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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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Title - Sujet Immigration Holding Centre		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 47636-187661/A		Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 47636-187661		Date 2016-04-08
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$TOR-224-7071		
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-5-38201 (224)		CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-04-19		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
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Amendment No.004 is being raised to extend the bid closing date as per vendor's request, to answer questions and to advise that an amendment (Amendment No.001) to Annex A is now available.

Amendments to the RFP:

At cover page, Solicitation Closes:

Delete: on 2016-04-13

Replace with: on 2016-04-19

Question and Answers:

Q1. With reference to Solicitation 47636-187661/A for the establishment and operation of the IHC, we would hereby like to request an extension to the submission deadline. Our request to extend the solicitation response is with consideration to the following;

- Delays with registration of Protected B Clearance Status, to date, 15 days lost to receive the Protected B Annex A document for SOW.
- Public holidays have interfered with the schedules
- The complexity of the project and specifics of the mandatory requirements
- Late entry in to solicitation participation

We believe that our participation will enhance the competitive nature of this solicitation process. As the design and build company, and facility operator of North Americas largest Immigration Holding Centre, as well as hundreds of other facilities world wide, we have the experience, capacity, and response required for this program. We work extensively, both from a domestic and international perspective, with the Government of Canada. We are considered experts in the support of immigration programs, detention and holding programs, facility development, and facility management. We have the assets determined under the mandatory requirements.

We have had chance to review the documents over the past 24 hours and it is our consideration that we need an additional 5 days due to the level of specifications and specific procurement items.

The date of 19th April 2016 is the requested extension.

A1. Please see amendment above granting your bid closing date extension request.

Q2. Regarding Statement of Work reference no. 10.10, **Hearing Officer Preparation Room**

The current space requirement is for **120 sq.** (1,292 sq. ft). We understand that the current use of the hearing preparation room is very limited, with usually not more than 2 or 3 officers at a time using the space. Will there be a significant change in use of the space? If not, please consider reducing the space to a smaller area, for example, to **30 or 40 sq. m.**

A2. The CBSA will accept a hearing officer preparation room with an area of thirty square meters. SOW Amendment 001 includes this change in Table 5.

Q3. The previous Immigration Holding Centre RFP (Solicitation #47636-178281/C) required **one** Primary Accommodation Wing for Women (Level I) with 35 detainees. 35 detainees in one wing appears appropriate for a Level 1 classification. Please confirm that you now require **two** Primary Accommodation Wing for Women, each with 17 detainees.

A3. The CBSA will accept one Primary Accommodation Wing for Women (Level I) with 35 detainees. SOW Amendment 001 includes this change for 15.1.

Q4. Regarding Statement of Work reference no. 15.4, Primary Accommodation – **Common Room for Women** (Level I)

- The ratio for of male detainees to common room is **1.4 m** per detainee (87 detainees for 120 square meters common room).
- However, the ratio for of female detainees to common room is **2.3 sq. m** per detainee (35 detainees for 80 square meters common room)

Could the women's primary accommodation common room follow a ratio similar to the men's common rooms, i.e. **1.4 sq.m** per detainee? This would work out to **49 sq. m**. In addition, we request that the two common rooms be revised to a single common room of 49 sq. m for 35 women.

A4. The CBSA will accept one Common Room for Women (Level I). As only one Common Room for Women (Level I) is required for 35 women, the CBSA requires that it remain at a minimum 40 square meters. SOW Amendment 001 includes this change for 15.4.

Q5. Regarding Statement of Work reference no. 15.5, Primary Accommodation – **Lounge and TV Room for Women** (Level I)

- The ratio for of male detainees to lounge/TV room is **.69 sq. m** per detainee (87 detainees for 80 sq.m lounge/TV room).
- However, the ratio for of female detainees to lounge/TV room is **1.14 sq. m** per detainee (35 detainees for 40 sq.m lounge/TV room)

Could the women's primary accommodation lounge/TV room follow a ratio similar to the men's lounge/TV rooms, i.e. **.69 sq.m** per detainee? This would work out to **24 sq. m**. In addition, we request that the two lounge/TV rooms be revised to a single room of 24 sq. m for 35 women.

A5. The CBSA will accept one Lounge and TV Room for Women (Level I). As only one Lounge and TV Room for Women (Level I) is required for 35 women, the CBSA requires that it remain at a minimum 20 square meters. SOW Amendment 001 includes this change for 15.5.

Q6. Regarding Statement of Work reference no. 15.6, Primary Accommodation – **Laundry Facilities for Women** (Level I)

- The ratio for of male detainees to laundry room is **.34 sq. m** per detainee (87 detainees for 30 sq.m laundry facilities).
- However, the ratio for of female detainees to laundry room is **.57 m** per detainee (35 detainees for 20 sq.m laundry facilities)

Could the women's primary accommodation laundry room follow a ratio similar to the men's laundry facilities, i.e. **.34 sq.m** per detainee? This would work out to **12 sq. m**. In addition, we request that the two laundry rooms be revised to a single room of 12 sq. m for 35 women.

A6. The CBSA will accept one Laundry Facility for Women (Level I). As only one Laundry Facility for Women (Level I) is required for 35 women, the CBSA requires that it remain at a minimum 10 square meters. SOW Amendment 001 includes this change in Table 4.

Q7. Statement of Work, Men's Level II Zone

Table 2 notes that 1 wet cell is to be with Men's Level II Zone. Please confirm if the total accommodation for Men's Level II Zone (in Table 4) is 6 bedrooms plus 1 wet cell, or 5 bedrooms and 1 wet cell.

A7. The CBSA requires that three (3) Wet Cells be provided by the Contractor. They must be located near the A&D Area (Part III, Section 8.1), and as close to the sally port (Part III, Section 7.3) as possible. SOW Amendment 001 includes this change in Table 2.

Q8. Part 6 Security, Financial and other Requirements, Financial Capability Point 1B

Regarding financial capability point 1B, our most recent financial statements are for the year ended August 31, 2015 with a review engagement report dated February 23, 2016. Will this satisfy requirement 1B?

A8. In this case, for requirement 1b) under Financial Capability, please submit your most recent financial statements for your fiscal year that ended on August 31, 2015 along with the interim statement(s) (draft or final copy) for your current fiscal year dating either in December 2015 or February 2016. Please include your "review engagement report dated February 23, 2016" if it is the interim statement.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.