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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.

Comments - Commentaires

This solicitation contains a security requirement.

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Signature	Date

AMENDMENT NO. 002

This amendment is raised to revise the RFP as follows:

A. RFP REVISIONS

1. a. **At Annex A SOW Section 3.2.2 after “Technology Architect (Level 3):**

INSERT: “Positional Awareness”

b. **At Annex A Section 3.2.3 after “Network Analyst (Level 3):**

INSERT: “Security”

c. **At Annex A – SOW Section 4.1:**

DELETE: Technology Architect – VTC

REPLACE WITH: Technical Architect – VTC

d. **At Annex A SOW Section 4.2:**

DELETE: Technical Architect – Positional Awareness

REPLACE WITH: Technology Architect – Positional Awareness

2. **At Attachment 4-1 Bidder Mandatory Requirements para M1 d (iv):**

DELETE: Including GST/HST

REPLACE WITH: Excluding GST/HST

3. **At Attachment 4-1 Mandatory Evaluation Criteria, Part 2.6 System Administrator #3:**

DELETE: first evaluation criteria M9

REPLACE WITH: M8

B. BIDDER Q&AS

Q6. We have recently been made aware that there are contracting companies in the NCR who have been submitting proposed resources to qualify on RFP's without the individual's consent. This practice has a negative impact on the businesses that participate fairly in the competitive process, and it is also a concern to the contracted resources as the outcome commits them without a negotiation or agreement on rates, availability, level of effort, and other related terms. These situations have caused significant delays to the Crown's evaluation/award process since an investigation is normally required and can take considerable time. To avoid a similar situation from occurring with this tender, and to ensure a fair and transparent procurement process, we would like to request that each bidder

include a signed authorization form which consents to the respective company submitting the individual as a proposed resource. Therefore, we are asking the Crown to amend section 5.2 (iii) as follows (*italics added*):

If a Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, by submitting a bid, the Bidder is required to submit an authorization form indicating permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada by the solicitation due date. Failure to comply with the request will result in the bid being declared non-responsive. Should it be found that a company provided fraudulent misrepresentation, they are to be found non-compliant.

- A6. **The solicitation will remain unchanged. As stated at Part 5 (a) i, by submitting a bid, the bidder certifies the availability of their resource. PSPC can request written confirmation in accordance with Part 5 (a) iii.**

- Q7. We have the following question relating to the above solicitation:

Part 1 - General Information, Section 1.2 (ix), Page 5 of 112, the Resource Categories are described as:

RESOURCE CATEGORY	LEVEL OF EXPERTISE	NUMBER OF RESOURCES REQUIRED
I.10 Technical Architect	LEVEL 2	1
I.11 Technology Architect	LEVEL 3	1
I.6 Network Analyst	LEVEL 3	1
I.9 System Administrator	LEVEL 3	3

Also, in the SOW - Annex A, Section 3.2, Tasks, the Resource Categories are described as (3.2.1) Technical Architect – Video Teleconference (Level 2) and (3.2.2) Technology Architect (Level 3).

However, in the SOW - Annex A, Section 4 (page 51 of 112) under Deliverables for the Resource Categories it lists the Resource Categories as a Technology Architect - VTC and Technical Architect - Positional Awareness.

Can you please confirm that the requirement is for one Technical Architect – Video Teleconference (Level 2) and one Technology Architect - Positional Awareness (Level 3)?

A7: Confirmed

- Q8. In Attachment 4-1, Bidder - Mandatory Requirements M1 b. (Page 66 of 112), states "... minimum contract value of \$2.0 million Canadian (CDN) **excluding** GST/HST...". Then in the same Mandatory Requirement M1, d (iv), it asks that the bidder provide the information for the contract value to **include** GST/HST.

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Please confirm if the requirement in M1, contact value is to include or exclude GST/HST?

A8: Contract values are to be exclusive of GST/HST

Q9: For the Resource Mandatory Requirement, 2.6 System Administrator #3 - Enterprise Applications (Level 3) on Page 78 of 112, there are two M9 questions. Can we assume this is a typo and the questions are M8 and M9?

A9: Correct.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

NOTE: A BID ALREADY SUBMITTED MAY BE AMENDED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE. AMENDING CORRESPONDENCE MUST ADDRESS THE SOLICITATION NUMBER AND THE CLOSING DATE AND MUST BE ADDRESSED TO:

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