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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
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Title - Sujet HICPS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation HT426-144642/F	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client HT426-144642	Date 2017-07-19
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XF-008-31604	
File No. - N° de dossier 008xf.HT426-144642	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-08-11	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Wong-Sing, Aaron	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 008xf
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-2213 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 934-1235
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

Health Information and Claims Processing Services

Request for Proposals

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Questions & Answers Set #5

Question 56:

What are the standards for the technical environment?

Answer 56:

The standards for the HC Technical Environment can be found in Appendix B of the Statement of Work. The Technical Specifications of the HICPS Solution are detailed in Section 3.4 of the Statement of Work, and the solution must meet the requirements of Section 3.5 of the Statement of Work. The Contractor may choose whichever technical environment for its solution to meet these requirements.

Question 57:

Can a company outside Canada store and handle HICPS data in its highly secure data storage centre in Canada?

Answer 57:

Please see Answer 1 of Question Set 1 of the Solicitation Amendments (link below). In addition, please note that in accordance with article 3.4.6.4 of Annex A, Statement of Work, the Contractor must not provide services from locations outside of Canada.

https://buyandsell.gc.ca/cds/public/2017/06/28/5e9eb5c0c96eed54cd4c969946202624/ABES.PROD.PW_XF.B008.E31604.EBSU001.PDF

Question 58:

We have a question about security requirements (art. 7.3 - page 29).

Some individuals in the organization have their security clearance. In order to meet the requirements for **Designated Organization Screening (DOS)** - article 7.3.2, individuals who do not have security clearance have filled out the forms and submitted their application.

We do not know how long it will take to get the security clearances. Our understanding is that everyone must have their security clearance **BEFORE** the contract is awarded (art. 6.1.1 page 25).

What are the approximate time frames for obtaining DOS and PROTECTED B clearances from PWGSC's Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD)?

Answer 58:

Ref: Article 6.1.1 of the RFP
Section 7.3 of the RFP

In accordance with Article 6.1.1 of the RFP, before the award of a contract, the Bidder must hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS) and provide the following information: names of all individuals who require access to classified or protected information, assets, or sensitive work sites; and the addresses of proposed sites or premises of work performance and document safeguarding as indicated in RFP Article 3.6. The other security requirements stated in Section 7.3 of the RFP are requirements of the eventual contract and must be met prior to the performance of the work or access to PROTECTED information, as applicable. Personnel security clearances are not required prior to Contract award.

For more information on obtaining a DOS, or on the security requirements, please refer to the Industrial Security Program Web Site: <http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/>

Bidders may initiate a Designated Organization Screening by sending a request to the Contracting Authority, who will act as the approved source for this procurement.

We are not able to provide any information on the length of the screening process because it depends on many factors, including completeness of forms and the complexity of the screening required, which varies from organization to organization.

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