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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 005

This amendment is raised to:

1. Provide answers to Bidders questions in relation to this Request for Proposal (RFP).
2. Amend the Request for Proposal (RFP) as detailed in Appendix 008 below.

APPENDIX 007

Question #38:

For several resource categories, for example the Business Analyst category (RT50), it states that the resource is required to have, at best, 6 **recent** projects.

However, this requirement would disqualify resources who have several long projects as experience, for example a resource that has worked two full-time 3-year contracts in the last 6 years.

Would the Crown be willing to consider removing the “recent” requirement from Technical Criteria that have a number of projects as a base requirement?

Answer #38:

"Recent" will not be removed from the technical criteria. Please refer to Answer 27 of solicitation amendment 4 for a revised definition of "recent".

Question #39:

In regards to Corporate Mandatory Criteria (MT2, MT3) – please confirm that we are permitted to propose a subcontractor qualifying for the MT2 (demonstrating its corporate experience providing application support and system maintenance services which also includes system enhancement) and MT3 (experience in the delivery of application support and system maintenance services remotely from the application).

We believe it should be permitted the same way as proposing an individual resource as independent contractor (please refer to page 14 of the RFP:

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“(A) Proposed resources may be employees of the Bidder or employees of a subcontractor, or these individuals may be independent contractors to whom the Bidder would subcontract a portion of the Work (refer to Part 5, Certifications).”

Answer #39:

As part of MT2 and MT3, Canada requires the experience of the bidder and not the subcontractor experience.

Question #40:

In regards to proposed resources – our resource being proposed has agreed also to another agency to be submitted. Please confirm that this is permitted as long as a resource signs consent of availability for either proponent.

Answer #40:

It is the Bidders responsibility to ensure resources proposed meet the certification requirements of the solicitation including certification of Professional Services Resources, Part 5, at article 5.2(a) (iii). Bidders are reminded that the Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive. Also, a Bidder must not proposed the same individual for more than one Resource Category.

Question #41:

Could the Crown please clarify if the Database Administrator is required to have experience with Oracle 11 G?

Answer #41:

There is no requirement for the Database Administrator to have experience with Oracle 11g.

Question #42:

How many full time FTEs are currently providing RIMS1 support?

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Answer #42:

Full time support is not a contract requirement of the existing RIMS1 contract. Work is requested by Task as determined by the Technical Authority. The supplier's employee structure is not relevant to this solicitation.

Question #43:

We would like to inquire as to the progress in responding to several questions that have been asked regarding this opportunity. The answers to these questions will have a significant impact on our response.

Once the answers are provided, we will require time to incorporate them into our response, and we would like to ask for an extension to the closing date.

Answer #43:

Canada will extend the bid closing date. Please refer to the Appendix 008 below.

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APPENDIX 008

The closing date has been extended as follows:

FROM: September 9, 2016 at 2:00 pm E.D.T

TO: September 13, 2016 at 2:00 pm E.D.T