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This solicitation amendment #002 is raised to modify solicitation EW699-170521/A dated 2016-12-01 as follows:

1) Refer to section "3.2 Rated Requirements":

INSERT: "Corporate Experience shall include qualifications and experience of the company/ joint venture/consortium formally submitting the bid."

INSERT: "Team Experience may include qualifications and experience of consultants and sub-consultants forming part of the consultant team."

2) Refer to "Appendix C - Western Region General Procedures and Standards":

INSERT: "The following sections of this document will apply to this Standing Offer: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2 (parts), 2.3, 2.4, 2.6 (parts), 2.9, 2.10, 2.11, all of section 3."

3) Refer to "Appendix B – Price proposal":

DELETE: "E. Major disbursements  
Estimated at \$25,000 (for evaluation purposes only) x (1 + Firm Fixed \_\_\_\_\_ %) =  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_"

INSERT: "E. Major disbursements  
Estimated at \$5,000 (for evaluation purposes only) x (1 + Firm Fixed \_\_\_\_\_ %) =  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_"

4) **Questions & Answers:**

Q1) For the firm, are we expected to have DOS or FSC clearance in place at bid closing time, and do you require proof of this with the proposal?

A1) No, not required at bid closing.

Q2) For non-RCMP sites, will PWGSC require security clearance for personnel having access to protected information? If so, is this clearance required at bid closing, or will it be requested at call-up time only, for successful DISO holders?

A2) No this will not be required at bid closing. Security requirements, if required, will be outlined at the time of each call-up.

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Q3) Many of our staff already have at least Reliability clearance in place. Even if it is not explicitly requested, is there an advantage in indicating this in our proposal?

A3) There is no advantage of having security clearance at bid close. Security requirements, if required, will only be requested at the time of each call-up.

Q4) Are the CVs to be embedded in the text? Or in a separate Appendix? SRE2 and SRE6 doesn't list them in the SRE2 section.

A4) The CVs should be included as part of your "Proposal" as listed in SRE6.

Q5) The rated requirements table suggests that for each service area, points will be awarded for Corporate Experience, Knowledge/Methodology and Team Experience. Do you want these as headers for each Task? Or is a separate section on Corporate Experience preferred?

A5) Either option will work fine.

Q6) Appendix B and B1 present the rate adjustment submissions differently. Are we to provide Year 1 and 2 rates, or rates for Years 1-4, plus optional year.

A6) As per Appendix B, bidders are to submit Year 1 and 2 rates. The remaining years will be subject to rate adjustments. Appendix B1 will form the basis of payment at contract award.

Q7) to clarify Q1 from Solicitation Amendment 1: Corporate Experience – Can PWGSC confirm that the Corporate Experience for a sub-consultant can be included in the proposal and that it will be evaluated as part of the rated requirements?

A1) Yes sub-consultants can be included in the proposal, however qualifications and experience of sub-consultants will not be evaluated under "Corporate experience". Refer to revisions of "3.2 Rated Requirements" above.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.**