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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

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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Title - Sujet ePPT Next Generation	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation B7021-170031/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client B7021-170031	Date 2017-07-12
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XS-002-31598	
File No. - N° de dossier 002xs.B7021-170031	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-09-11	
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: Hradecky, Michael	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 002xs
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-2212 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 997-8303
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
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

Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) Amendment No. 002**ePassport Solution****Questions and Answers:**

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 suppliers 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 (2017-04-27), which has been incorporated into the ITQ in accordance with Article 2.1.3 of Part 2 of the ITQ, the questions and corresponding answers are provided to all potential suppliers as set out below:

Question 6

We would like to request that this tender be separated into 3 separated acquisition components:

- 1) The passport personalization system;
- 2) The supply of polycarbonate data pages including hinge; and
- 3) The supply of completed passport books.

We, and likely others, would be prepared to respond to a 3-part ITQ regarding 1 and 2 above respecting the historical need to retain in country book production.

Answer 6

Based on Canada's previous experience with multiple contracts to provide a single solution, we have determined that using a single integrator to deliver all of the components required for the production of the ePassport is more efficient and cost effective, resulting in increased overall efficiency and management of the solution.

Canada recognizes that certain materials, hardware and consumables required for an ePassport Solution may have to be sourced from outside Canada.

Question 7

We would like to participate in your Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) for ePassport Solution – Development, Production and Personalization Delivery Services for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

But we will not be able to fulfill all Mandatory Evaluation Criteria. Are the Mandatory Requirements negotiable?

Answer 7

The eight (8) mandatory requirements were the minimum requirements Canada deemed were necessary for a Supplier to proceed to the next steps of the ePassport Solution procurement process. Suppliers must meet all of the mandatory requirements in order to become Qualified Suppliers.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED