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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.

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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation F1686-150029/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
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Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-01-09	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Signature	Date

This Solicitation amendment is raised to answer questions received from Bidders.

QUESTIONS AND CORRESPONDENT ANSWERS:

QUESTION 1

It is our understanding the Crown would like to use C.M1 to ensure DFO will receive proposals from vendors who can adequately fulfill DFO's staffing requirements. It is also our understanding that there will be three (3) contracts valued at over \$4M each for the duration of the contract. With this in mind, would the Crown consider changing C.M1 to;

To be accepted, each contract must have:

1. been awarded within the past 5 years of the Initial Solicitation Closing Date**
2. a minimum value of \$850,000.00; and
3. A minimum of one (out of the three proposed contracts) must have been completed the development of technical specifications, design, develop and implementation of an enterprise application on the Java 2 Enterprise Edition (version 1.3 or more recent) platform.”

ANSWER 1

Canada has reviewed the question and the RFP will remain unchanged.

QUESTION 2

Canada was flexible in Question and Answer 5 of Amendment 5 in removing the requirement to provide signed reference letters for C.M1. This is a very curious and sudden change, as most bidders interested in bidding already have their reference letters from their clients at this stage in the solicitation process.

Would Canada please grant the same flexibility and consideration to rated requirement C.R1 to allow 10 contracts instead of 8 to demonstrate experience? This way Canada could ensure that firms are qualified to supply the minimum number of billable days required under C.M1 while still allowing flexibility for the rated requirement. This is required as the rated requirement asks for double the amount of billable days of C.M1 to arrive at full points.

ANSWER 2

Canada has reviewed the question and the RFP will remain unchanged.

QUESTION 3

It is our understanding the Crown would like to use C.M1 to ensure DFO will receive proposals from vendors who can adequately fulfill DFO's staffing requirements. It is also our understanding that there will be three (3) contracts valued at over \$4M each for the duration of the contract. With this in mind, would the Crown consider changing C.M1 to;

“To be accepted, all three (3) contract must:

1. have been awarded within the past 5 years of the Initial Solicitation Closing Date**
2. average between the three contracts must total \$2,000,000.00 in value; and
3. A minimum of one (out of the three proposed contracts) must have been completed the development of technical specifications, design, develop and implementation of an enterprise application on the Java 2 Enterprise Edition (version 1.3 or more recent) platform.”

OR

To be accepted, each contract must have:

1. been awarded within the past 5 years of the Initial Solicitation Closing Date**
2. a minimum value of \$995,000.00; and
3. A minimum of one (out of the three proposed contracts) must have been completed the development of technical specifications, design, develop and implementation of an enterprise application on the Java 2 Enterprise Edition (version 1.3 or more recent) platform.”

ANSWER 3

Canada has reviewed the question and the RFP will remain unchanged.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED