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- TPSGC**

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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**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Business Operations Support Systems
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Title - Sujet ePPT Next Generation	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation B7021-170031/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client B7021-170031	Date 2017-07-27
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	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
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. 003**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 question has 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 8

With regards to requirement M2 (b) “*providing a sample of that [reference] product*” – Will Canada confirm if this must be an actual specimen from one of the referenced projects? Or would an equivalent neutral/non-client specific sample be accepted, provided that the sample reflects the same components and technology as the reference project / desired Canadian solution. With respect to the sensitive nature of national passport programs, it would be undesirable to provide actual samples of sovereign documents.

Answer 8

While Suppliers are encouraged to provide an actual sample to demonstrate compliance with the requirement M2(b), Canada understands the sensitive nature of providing a sovereign document. The sample can be a specimen that has been rendered unusable for travel purposes by light physical damage (e.g. perforation, overprinting of voiding text).

Canada would also accept a neutral sample that demonstrates the ability of the Supplier or a member of the Supplier’s Core Team to design, develop and manufacture ICAO compliant ePassports as long as it contains the same features as the ePassports produced through the referenced project. Specifically, the sample must not correct any ICAO non-compliance that the sample of that referenced project may have shown.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED