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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal To: Shared Services Canada

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out thereof.

Proposition aux: Services partagés Canada

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexées, au(x) prix indiqué(s)

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AMENDMENT # 010

This amendment is raised to:

1) Respond to the questions from bidders relating to the content of the RFP, as set out in Appendix 001;

2) Amend the Request for Proposal (RFP), as set out in Appendix 002;

Under Article 2.3 of the Request for Proposal, the deadline for submitting questions or enquiries will be February 6 2017. Canada makes no commitment to provide answers to questions submitted after February 6, 2017

Appendix 001

Question 65

Would SSC consider using a Cloud (SaaS) instance of the solution to demonstrate the mandatory and scored requirements as part of the acceptance testing?

Answer 65

No, SSC will not consider using a Cloud (SaaS) instance for the acceptance test. The acceptance test must be conducted using the same technical solution and products represented in the bid.

Question 66

The authentication requirement outlined in R20 and R21 for administration of the solution or for authenticated scans by the VA solution?

Answer 66

The authentication requirements outlined in R20 and R21 are for administration of the solution.

Question 67

Is the permanent lab environment expected to have the same size of hardware for testing? If no, what is the relative size of the permanent lab environment to the overall production solution?

Answer 67

The lab will be required to host representation of the technology and architecture used in the SSC production environment, but will not be expected to replicate the entire SSC production environment. There is no defined size for the lab, but it must be capable of scaling in order to include various technologies and logical network topographies to mimic real world scenarios.

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Question 68

The pricing table, Q&A and SOW still has a number of ambiguities with different types of numbers. Please clarify:

For the "Purchase Items & Services" tab, what should be the number of IPs on which the vendors bid their solution for? (Both for initial 2 year contract and the option years in that tab)

For the "Optional Items & Services" tab, what should be the number of IPs on which the vendors bid their solution for?

Please update the pricing table to clearly state the above numbers

Answer 68

The pricing tables are in an open and flexible format so that the bidders can build and propose a solution rather than having SSC dictate a specified Bill of Materials. The Crown will not be adjusting the pricing tables.

Question 69

Given the ambiguities in recent Q&A, we duly request the crown to extend the closing date on the RFP till the 17th February

Answer 69

The Crown will not be implementing any further closing date extensions.

Question 70

Common criteria certification offers various levels of product assurance. We request the crown to modify R23 so that vendors can get points for each level of assurance that they have achieved. Eg EAL 1 – 1point, EAL 2 – 3 points, EAL 3 – 5points.

Such an evaluation approach would be consistent with other rated requirements in this bid such as R8, 9, 11, 20

Answer 70

As stated in the response to Q50 that has already been addressed.

The Crown has already moved this requirement from a Mandatory to Rated requirement. The Canadian Security Establishment has stated that the solution has a requirement of an EAL3 rating, thus the Crown will not further lessen this requirement.

Question 71

Is the crown expecting the successful bidder to test 10000 IP's at their location?

Answer 71

Due to time constraints we are now returning to the original option of having the acceptance test demonstrated in the National Capital Region of Ottawa.

We have modified sections 4.71 and 4.7.2 of the attached SOW, Please refer to Appendix 002 of this amendment

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Appendix 002

AMENDMENT TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

1.0	DELETE	ANNEX A SOW Revised January 26 2017
	INSERT	ANNEX A SOW Revised February 3 2017
2.0	DELETE	ANNEX B Pricing Tables Revised January 31 2017
	INSERT	ANNEX B Pricing Tables Revised February 3 2017