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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.

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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8485-163193/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8485-163193	Date 2016-03-18
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File No. - N° de dossier 619zm.W8485-163193	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-04-18	
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Signature	Date

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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 001

This solicitation amendment is raised to:

1. Provide answers to Bidders questions in relation to this Request for Proposal (RFP), and
2. Amend the Request for Proposal (RFP) as detailed in Appendix 001 below.

Question #1:

Are these services currently being provided? If so, by whom and what is the contract value?

Answer #1:

Yes, these services are currently being provided. The Contractor is Primex Project Management Limited. The contract value is \$14, 227,241.88 (including Applicable Taxes).

Question #2:

For Stream 1, Mandatory Corporate Criteria MT1, the requirement states that each contract identified must meet the following criteria:

- a) Have a Contract value of at least \$2,000,000 (including Applicable Taxes);
 - b) Have been awarded a Contract of at least two (2) years prior to the closing date of this solicitation and no later than ten (10) years from the closing date of this solicitation; and
 - c) Have a duration of at least two (2) years within the past ten (10) years.
1. Does this mean that the contract must have been awarded at least two years prior to the solicitation closing date in order to have a 2 year duration?
 2. Is a contract that was awarded less than 2 years ago, but will be ongoing for a minimum of 2 years compliant?
 3. Would DND accept multiple contracts to meet the requirement of a single contract if both contract were for the same resource / project (e.g. a renewal of an existing contract)?

Answer #2:

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. No. Each single contract identified must meet the criteria a), b) and c).

Question #3:

Please identify whether there is or has been in the past, a company or individual performing similar or related work? If so, through which company, what was the contract value, and how long were they performing the services under the contract (e.g.: length of initial contract and any extensions)?

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Answer #3:

Please refer to answer #1. The Initial Contract was for a period of 2 years plus 1 year option. The Contract ends July 31, 2016.

Question #4:

We are an existing, qualified TBIPS SA holder and we are very interested in this RFP. Can you please invite us?

Answer #4:

As stated in the Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP), this requirement is open only to those TBIPS Supply Arrangement (SA) Holders who qualified under Tier 2 for services for the Works Streams I, III, IV and V.

Question #5:

Could you tell me if we are invited to bid on the following RFP W8485-163193, it doesn't look like we have received the RFP.

Answer #5:

Please refer to answer #4. The Request for Proposal (RFP) can be found on the Buy and Sell website. Please consult the link <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/>

Question #6:

Is there currently, or has there been within the past 12 months been any incumbent delivering services similar to or identical to those being solicited in this RFP? If yes, who is the incumbents supplier, what has been the duration of the contract and the total value of the services provided to-date?

Answer #6:

Please refer to answers #1 and 3.

Question #7:

We would like to request a Word copy of Attachment 4.1 and Attachment 4.2 for Stream 1.

Answer #7:

Canada can provide a Word version of Attachment 4.1 and 4.2 for Stream 1 for bidder to prepare their responses. Please see Stream 1, Attachments 4.1 and 4.2 on the Buy and Sell website.

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APPENDIX 001

At Stream 1, Attachment 4.1 – Mandatory Technical Criteria, Corporate Mandatory Criteria, MT1 is amended as follows:

DELETE: Corporate Mandatory Criteria, MT1 in its entirety.

INSERT:

Corporate Mandatory Criteria			
MT#	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Bidder Substantiation	Reference to additional Substantiating Materials included in Bid
MT1	<p>The Bidder must have been awarded at least two Information Management, Information Technology (IM/IT) Contracts, of which at least one was for a Government (Federal, Provincial, Municipal, Crown Corporation) Client.</p> <p>Each single contract identified must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Have a Contract value of at least \$2,000,000 (including Applicable Taxes); b) <i>Have been awarded at least two (2) years prior to the closing date of this solicitation and no later than ten (10) years from the closing date of this solicitation;</i> and c) Have a duration of at least two (2) years within the past ten (10) years. 		

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	<p>Bidders are reminded that a Supply Arrangement or Standing Offer is not a contract and therefore any reference to this type of document will not be accepted for the purpose of evaluating contract experience. For example if the Bidder references it's TBIPS SA number such as EN578-055605/XXX/EL for the purpose of demonstrating experience under the evaluation criteria, Canada will disregard this experience because it does not relate to a specific contract.</p>			
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At Stream 2, Attachment 4.1 – Mandatory Technical Criteria, Corporate Mandatory Criteria, MT1 is amended as follows:

DELETE: Corporate Mandatory Criteria, MT1 in its entirety.

INSERT:

Corporate Mandatory Criteria			
MT#	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Bidder Substantiation	Reference to additional Substantiating Materials included in Bid
MT1	<p>The Bidder must have been awarded at least two Information Management, Information Technology (IM/IT) Contracts, of which at least one was for a Government (Federal, Provincial, Municipal, Crown Corporation) Client.</p> <p>Each single contract identified must:</p> <p>d) Have a Contract value of at least \$2,000,000 (including Applicable Taxes);</p> <p>e) <i>Have been awarded at least two (2) years prior to the closing date of this solicitation and no later than ten (10) years from the closing date of this solicitation;</i> and</p>		

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	<p>f) Have a duration of at least two (2) years within the past ten (10) years.</p> <p>Bidders are reminded that a Supply Arrangement or Standing Offer is not a contract and therefore any reference to this type of document will not be accepted for the purpose of evaluating contract experience. For example if the Bidder references it's TBIPS SA number such as EN578-055605/XXX/EL for the purpose of demonstrating experience under the evaluation criteria, Canada will disregard this experience because it does not relate to a specific contract.</p>		
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