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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

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The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 005

This solicitation amendment is raised to:

1. Provide answers to Bidders questions in relation to this Request for Proposal (RFP).

Question #33:

Stream 1 - requirements MT2, MT7, MT12, MT17, MT26, MT35, MT45, MT48, MT51, MT54, MT57:

- a) in order to demonstrate the resources' experience for a resource category will the Crown confirm that bidders can reference the activities from the SOW - section 6 in the resources' resumes (which also have the TBIPS tasks embedded into the SOW activities).
- b) Also please confirm that demonstrating at minimum 50% of the SOW tasks, collectively over all projects used, will meet the requirement.

Answer #33:

- a) Part 3, Article 3.2 – Section I : Technical Bid, (a), (iii) Substantiation of Technical Compliance (Attachment 4.1 for Streams 1 and 2) clearly states:

*“The technical bid must substantiate the compliance with the specific articles of Attachment 4.1, which is the requested format for providing the substantiation. **The substantiation must not simply be a repetition of the requirement(s), but must explain and demonstrate how the Bidder will meet the requirements and carry out the required Work. Simply stating that the Bidder or its proposed solution or resources comply is not sufficient. Where Canada determines that the substantiation is not complete, the Bidder will be considered non-responsive and disqualified. The substantiation may refer to additional documentation submitted with the bid - this information can be referenced in the "Bidder's Response" column of Attachment 4.1, where Bidders are requested to indicate where in the bid the reference material can be found, including the title of the document, and the page and paragraph numbers; where the reference is not sufficiently precise, Canada may request that the Bidder direct Canada to the appropriate location in the documentation.**”*

- b) Demonstrating at minimum 50% of the SOW tasks is not stipulated in any of the mandatory technical criteria. The Bidder must respond to the evaluation criteria as it is written, i.e., that the proposed resource must possess the required experience and performed the activities relevant to that role for the required amount of time.

Please note that the header for each resources is simply for reference purposes.

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Question #35:

Due to the challenges in accessing resources earmarked for this project, the multiple facets and layers of the RFP, the time required to update/duplicate security clearances, and availability issues affected by factors such as Spring Break, it is requested that the submission deadline be extended to 6 May 2016.

Answer #35:

Please refer to answer #32 of the solicitation amendment 004.

Question #36:

In reference to MT24 and MT23 requirements for the I5 IM Architect, Level 2 resources. SAP Business Server Pages (BSP) language is an outdated protocol that was replaced by SAP's NetWeaver in 2005. In addition, accessibility of resources that have current and/or any experience in the BSP language is extremely limited. Given that MT21 and MT30 requests experience in ABAP and that NetWeaver is built primarily using the ABAP programming language, but also uses C, C++, and Java EE, would the Crown also accept equivalent NetWeaver experience?

Answer #36:

While DND recognizes that the information presented in question 36 is accurate, DND's systems are still based on the SAP BSP language. Therefore, no change will be made to the evaluation criteria and DND will not accept equivalent NetWeaver experience.