



**RETURN BIDS TO:**

**RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:**

**Bid Receiving - PWGSC/Réception des soumissions  
- TPSGC**

**11 Laurier St/11, rue Laurier**

**Place du Portage, Phase III**

**Core 0B2 / Noyau 0B2**

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**K1A 0S5**

**Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776**

**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  
Division/Systèmes de soutien des activités  
opérationnelles

Portage III 12C1 - 42

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> ePPT Next Generation	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> B7021-170031/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 004
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> B7021-170031	<b>Date</b> 2017-07-31
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$XS-002-31598	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 002xs.B7021-170031	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2017-09-11</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Hradecky, Michael	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 002xs
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 420-2212 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 997-8303
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) Amendment No. 004****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 9

While the requirement for manufacturing in Canada is perfectly justifiable and understood, we respectfully request that Public Works and Government Services Canada expand the definition of “Supplier” to include organizations other than the manufacturer of the book. This will enable the government to consider other offers that will bring significant value to the next generation passport program.

Answer 9

As stipulated in the ITQ, the Supplier must be manufacturer of the Blank ePassport Books, or in the case of a joint venture, one of the organizations forming the joint venture must be manufacturer of the Blank ePassport Books. Canada is not open to modifying this requirement at this time.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**