RFP ISED 186532 – TBIPS A.16 Web and Multimedia Content Consultant – L3

Questions Received

- Q1- In a search of all BuyandSell solicitation postings issued since January 2016, the Web Multi-Media Content Consultant category appeared in the summary write-up of only 13 solicitations. Due to the relatively infrequent use of the TBIPS Web Multi-Media Content Consultant category within the Federal Government, and as per other TBIPS solicitations where it is accepted, will the Crown accept cross-mapping of other TBIPS roles where more than 50% of the Web Multi-Media Content Consultant category tasks can be demonstrated?
- A1- The Crown will accept a cross mapping to a different TBIPS resource category provided that the bidder demonstrates more than 50% of the Web Multi-Media Content Consultant category tasks. Please see amendment #1 attached to this NPP for the revision.
- Q2- A Web Multi-Media Content Consultant would normally be involved in the initial design phase of a system and then brought in occasionally to perform reviews or "spot-check" achievement todate. As a result it would be uncommon to place consultants for contract durations of at least 8 months. Would the Crown consider reducing the minimum month duration to three (3) months to be more reflective of typical project usage patterns?
- A2- Yes, the Crown will accept a reduction in the minimum month duration to three (3) months. Please see amendment #1 attached to this NPP for the revision.
- Q3- Corporate Mandatory M1 requires that the bidder have two reference projects where they provided "TBIPS Web Multi-Media Content" services to GoC clients within the past 5 years for a minimum of 8 months. Do the projects referenced have to be via the TBIPS vehicle? For example, if we provided Multimedia services via the Learning Services Supply Arrangement, would that be acceptable? Or if we provided the services via TBIPS, but they fell under a different category (Web Developer for example) would that be acceptable?
- A3- The Crown will accept a cross mapping to SBIPS or TBIPS resource categories provided that the bidder demonstrates more than 50% of the Web Multi-Media Content Consultant category tasks. Please see amendment #2 attached to this NPP for the revision.
- Q4- Due to the complexity of the grid and the amount of detail required to show full substantiation, would the crown please allow for a 1 week extension?
- A4- Approved. Please see amendment #2 attached to this NPP for the extension date.