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**Revision to a Request for Supply
Arrangement - Révision à une demande
pour un arrangement en matière
d'approvisionnement**

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

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Title - Sujet TSPS Quarterly refresh	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60ZT-16TSPS/D	Date 2017-07-21
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60ZT-16TSPS	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier 015zt.E60ZT-16TSPS	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZT-015-31636	
Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement 2017-06-30 Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-09-28	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Pilon, Robert	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 015zt
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-6319 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-9235
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 solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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		

E60ZT-16TSPS/D
Task-based Request for Supply Arrangement
Period 1 Refresh
Questions and Answers

Q 1

In the case of Stream 5, Professional Engineer Category (5.4), would a contract to provide engineering support by graduate engineers that do not necessary hold a Professional Engineering licence be deemed acceptable as long as they have been performing "similar services" to those listed within the prescribed times?

A 1

Yes. For the purposes of substantiation, as per Mandatory Requirement M.3.1 on Page 29 of the published Request for Supply Arrangement (RFSA), the reference must only confirm that the services provided by the bidder (identified by the supplier's legal name) and that the provided services were similar to the descriptions provided for the category. Individual resumes, credentials and qualifications of consultants are not evaluated by TSPS during the task-based solicitation evaluation.

Q 2

As described at Mandatory Requirement M.3.3 on page 30 of the RFSA, the process to determine the compliancy of each Category involves sending a substantiating email to each reference with a relatively short time to respond. If a response to this email is not received by due date stated in the original email (one week form our experience), the Bidder will simply be declared non-compliant for this category. In the event that the first reference does not respond by the due date stated in the original email, would the Crown consider advising the Bidder of this event and request that the Bidder ensures the availability of the second reference, and if warranted, propose an additional reference?

A 2

No. It is for this reason that the alternate e-mail address field is provided for bidders. As per Mandatory Requirement M.3.1 on Page 29 of the RFSA, should no response be received from the first e-mail address, the alternate e-mail address will be contacted. The alternate e-mail address can be "an alternate email address for the first reference (e.g. a work email address versus a personal email address) or an email address of a completely separate individual representing the same project."

Q 3

Would it be possible to get an estimate of the time references will be contacted following RFSA closure, so that we can ascertain references availability to respond to the substantiating email?

A 3

No. As explained in Part 4.1 Evaluation Procedures on page 17 of the RFSA, the exact schedule of the evaluation steps cannot be pre-determined by the evaluation team and steps may be conducted consecutively, concurrently, or out of sequence. In Mandatory Requirement M.3.2 on Page 29 of the RFSA, bidders are encouraged to inform their references that PWGSC may be contacting them via email to validate the information during this bid evaluation period. The estimated closing date and resulting award date of each bidding period is provided on page 38 of the RFSA and effectively compose the anticipated evaluation period.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.