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**Revision to a Request for Supply  
Arrangement - Révision à une demande  
pour un arrangement en matière  
d'approvisionnement**

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> TBIPS	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EN578-055605/H	<b>Date</b> 2016-03-23
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> EN578-055605	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 017
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 003ei.EN578-055605	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$EI-003-29334	
<b>Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement</b> 2015-07-14 <b>Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale</b>	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2016-03-30</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Charette, Michèle	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 003ei
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 934-4667 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-7827
<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> As per Contract	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b> <b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No - Non</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
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)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

## SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 017

This amendment is raised to:

- A. Modification #6
- B. Left blank
- C. Left blank

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### A. Modification #6

This modification serves to correct the answer previously provided to Q18 from Solicitation Amendment 010:

**Q18 asked the following question:**

*We are a current TBIPS holder and would like to add 2 newly unsubstantiated Categories in a Stream where we have substantiated all but 2 of the Categories.*

*M5 states that:*

- *The unsubstantiated Categories submitted through this bid process can only be awarded against Categories substantiated through this bid process; and*
- *In any given Stream, the number of unsubstantiated Categories accepted will be no more than 50% of the number of Categories substantiated through this bid process*

*As such, to add 2 unsubstantiated Categories, we must substantiate 4, and since we have already substantiated all other Categories in the Stream, we are prevented from substantiating any further Categories in this bid process.*

*This appears to give vendors that are new to TBIPS an advantage, allowing them to add unsubstantiated Categories along with substantiated Categories, while preventing current TBIPS holders from doing the same.*

*In the interest of fairness, would PWGSC consider amending M5 to allow either:*

- *The addition of unsubstantiated Categories based on previously substantiated Categories, where there are too few unsubstantiated Categories remaining in the Stream to allow vendors to meet the required ratio of substantiated to unsubstantiated within the bid process; or*
- *Vendors to "re-substantiate" Categories previously substantiated to allow them to qualify for the addition of unsubstantiated Categories?*

**DELETE the following answer:**

**A18:**

The mandatory criteria will not be changed. In this case the supplier is required to apply for the two remaining categories in the stream as 'Newly Substantiated'.

**INSERT the following answer:**

**A18:**

An Existing supplier may re-substantiate categories previously substantiated to allow them to qualify for the addition of newly unsubstantiated categories within the same Stream. At no time, can a Supplier hold more than 33% of awarded categories in a given stream as 'unsubstantiated'. The unsubstantiated categories submitted through this bid process can only be awarded against categories substantiated through this bid process. "

Note: Previously substantiated categories are locked in the DCC. Therefore, in order to re-substantiate a category, the supplier must submit this request along with the reference details for the categories being re-substantiated with the hard copy of their bid to the Bid Receiving Unit by the date of bid submission.

**B. Left blank**

**C. Left blank**

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged