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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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Title - Sujet Pubs Management	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8485-163512/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8485-163512	Date 2017-01-17
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$BQ-175-26091	
File No. - N° de dossier 175bq.W8485-163512	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-01-31	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Derby (175bq), Sandra	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 175bq
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Instructions: See Herein

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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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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

The purpose of Amendment 002 to this Solicitation is to provide answers to questions received.

Questions and Answers

No.	Question	Answer
60	Is the XML source data maintained in a S1000D compliant CSDB?	No
61	Question 50 from Q & A – the successful bidder is to convert all publications to S1000D. When does the Crown envision this happening? All at once or at an agreed-to scheduled release?	The Crown expects everything to coincide with the release of the IETM. i.e. Everything must be completed and the full version of IETM released with all affected pubs without being released in stages.
62	Question 52 from Q & A – Is the successful bidder to supply/maintain Engineering drawings or simply the Illustrations that are contained in the Technical Publications?	The bidder will not have to supply or maintain engineering drawings. Our drawing repository is DSCO.
63	The responses to Questions 16 and 43 imply that bidders must use one of the current CAE publications for the sample IETM. Will Canada be providing the XML source data to create the sample IETM to interested bidders? Otherwise, how will bidders access data for publications that are not on their plate holdings?	They must ask for the source file. The current CAE publications are simple PDF and how our pubs are hosted now. Not what we have asked for in this RFP.
64	The response to Question 16 indicates that the technical format of each publication is annotated in Appendices C – E. After further review, this is still not apparent in the RFP. Can Canada confirm that each of the 1,100 publications has associated XML source data, a pdf, and a hard copy? Will these be supplied to the successful bidder?	Yes
65	In Appendices C – E, some publications have a page count annotated. Is it possible to receive a page count for all publications?	No
66	It is stated in the Q&A that the source data is in XML format. Is the XML data compliant to the Data Module structure described in S1000D?	The XML source data is compliant to S1000D business rules.
67	Will the successful bidder be required to produce an IETM, pdf, and hard copy of each of the 1,100 publications every month or just the IETM?	Only those that have received amendments, revisions, changes.
68	Question 7 asked “What version of the S1000D specification is required to be met?” the response provided stated “The latest”. As the latest version of the S1000D specification is at 4.1, this seems to be in conflict with Paragraph 2.3 L of the Annex A SOW which states “S1000D Version 2.3 Specification”. Please clarify what the preferred version of the specification is desired.	2.3 is the current version and suffices for our current needs. Bidders will supply in Version 4.1.
69	Question 39 asked “Again, will a government furnished IETM be provided?” The Crown’s response indicated “Not for Bid.” As a follow-up, please confirm that Canada will supply to the successful bidder an IETM or IETM viewer.	No
70	Question 41 highlighted to the Crown that Appendices C-E supplied with the RFP documentation do not indicate the format as stipulated in Paragraph 4.2.2.3. Appendices C-E only contain 4 columns, 1 each for NDID, French Title, English Title, and #PG.	Para 4.2.2.3 is issuance of amendments. Amendments will be issued indicating NDID, French Title, English Title and page#.
71	What data, software, and/or equipment will be supplied by Canada to the Successful Bidder?	It must be supplied by the bidder for the bidder to be successful.

72	<p>With regards to the subject solicitation: Would Canada consider choosing one of the CAE publications and provide its XML data to interested bidders to use for the sample IETM? This would allow:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Canada to assess all of the sample IETMs against the same source data. This will simplify the evaluation;2. It will allow Canada to select a publication that contains all the functionality that they are looking to have implemented in an IETM;3. This will force bidders to create an IETM sample that incorporates all the desired functionality that Canada requires; and4. It will level the playing field by ensuring that all the interested bidders have access to the same quality data. Not all bidders will have access to the actual CFTOs (e.g. ALSE, AMSE, CAE P, etc).	<p>No. All Bidders can ask for the source data. The Bid can be evaluated as a pass fail on the mandatory criteria stated. We have not stipulated to the bidders what CFTO to showcase. All source data is available in XML to S100d standards. SOW does that regardless of the CFTO. Playing field is level.</p>
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