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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.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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Title - Sujet TA Vehicle	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation G9292-176319/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 009
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client G9292-176319	Date 2016-11-23
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XN-110-30319	
File No. - N° de dossier 110xn.G9292-176319	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-12-07	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Yang, Annie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 110xn
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 654-5745 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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

AMENDMENT 009

**THE SOLICITATION AMENDMENT #009 IS RAISED TO MODIFY THE BID SOLICITATION
AND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE INDUSTRY.**

SECTION A: MODIFICATIONS**MODIFICATION # 005**

Reference: Bid Closing Date

Modification # 005:

The Bid Closing Date is hereby extended from November 28, 2016 to December 7, 2016.

SECTION B: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**QUESTION # 008**

Reference:

Question:

Can the crown please provide a two (2) week extension to this RFP due to changes/relaxing of the requirement in Amendment 6 that allows potential bidders to now submit a compliant response?

Answer:

Canada agrees to extend the bid closing date to December 7, 2016. Please refer to Modification # 005.

QUESTION # 009**Reference:** 2.3 Enquiries – Bid Solicitation**Question:**

Enquiries are ten (10) calendar days from bid closing (ie Nov 18 is the last day for questions based on the current close date). As this is a complex Tier 2 requirement, would the crown consider reducing the enquiries window to 5 calendar days to allow bidders the opportunity to submit additional questions?

Answer:

Canada will not consider reducing the enquiries window to 5 calendar days at this time.

QUESTION # 010**Reference:****Question:**

By not accepting the combining of the billable days of the bidder with those of a proposed subcontractor, and not taking contract references from parent, subsidiary or affiliates, the corporate requirements remain very difficult for any 1 (one) company to meet. The Crown's response to questions # 001 and # 005 continues to unfairly limit competition and industry's ability to respond. Will the Crown issue a contract if only one compliant bid is received?

Answer:

Yes. Canada will issue a contract if only one compliant bid is received.

QUESTION # 011**Reference:** 4.4 Basis of Selection – Bid Solicitation**Question:**

Page 17 of 58 of the RFP indicates that in the event that only 1 (one) responsive bid is received, only one contract will be awarded. The Contractor will receive 60% of the total funding available and, in accordance with 7.9 (b) (iii), Canada may at its option:

- (A) allocate the remaining portion (up to 40%) of the funding to the Contractor if its performance of the Work is to Canada's satisfaction; or
- (B) re-compete the requirement

Based on how restrictive current evaluation criteria remain and the probability of receiving one compliant bid, can the Crown please explain the process for re-competing the remaining 40% of the contract? Will the Crown use the same evaluation criteria that resulted in the single contract award? Will the evaluation criteria that limited the capability of industry to respond be modified in such a way that multiple vendors are able to compete?

Answer:

It is Canada's intention to receive more than one compliant bid. Should the requirement need to be re-competed, Canada will first seek industry's feedback to identify issues in the current evaluation criteria.

QUESTION # 012**Reference:****Question:**

Due to the restrictive requirements put forward by the Crown, it is anticipated that very few vendors will be able to respond. This will likely result in increased rates to the Crown as any responding vendor will not have appropriate price competition to maintain market competitive rates. How will the Crown ensure that the Contractor's rates are competitive in the current RFP process, irrespective of the number of submissions received?

Answer:

Should there be only one compliant bid, Canada has the right to request price justification, as per article 14 Price Justification of SACC Manual clause 2003.

QUESTION # 013**Reference:****Question:**

As bidders are unable to complete M3 until the Crown clarifies what dates should be utilized we are respectfully requesting a two-day extension until November 30th.

Answer:

Please refer to Modification # 005.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME