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Amendment No. 001 to the Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) for the Network Solution Supply Chain (NSSC) Procurement Process

ITQ Invitation No.	10044001/A	Date	April 7, 2016
File No.	14-25620	GETS Reference No.	PW-16-00726541

This Amendment revises the originally NSSC ITQ released by SSC on March 16, 2016. The NSSC ITQ remains unchanged, except as explicitly amended by this document.

This NSSC ITQ Amendment No. 001 is raised to:

- 1 – Publish Canada’s responses to Industry questions received during the question period; and
- 2 – Issue a reminder that enquiries related to this ITQ must be submitted by e-mail to SSC.telecomconsultation-consultationtelecom.SPC@canada.ca

NOTE: Clarification questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at SSC. Questions and answers for this solicitation may be issued out of sequence.

1 – Publish Canada’s responses to Industry questions received during the question period:

Question 1	Can we receive the MS Word version of the ITQ-39 pages document? This would be of great assistance in our response.
Answer 1	Canada will not provide the NSSC ITQ in MS Word Version. However, the Excel versions of Annex A, B1, B2, B3, and B4 Forms are now available on Buy and Sell in the NSSC ITQ attachment section for your convenience. Note that the use of the Excel versions of the Annex Forms are optional and any format of these Forms will be accepted.
Question 2	Can you please confirm that any Project References used must be located in Canada.
Answer 2	Project references do not need to be located in Canada.
Question 3	(Vendor) requests a two week extension on the Closing Date of the NSSC bid.
Answer 3	Please refer to Modification 001 .

Question 4	<p>As Check Point is an Existing GC Original Equipment Manufacturer, we Formally request to be added to the list in Section H) below.</p> <p>h) It is Canada's intention to require Contractors to provide mandatory Service Solution Tier 2: Maintenance Services for all of the following existing / legacy GC Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A10; ii. Avaya (including legacy Nortel equipment); iii. Bluecoat; iv. Brocade; v. Cisco; vi. F5; vii. Fortinet; viii. HP; ix. IBM; x. Juniper; xi. McAfee; xii. Riverbed; and xiii. Symantec
Answer 4	Please refer to Modification 002 .

Modification 001 - At NSSC ITQ Cover Page (page 1):

DELETE: Closing Date April 26, 2016 02:00 PM

INSERT: Closing Date May 17, 2016 02:00 PM

Modification 002 - At NSSC ITQ 1.2 Introduction h) (page 6):

1) DELETE:

h) It is Canada's intention to require Contractors to provide mandatory Service Solution Tier 2: Maintenance Services for all of the following existing / legacy GC Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) products:

INSERT:

h) It is Canada's intention to require Contractors to provide mandatory Service Solution Tier 2: Maintenance Services for all of the following existing / legacy GC Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) products, including but not limited to:

2) INSERT: xiv. Check Point

Modification 003 - At NSSC ITQ Cover Page, GETS Reference No. (page 1):

DELETE: PW-15-00680991

INSERT: PW-16-00726541

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The following is a summary of Attachments/Amendments issued to date to this solicitation:

Document Tracking	Distribution	Date	Description
Amendment No. 001	Buy and Sell	April 7, 2016	Canada's Response to Questions 1 to 4; Modifications 001 to 003 to the NSSC ITQ.