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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

National Individual Standing Offer (NISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle nationale (OCIN)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

This document contains a security requirement.

Ce document contient une condition de sécurité.

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Title - Sujet SMART BUILDING SERVICES		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN438-170958/A	Date 2016-12-28	
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20170958	Amendment No. - N° modif. 012	
File No. - N° de dossier fk289.EN438-170958	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$FK-289-71747		
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer		2016-10-20
Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale		
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-01-16		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Ghoumrassi(fk div), Hakim		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur fk289
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (873) 469-4910 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-3600	
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée		
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:		
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

This solicitation amendment 012 is issued to answer questions raised from the Industry.

Question 1:

Amendment 7 suggests that the alternative to allowing affiliate credentials is for the Bidder to joint venture (with itself) in order to submit a response. This puts an onerous obligation on the Bidder in order to meet the Definition of Offeror in the SACC Manual.

04 (2008-12-12) Definition of Offeror

"Offeror" means the person or entity (or, in the case of a joint venture, the persons or entities) submitting an offer to provide goods, services or both under a call-up resulting from a standing offer. It does not include the parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates of the Offeror, or its subcontractors.

17 (2007-11-30) Joint venture

1. A joint venture is an association of two or more parties who combine their money, property, knowledge, expertise or other resources in a single joint business enterprise, sometimes referred as a consortium, to submit an offer together on a requirement. Offerors who submit an offer as a joint venture must indicate clearly that it is a joint venture and provide the following information:
 - a. the name of each member of the joint venture;
 - b. the Procurement Business Number of each member of the joint venture;
 - c. the name of the representative of the joint venture, i.e. the member chosen by the other members to act on their behalf, if applicable;
 - d. the name of the joint venture, if applicable.
2. If the information is not clearly provided in the offer, the Offeror must provide the information on request from the Standing Offer Authority.
3. The offer and any resulting standing offer must be signed by all the members of the joint venture unless one member has been appointed to act on behalf of all members of the joint venture. The Standing Offer Authority may, at any time, require each member of the joint venture to confirm that the representative has been appointed with full authority to act as its representative for the purposes of the RFSO and any resulting standing offer. If a standing offer is issued to a joint venture, all members of the joint venture will be jointly and severally or solidarily liable for the performance of any contract resulting from a call-up against the standing offer.

The problem that arises from Amendment 7 is that each of the entities in the Joint Venture will need a Procurement Business Number and a valid DOS from PWGSC Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD).

We suggest that definition should be amended to read as follows: 'a project must have been completed by the Bidder itself, the Bidder's Parent Company, or by an affiliate of the Bidder, as such term is defined in the Canada Business Corporations Act (and cannot include the experience of any proposed subcontractor of the Bidder)'.

Response 1:

The security clearance is required before issuance of the Standing Offer and not at bid closing (Please see Part 6 of the RFSO). PWGSC can sponsor the firm that does not hold the required security clearance (Please see important notice to Offerors on Page 1 of the RFSO).

For more information regarding the Joint Venture PBN or the foreign company PBN registration please contact the Supplier Registration Information (SRI) system team by email to OSMEclient@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca or call the InfoLine at 1-800-811-1148.

The definition of Offeror will not be amended.

No other changes apply.