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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AMENDMENT

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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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AMENDMENT NO. 001

Request for Propsal Amendment no. 001 is raised for the following reasons: Questions and answers and extension of solicitation closing date.

Question 1:

Is this requirement for a Colour or Monochrome unit?

Answer 1:

Monochrome multifunction printer (black and white)

Question 2:

What Paper Input is required? Are extra trays required? Finishing options if any?

Answer 2:

RCMP requires the ability for dual paper input. Letter and Legal size (8.5 x 11, and 8.5 x 14) Two paper trays, one for each size.

Question 3:

Would a hard drive of a different size eliminate the bid offering?

Answer 3:

The hard drive must be 250 GB or higher for a bid to be considered compliant.

Question 4:

Can the requirement in the solicitation for Device speed be moved to 50 PPM instead of 47 which limit number of responses you will see to this RFP request?

Answer 4:

RCMP will accept a device speed of 47 PPM or higher.

Question 5:

Why was this brought to RFP and not a Call up against Category 3.3 of the NMSO Standing offer?

Answer 5:

As this RFP is subject to a Comprehensive Land Claim Area, the current NMSO for imaging hardware does not support procurement in these areas therefor we were unable to use the NMSO. In addition, the value exceeds the Low Dollar Value Contract threshold thus an RFP was created to allow a fair, open and transparent competition.

Question 6:

With regard to ANNEX B BASIS OF PAYMENT, it is noted in the document "All prices must include delivery, standard 1 year warranty, custom duties and provincial electronic disposal surcharges"

Will the provincial electronic disposal surcharges be calculated based on Ontario or Nunavut rates?

Answer 6:

The provincial electronic disposal surcharge is to be calculated using the Nunavut rates.

Question 7:

Can the requirements be changed to "up to 50PPM", and the CPU requirements to have a range of 800MHZ to 1 GHZ CPU?

Answer 7:

We are accepting 47PPM or higher as per answer 4.

The CPU requirement must meet a minimum range of 1GHZ CPU as RCMP requires fast processing speed for large document sizes that are printed on a regular basis.

Question 8:

Does the RCMP have a concrete need for booklet printing on the outlined sheet sizes (8.5"x11", A4, 8.5"x14")?

Answer 8:

RCMP would like to remove the requirement for booklet printing. This is no longer a mandatory requirement.

Question 9:

Does "booklet printing" imply all outlined sheet sizes (8.5"x11", A4, 8.5"x14") must be folded and stapled by the Multifunctional Device?

Answer 9:

Please see answer 8.

Question 10:

Do you require a service price in addition to the equipment?

Answer 10:

The only service that is required is for the delivery of the equipment and warranty which is detailed within the RFP.

Question 11:

A1.11 - Please clarify the requirement of Unified Address Book.

Answer 11:

Administrative requirement, localized networking.

Question 12:

A1.12 - Please clarify the requirement of Remote Control Panel .

Answer 12:

V Division has one (1) LAN Technician to serve 25 communities. All remote fly in only locations. Uniformity of MFD's a necessity for service and maintenance.

Question 13:

A1.14 - Please clarify the requirement of Configuration Cloning

Answer: 13

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Question 14:

A1.18 - Is the requirement for PCL 5c supposed to be PCL 5e? PCL 5c is designed for colour printing but there is no mention of colour print requirements in the RFP

Answer 14:

As previously noted, no colour printing capability required.

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Answer 15:

see answer 8.

Question 16:

Please clarify the actual address of the location the units need to be delivered to in Nunavut?

Answer 16:

RCMP 'V' Division, NCO i/c Informatics. 960 Federal Road, PO Bag 500, Iqaluit, Nunavut, X0A 0H0

Question 17:

Please clarify if the one year warranty includes on site service OR parts only with telephone support? If there is on site support will the units be sent to Iqaluit or back to the vendor for servicing by the RCMP?

Answer 17:

1 year Manufacturers parts and warranty only.

Question 18:

Please clarify that RCMP will be doing the installation of the machines at the final destination. If so, we assume units should be shipped in box to Iqaluit, Nunavut to be then shipped by RCMP to final destinations in Nunavut CLCA?

Answer 18:

Yes. RCMP will install. We would like the equipment in a box.

Question 19:

The tender in Annex AA1.1 - A1.3 refers to speeds 'up to' 47, 45 and 33 ppm respectively. Does this mean we can offer devices that run up to this speed OR does this refer to the minimum speeds you are looking for in these categories?

Answer 19:

Minimums.

Question 20:

Please clarify pricing should include FOB to Iqaluit. Would SSC consider pricing FOB to Ottawa to reduce delivery costs in the bid?

Answer 20:

FOB to Iqaluit.

Question 21:

Do the specifications in the Annex A of the Bid Solicitation over rule the specifications in the Notice of Proposed Procurement?

Answer 21:

Yes

Question 22:

Fax is required in the Notice of Proposed Procurement but not in the RFP, is faxing required?

Answer 22:

Faxing is required

Question 23:

Will SSC consider an extension of one week for this opportunity?

Answer 23:

SSC will allow an extension up until 20 July 2016 at 2:00PM EST.

Question 24:

With reference to solicitation number 16-41562 for the RCMP would SSC accept a device that has the ability to print at speeds of 45 pages per minute in 8.5 x 11 and 43 ppm in A4.

Answer 24:

yes

Question 25:

I would like to know if the RCMP would accept a 45ppm rather than the specification of 47ppm listed in the attached RFP

Answer 25:

See answer #4.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) REMAIN UNCHANGED.