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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 W3931-13KM01/D	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
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Signature	Date

**PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHMENT TO VIEW SOLICITATION
W3931-13KM01/D AMENDMENT 002**

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
AND VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA**

**SOLICITATION NO. W3931-13KM01/D
AMENDMENT 002**

This amendment contains the following sections:

1. Questions and Answers (Set 2)

Section 1: Questions and Answers (Set 2)

Note: Questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at PWGSC. A question and its answer will be provided via BuyandSell as the response becomes available. Potential bidders are therefore advised that questions and answers may be issued via BuyandSell out of sequence. The following questions have been received. In accordance with Article 13 under 2003 Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements (2016-04-04) which has been incorporated into the RFP in accordance with Article 2.1 of Part 2 of the RFP, the questions and corresponding answers are provided to all potential bidders as set out below:

- Q7a. Page 4 of 63, 1.2.1 states, "Canada intends to issue three competitive contracts (W3931-13KM01/001/XF for the DND, M7594-160563/001/XF for the RCMP and 51019-166001/001/XF for VAC) to the bidder achieving the highest combined rating of technical merit and price", does this mean the successful bidder will provide for all 3 departments (i.e. DND, RCMP & VAC), or is it possible a bidder will only be required to provide for 1 department?
- A7a. The successful bidder must provide the requirements for all 3 departments (DND, RCMP and VAC).
- Q7b. What is the projected budget for each contract that is awarded for 7a) W3931-13KM01/001/XF for the DND, 2.) M7594-160563/001/XF for the RCMP, and 3.) 51019-166001/001/XF for VAC?
- A7b. Contract values will be established by multiplying bid rates by the requirements identified in the Request for Proposal. Please refer to Attachment 2 to Part 4 – Pricing Schedule A and B.
- Q8. Who are the providers under the current contract with the DND, RCMP & VAC?
- A8. Please refer to the answer provided to question 1.
- Q9a. Page 2 of 16, Attachment 1 to Part 4, MT2, refers to Occupational Group Definition Map (Appendix A). Appendix A does not appear to be attached. Can we please be provided with a copy of Appendix A?
- A9a. Please refer to the answer provided to question 5.
- Q9b. Would Nursing (NU) be considered 1 Occupational Group, or are the different classifications which fall under this heading considered groups, i.e. Mental Health RN, Social Workers, NP, CHN, etc.?
- A9b. Nursing (NU) is considered one (1) Occupational Group. Mental Health RN, NP, Community Health Nurse (CHN) are sub groups of NU Occupational Group. Social Workers (SW) are a different Occupational Group. Refer to answer provided to question 5.
- Q10a. Could you please clarify if it is possible for a bidder to submit a proposal for a particular stream as opposed to all of the streams?

A10a. No, it is not possible for a bidder to submit a proposal for only a particular stream.

Q10b. Is the intent of PWGSC to retain one provider for all of the services across the country?

A10b. The intent is to retain one provider for all services across the country.

Q10c. Finally, is it possible to bid on particular geographies or is the bidder expected to bid on all of the geographies?

A10c. It is required that the bidder submits a proposal for all of the geographies.

Q11. Is it possible to name who the incumbent is for this work?

A11. Please refer to the answer provided to question 1.

Q12. We respectfully request if the solicitation close date can be extended from February 17th, 2017 to March 17th, 2017?

A12. No. Canada has reviewed your request, the requirement remains unchanged.

Q13. Related to section 7.2.2 Contractor's Response, given the time allocated for this response, we respectfully request that the following requirements be modified so that the following items be provided prior to contract award, rather than providing it by the solicitation close date.

- A. name of the proposed resource;
- B. resumé of the proposed resource;
- C. the necessary information and documents that demonstrate that the resource meets all the mandatory requirements specified in the applicable Task and Qualification Sheet (Appendix 11);
- D. (specific to DND) completed Orientation Package - HCP Acknowledgement Form
- E. completed HCP credentialing form;
- F. confirmation that the resource meets the language requirements;
- G. confirmation of the available start date of the resource;
- H. confirmation of the application to obtain the HCP security clearance from the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD); and
- I. (specific to RCMP) confirmation of the application to obtain the HCP security clearance from the RCMP Departmental Security Branch.

A13. The requirement at para 7.2.2 of the RFP will form part of the resulting contract and is linked to the individual task authorisation process and therefore is only required after Contract Award.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED