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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 005

This document includes answers to questions received from potential bidders and an amendment.

Q.17 Given the extensive requirements and considerable level of effort required to prepare a high quality response, would the Crown please grant a 2 week extension?

A.17 Canada has reviewed the request and the closing date has been extended. See amendment below.

Q.18 Re: Mandatory requirements (1.2.4) and point rated requirements (2.2.4) for work stream #1 Technology Architect.

Upon review of the mandatory and point rated requirements for "Technology Architect – Specialty in IBM Master Data Management (MDM) Configuration and Release Management", we would suggest that the Crown may be unnecessarily narrowing the field of suitable candidates. Given that an IBM MDM application is essentially a Java/JEE application deployed using the WebSphere Application Server (WAS or WAS ND) management console, the primary skills required to configure and release an MDM solution implementation are the same for other large scale, enterprise class Java/JEE applications. In light of this, we recommend that the Crown modify its requirements on this category per our suggested modifications below:

1.2.4 Technology Architect - Specialty in IBM Master Data Management (MDM) Configuration and Release Management
M2:

Proposed Revised wording:

A minimum of three (3) years of experience, within the last ten (10) years, working as a technology architect specializing in software build and deployment processes, and automated builds and continuous integration for a JEE based integrated project solution implementation, aligned with a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA), on large scale projects (project value of \$6 million or greater) at an enterprise level with multiple stakeholders (greater than 2).

2.2.4 Technology Architect – Specialty in IBM Master Data Management (MDM) Configuration and Release Management
R1:

Proposed Revised wording:

Experience, working as a technology architect, within the last ten (10) years, developing, implementing and maintaining automated build and load deployment scripts for a JEE based SOA project.

R2:

Proposed Revised wording:

Experience, within the last ten (10) years, performing the maintenance of JEE SOA based project application source code repository.

R3:

Proposed Revised wording:

Experience, within the last ten (10) years, working as a technology architect on projects that required the integration, deployment, and configuration of a JEE based SOA solution for a government* client. *Government may include the Federal, Provincial or Municipal Government. The Government of Canada includes any department, agency, board of the Government of Canada or a Crown corporation.

A.18 The requirement for Technology Architect under Worskstream #1 has been cancelled. See amendment below

Q.19 Re: Bid Submission Date

Given that the responses to our questions may have a material impact not only on our technical proposal but also on our proposed pricing, we respectfully request an extension to the close date of two weeks so that we may have sufficient time to prepare a complete and compliant proposal.

A.19 Please refer to the response to Q. 17 above.

Q. 20 Re: Solicitation Amendment 004 - Question 13, Question 14, and Answer 13.

The Crown's response to Question 13 (and by reference Question 14) in amendment 004 provided clarity. Given that the "Corporate criteria exists in order to make sure a Bidder has both the experience and capacity to perform this type of work i.e. an MDM or SOA implementation...", please confirm that the contracts used to demonstrate corporate experience must be for this type of work, i.e. for an MDM or SOA implementation.

A. 20 Confirmed

AMENDMENT:

At page 1:

DELETE: The solicitation closes on November 2, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. EST

INSERT: The solicitation closes on November 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. EST

At PART 1 – General Information, 1.2 Summary

WORKSTREAM 1

DELETE:

RESOURCE CATEGORY	LEVEL OF EXPERTISE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RESOURCES REQUIRED PER YEAR
Technology Architect - IBM Master Data Management (MDM) Configuration and Release	LEVEL 3	1

At ATTACHMENT 2, 1.1 Mandatory Corporate Requirements: M2

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At ATTACHMENT 2, 1.2 Resource Mandatory Requirements:

DELETE: 1.2.4 Technology Architect - Specialty in IBM Master Data Management (MDM) Configuration and Release Management in its entirety.

At ATTACHMENT 2, 2.1 Point-Rated Corporate Criteria

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R2 in its entirety.

