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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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THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT / DOCUMENT CONTIENT DES EXIGENCES RELATIVES À LA SÉCURITÉ

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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 05005-150334/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 013
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 05005-150334	Date 2016-06-17
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$EL-634-30180	
File No. - N° de dossier 634e1.05005-150334	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-06-27	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Durigan, Angela	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 634e1
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (873) 469-4990 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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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

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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 013 is raised to answer Bidders questions and amend the RFP.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 77:

Given Amendments continue to be issued to respond to respondents' questions and the level of effort required to respond to this solicitation, we respectfully request the bid closing date be extended until July 11, 2016.

Answer 77:

The solicitation closing date is extended to June 27, 2016.

Question 78:

With reference to the subject RFP, we have the following request for clarification:

Reference: Requirements M2 and R2

Where it is stated in the RFP, either:

iii) **The contract must have included the provision of a team of three or more of the resource categories identified in M1 at the same time and for at least six months.**

or

iii) **The contract must have included the provision of a team of two or more of the resource categories identified in M1 at the same time and for at least six months.**

Could the Crown please clarify how responses to M2 iii) and R2 iii) can be demonstrated. May the Bidder provide a confirmation statement as follows: **Bidder attests that the resource categories services presented herein were provided at the same time and for at least six months on the referenced contract?**

Answer 78:

To demonstrate that the team of resources were provided at the same time and for at least six months, the Bidder may provide a confirmation statement. In order to confirm this, note that, as per article 3.2 Section 1 Technical Bid, a) iv) (A) of the RFP, *"In conducting its evaluation of the bids, Canada may, but will have no obligation to request that a bidder provide customer references. If Canada sends such a written request, the bidder will have 2 working days to provide the necessary information to Canada. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the bid being declared non-responsive. These customer references must each confirm if requested by PWGSC, the facts identified in the Bidder's bid, as required by Attachment "2"."*

Question 79:

Please reconsider the clarification provided in Q&A#72, or provide bidders who have invested considerable time and effort to respond to this complex solicitation with a further 3 week extension to provide compliant proposals.

Answer 79:

The clarification remains unchanged. The solicitation closing date is extended to June 27, 2016.

Question 80:

With reference to Amendment 12, Question/Answer 72, we request that Elections Canada either return the response requirements back to the expectation set by "Original Answer to 67 b) "Correct"", meaning

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no cross-mapping is required for references used for M2/R2, or provide an extension of at least two (2) weeks to allow respondents suitable time to handle this notable change in response effort.

Answer 80:

The clarification remains unchanged. The solicitation closing date is extended to June 27, 2016.

Question 81:

We respectfully request the Crown please reverse its answer for question 72 and reinstate their answer to 67b wherein the bidder is not required to provide a substantiation of 60% of tasks for the provision of the team of three or more in M2/R2.

Answer 81:

The clarification remains unchanged.

Question 82:

The original RFP requirements, which were later confirmed under questions 54 & 55 of Amendment 9 and again under question 67 b) of amendment 11 indicated that the vendors were not required to complete the substantiation of 60% of the Task Lists for the referenced resources, under M2 and R2. However amendment 12 now indicates that Task List are now required. This change creates a significant level of additional workload, and seems unreasonable based on the fact that the RFP is due in 3 days.

As such, we respectfully request that Canada revert back to the original requirement.

Answer 82:

The clarification remains unchanged.

RFP AMENDMENT

1. At Page 1 of the Request for Proposal:

Delete: Solicitation closes at 2:00PM on 2016-06-22

Insert: Solicitation closes at 2:00PM on 2016-06-27

2. At Part 2 – Bidder Instructions, Article 2.3 Enquiries – Bid Solicitation, (a):

Delete:

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 5 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Insert:

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 10 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.