No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
001	February 5, 2016	Clarification Question #1

**Clarification Questions:**

Note, clarification questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at PWGSC. A question and its answer will be provided via the Government of Canada's tendering web site BuyandSell.gc.ca as responses become available. Potential Respondents are therefore advised that questions and answers may be issued via BuyandSell.gc.ca out of sequence.

The following clarification question was received from a potential Respondent. In accordance with Article 13 under the 2003 (2015-07-03) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, which has been incorporated into the ITQ, in accordance with Article 2.1.3 of the ITQ, the clarification question and corresponding answer are provided to all potential Respondents as set out below:

**Question #1:**

Mandatory Requirement M1 states that, "The Respondent must submit 3 separate Reference Projects in which the Respondent was contracted by a Customer to implement and integrate a PeopleSoft solution from high level business requirements through to an operational, Customer accepted solution. For 1 of the Reference Projects submitted, the Respondent must demonstrate that they provided Professional Services of \$20M (\$CDN<sup>1</sup>, taxes excluded) or greater within a single contract."

- a) As we plan to bid as a Partnership (Prime Bidder + Subcontractor) (NOTE: not a Joint Venture), can the Prime Bidder use two (2) of its own project references, and its subcontractor use one (1) project reference where the subcontractor acted as the Prime?
- b) If not, we recommend that the requirement for the single project reference demonstrating the provision of professional services of \$20M CAD or more, within a single contract, be removed from M1 and created as a new and separate mandatory requirement; that is, M7.

Additionally, in M1, we recommend that the professional services contract value be changed to \$5M CAD.

We believe these changes will benefit the Crown in having more qualified bidders during this competitive process.

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**Answer #1**

- a) No. The Respondent must submit all 3 separate Reference Projects in which the Respondent was contracted by a Customer to implement and integrate a PeopleSoft solution from high level business requirements through to an operational, Customer accepted solution.

In accordance with article 2.1.3 of the ITQ, and the 2003 (2015-07-03) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, the term "Respondent" means the person or entity (or, in the case of a joint venture, the persons or entities) submitting a response to perform a contract for goods, services or both. It does not include the parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates of the Respondent, or its subcontractors.

As a result, the experience of a proposed subcontractor will not be accepted under the M1 criteria.

- b) DND does not agree to either of the two recommendations as proposed in Question #1 (b). The requirements of M1 represent an integral measure of organizational capability and are reflective of the level of size and complexity associated with DND's PeopleSoft implementation requirement.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ITQ REMAIN UNCHANGED.**