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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.

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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 001

This solicitation amendment is raised to:

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

Question #1:

Is there someone currently, or has there been someone in the past providing similar or relevant services? If yes, who has been providing these services, what is (or was) the contract value and what is (or was) the duration of the contract (including any extensions), and are they allowed to bid on this opportunity?

Answer #1:

Yes. There is currently a Contract in place with a sub-contractor that provides these services. The Contract is for the maintenance and support of systems, and includes, amongst others, professional services, hardware, software and other components necessary to sustain the Enhanced Imagery Reporting and Exploitation System (EIRES). Canada cannot provide a contract value due to the fact that the EIRES professional services is only a small portion of the existing Contract. This Contract is scheduled to end on September 30th, 2016, with two remaining 6-month irrevocable options.

As per the RFP, article 1.2 (g) it clearly states: “*(g) Only TBIPS SA Holders currently holding a TBIPS SA for Tier 2, in all the Workstreams and Resource Categories and in the National Capital Region under the EN578-055605 series of SAs are eligible to compete*”.

Question #2:

Please confirm whether there is or has been in the past 24 months, a company or individual performing similar or related work? If so, through which company, what was the contract value and how long were they performing the services under the contract (i.e.: length of initial contract and any extensions)?

Answer #2:

Please refer to answer 1 above.

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Question #3:

Is there currently, or has there been within the past 24 months been any incumbents delivering services similar to, or identical to those being solicited in this RFP? If yes, who is the incumbents supplier, what has been the duration of the contract(s) and the total value of the services provided to-date?

Answer #3:

Please refer to answer 1 above.

Question #4:

Regarding the Corporate Mandatory Criteria MT1 “Bidders are reminded that a Supply Arrangement or Standing Offer is not a contract and therefore any reference to this type of document will not be accepted for the purpose of evaluating contract experience.” Can the Crown please clarify what constitutes an acceptable reference if TBIPS or TSPS Supply Arrangements and Standing Offers are not accepted? Please also provide a full list of qualified government procurement vehicles you are seeking to reference that are 3 Million or more.

Answer #4:

Canada will not accept a Supply Arrangement or Standing Offer, however, Canada will accept a Contract issued against one of those methods of supply, provided it meets all the requirement of MT1. Bidders are reminded that a Task Authorization (TA) cannot be issued against a Government of Canada Supply Arrangement or Standing Offer because the method of supply is not a contract. TA’s can only be issued against a Contract that allows for the issuance of TA’s. Canada will not accept a Task Authorization as a contract.