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**AMENDMENT – MODIFICATION
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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
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Informatics and Telecommunications Systems
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Title-Sujet High Resolution Imagery Acquisition Acquisition d'images à haute résolution		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 23240-161141/A	Date 2016-06-03	
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 23240-161141		
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-16-00729541		
File No. – N° de dossier 003ST.23240-161141	Amendment No. – Modification 003	
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin at – à 5:00 PM on – le 2016-07-29		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) / Heure avancée de l'Est (HAE)
F.O.B. – F.A.B. Plant-Usine : <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Crncan, Adriana		Buyer Id – Id de l'acheteur 003ST
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone 873-469-4449		FAX No. - N° de FAX 819-997-2229
Destination of Goods, Services and Construction: Destinations des biens, services et construction : Specified Herein Précisé aux présentes		

Instructions : See Herein

Instructions : voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein – voir aux présentes	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de telephone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

This amendment 003 to the Request for Information (RFI) 23240-161141/A is raised to answer questions from industry.

Questions and Answers

Q1. Per SOW 2.1.1.9 Coordinate System and Horizontal Reference System: in the following statement “*For the Tiled Mosaic of Canada, the Contractor must create the images using the Latitude and Longitude reference system*” we require clarification as to what “create the images” refers to.

A1. Regarding “creating the images” in section 2.2.1.9 Coordinate System and Horizontal Reference System of the draft SOW, Canada is referring to the creation of a mosaicked image. With respect to the coordinate and projection system specified in this section, we would invite industry to review Annex A – Industry Engagement Questions, Section 1.0 General Questions (Q1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 specifically).

Q2. Per Q5.2: *By providing examples, can you identify what evaluation criteria should be used by Canada in order to align these requirements with industry’s best practices (can be mandatory, point rated or optional criteria)?* Please elaborate/clarify as to what specific information you are looking for in this question.

A2. For any Request for Proposal (RFP), each submitted proposal is evaluated against the evaluation criteria specified in the RFP. Should Canada proceed with an RFP for this requirement, the bid evaluation criteria will be included in the RFP document. Canada is asking industry for help in identifying the evaluation criteria that would be relevant to properly evaluate an offered good or service that reflects current industry’s best practices for this type of requirement. Some examples may include: basic or advanced technical requirements, security, resiliency, usability or level of service.

Q3. Per Q6.1: *What is your standard business model for payment for a 1-5 year contract? Is it possible to obtain a perpetual license for products and services? What would be the payment modalities?* Please clarify what is meant by payment modalities, and what information you are looking for in this question.

A3. Canada is seeking information on standard industry practice for this type of requirement. Respondents are asked to elaborate on how they charge other customers for similar requirements. “Payment modalities” refers to the basis of payment and method of payment, and should be based on similar recent contracts (private or public) that have been signed by the respondent or that the respondent is aware of, and should explain how payments are made under those contracts. Some examples include: firm price, cost reimbursable, advance payments, milestone payments, price per user, etc.

Q4. Is it possible to share the areas of interest for the Open Imagery of Canada as either shapefile or kml/kmz formats?

A4. The Map of High Priority Areas (Appendix A of Annex A) is available in electronic format upon request from the Procurement Authority identified in the RFI. Please send an email to the Procurement Authority with your request.