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Point Rated Criteria	Max Points	Bidder's Response																																									
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R2	50	<p>The Bidder should demonstrate its billable days experience in excess to the minimum billable days per resource category under M2.</p> <p>EXAMPLE EVALUATION SCENARIO</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">BILLABLE DAYS</th> </tr> <tr> <th>RESOURCE CATEGORY</th> <th>(A)</th> <th>(B)</th> <th>(C)</th> <th>(D)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BIDDER'S TOTAL</td> <td></td> <td>MINIMUM BILLABLE DAYS IDENTIFIED UNDER M2</td> <td>BILLABLE DAYS IN EXCESS OF M2</td> <td>BIDDER % INCREASE TO A MAXIMUM OF 100 (Rounded to two decimal places)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>App A to Att B</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>(C)=(A)-(B)</td> <td>(D)=(C)/(B)*100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Programmer/Software Developer</td> <td>3300</td> <td>2200</td> <td>1100</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Application/Software Architect</td> <td>1800</td> <td>1100</td> <td>700</td> <td>63.64</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business System Analyst</td> <td>1800</td> <td>1000</td> <td>700</td> <td>70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIDDER SCORE = (SUM OF (D) FOR ALL 3 CATEGORIES / 3) * 50%</td> <td colspan="4">30.60</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	BILLABLE DAYS				RESOURCE CATEGORY	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	BIDDER'S TOTAL		MINIMUM BILLABLE DAYS IDENTIFIED UNDER M2	BILLABLE DAYS IN EXCESS OF M2	BIDDER % INCREASE TO A MAXIMUM OF 100 (Rounded to two decimal places)	App A to Att B			(C)=(A)-(B)	(D)=(C)/(B)*100	Programmer/Software Developer	3300	2200	1100	50	Application/Software Architect	1800	1100	700	63.64	Business System Analyst	1800	1000	700	70	BIDDER SCORE = (SUM OF (D) FOR ALL 3 CATEGORIES / 3) * 50%	30.60				<p>The bidders demonstrated "Total Billable Days" provided in response to M2 will be used to evaluate this criterion.</p> <p>The bidder will be awarded points as demonstrated in the example evaluation scenario on the left side.</p> <p>In this example, the bidder would score 30.60 points out of a possible 50 points.</p>	
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MINIMUM POINTS REQUIRED	36																																										
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At ATTACHMENT 2, 2.2 Point Rated Resource Criteria:

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At ATTACHMENT 2

DELETE: 3.0 TOTAL POINT-RATED CRITERIA

Criterion	Maximum Available Points	Minimum Points Required	Points Achieved
2.1	60	36	
2.2.1	35	21	
2.2.2	50	30	
2.2.3	35	21	
2.2.4	35	21	
Total	215	129	
TO BE RESPONSIVE, THE BIDDER MUST OBTAIN A TOTAL OF MINIMUM 129 POINTS			

INSERT: 3.0 TOTAL POINT-RATED CRITERIA

Criterion	Maximum Available Points	Minimum Points Required	Points Achieved
2.1	60	36	
2.2.1	35	21	
2.2.2	50	30	
2.2.3	35	21	
Total	180	108	
TO BE RESPONSIVE, THE BIDDER MUST OBTAIN A TOTAL OF MINIMUM 108 POINTS			

At APPENDIX A of ATTACHMENT 2, RFP Billable Days Response Table

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RESOURCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF BILLABLE DAYS				
	Cross Reference to Contract Reference # Billing Period: ____/____/ (dd/mm/yy) To ____/____/ (dd/mm/yy)				
Technology Architect					

At APPENDIX C OF ATTACHMENT 2, LIST OF TASKS

DELETE: 4) Technology Architect in its entirety

At ATTACHMENT 4 Financial Bid

WORKSTREAM 1

INITIAL CONTRACT PERIOD and OPTION PERIODS:

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The line for: Technology Architect - IBM Master Data Management (MDM) Configuration and Release Management Level 3

At Annex A, STATEMENT OF WORK, Article 6.0 Resource Categories

WORKSTREAM 1

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TBIPS Category: Technology Architect, Level 3 IBM Master Data Management (MDM) Configuration and Release Management

**At Article 7.0 Tasks and Activities
WORKSTREAM 1**

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7.4 Technology Architect in its entirety.

At Appendix F to Annex A, Resources Assessment Criteria and Response Tables

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**1.10 Technology Architect - Specialty in IBM Master Data Management (MDM)
Configuration and Release Management in its entirety**

At Annex B, BASIS OF PAYMENT

WORKSTREAM 1

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