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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)
Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

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

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| Title - Sujet Vocational Rehab. Western&Atlantic | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation G9292-177873/A | Date 2017-02-02 |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client G9292-177873 | Amendment No. - N° modif. 001 |
| File No. - N° de dossier XAQ-6-39149 (031) | CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME |
| GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$XAQ-031-6761 | |
| Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale | |
| 2017-01-10 | |
| Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-02-14 | |
| Time Zone Fuseau horaire Newfoundland Standard Time NST | |
| Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Baird, Janice | Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur xaq031 |
| Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (709) 772-2999 () | FAX No. - N° de FAX (709) 772-4603 |
| 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

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| 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 amendment is issued to provide the following technical questions and answers.

Q1. In the areas with multiple cities listed (eg. 6.1, 6.2), please confirm that if services are expected to be offered in all cities listed, is there a minimum number of service offices expected within each service area?

A1. It is anticipated that a vocational rehabilitation consultant would be based in the subregion/area being bid on or close by and would be able to commute to that area with ease. Hence, if bidding on an area it is anticipated that there is an office in that one area. It is not anticipated that multiple service offices be in one area.

Q2. On page 40, the Evaluation Form asks for the Bidder to "provide top five (5) proposed staff only". If we are bidding on multiple areas, please confirm we are to list 5 staff per area?

A2. Yes, please provide 5 staff per area being bid on.

Q3. Does a supervisor or manager role count in the 5 staff to be listed or does the 5 count for VRCs only? If the Supervisor/Manager is not included in the 5 count, do you wish for us to include the resume of the Supervisor/Manager in addition to the 5 staff for informational purposes?

A3. The Supervisor/Manager is not included in the 5 staff providing Vocational Rehabilitation services to the CPPD clients. However, if the individual will be reviewing files we require their resume and security clearance. Clearly indicate that this individual is acting in a supervisory role and will not be providing direct services to clients.

Q4. Can you provide an estimate of the number of clients that each area could receive? We understand that client numbers are not guaranteed.

A4. As indicated the client numbers are not guaranteed as the CPPD Vocational Rehabilitation program is voluntary in nature. However, looking at Vocational Rehabilitation expenditures for the past 5 years the average expenditures to service providers per province are: Newfoundland: 97K; Nova Scotia: 160K; New Brunswick: 39K; Manitoba: 189K; Alberta (data last 3 years): 108K and British Columbia: 358K.

Q5. Please provide a description/explanation for assessment for intellectual testing? Is this intended to diagnosis an intellectual disability? Please advise if there is a specific purpose for the intelligence testing.

A5. Intelligence testing usually provides some form of a single global measure of a client's general level of cognitive development, such as an IQ score. Some tests also provide scores on sub-tests of various components of intelligence. The assessment of a client's general level of intelligence is useful in many different situations, such as the following:

- To identify the client's intellectual level as an aid in vocational assessment, job placement, training and / or education.
- To obtain an objective means to help increase the self-awareness of a client who has an unrealistic view of their intelligence.
- To evaluate potential success of a client in a particular course of action such as re-training or a new occupation for which a certain level of intelligence usually is required.
- To identify; clients who are most likely to succeed in a particular occupation or educational opportunity as part of a selection process.

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Q6. Please provide a description/explanation of the requirements for work samples and job modifications.

A6. Work Sample:

Refers to the emulation of an actual industrial task, business operation or a component of an occupational area used by an evaluator to determine the individual's work aptitudes and abilities to function within a related vocational area while providing the client with direct feedback relative to his / her performance in these areas. Work samples also refer to a well defined work activity involving tasks, materials, and tools which are identical or similar to those in an actual job or cluster of jobs. It is used to assess an individual's vocational aptitude, worker characteristics and vocational interests. Examples of work samples are; Singer Evaluation System, Wide Range Employability Sample Test and Valpar Component System.

Job Modification:

Job-site, employer supported accommodations, intended to eliminate potential physical or emotional workplace re-entry barriers, in order to support the client's return to active, substantially gainful employment. This could include the implementation of appropriate assistive devices, job coaching, ergonomic adjustments etc.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.