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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.

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Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client B8926-170501	Date 2017-11-06
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File No. - N° de dossier 620zm.B8926-170501	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
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F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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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

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This amendment is raised to:

1. Provide answers to Bidder's questions in relation to this solicitation; and
2. Amend the Request for Proposal (RFP) as detailed in Appendix A-2 below.

QUESTIONS:

Question #1:

Mandatory Criteria MTC1 requires bidders to demonstrate experience providing Functional Support Services on a single contract with at least two of the categories listed in Section 5 of the Statement of Work. Typically, organizations will only use one set of Business Intelligence tools, for example Cognos or OBIEE and not both, due to the high costs and the specific technologies within the organization. Given that the roles identified all require experience with specific BI Tools (Informatica, OBIEE, Cognos, Oracle BI Publisher, and SAS), requesting a single contract limits the number of bids Canada will receive as very few firms will have supported a client using multiple BI tools.

As such, would the Crown please consider allowing bidders to use two contracts to demonstrate experience. This will enable bidders who have provided resources experienced in different BI tools to multiple organizations to bid, rather than limiting the solicitation process to heavily favor incumbent vendors.

Answer #1:

For the paragraph MTC1 e), Canada will allow bidders to use an additional contract.

Question #2:

The request for five resources, and complex mandatory and rated corporate requirements for this CIC bid requires a large and detailed proposal response. We understand that the Crown has a timeline to adhere to and we are respectfully asking if they will work with vendors by granting a two week extension which will allow for increased participation from vendors, and for bidders to submit the best available resources for this requirement, resulting in more compliant choices for the client.

Answer #2:

An extension to November 14, 2017 was granted. Due to operational requirements, no further extensions will be granted.

Question #3:

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Would the client consider granting an extension of three (3) weeks to November 27, including the deadline for enquiries to November 17, due to complexity of the requirements of the bid?

Answer #3:

Refer to answer provided under Question and Answer #2 above.

Question #4:

RTC15 is asking for experience using Oracle 81 Publisher, is the Crown referring to Oracle BI Publisher?

Answer #4:

Yes, this should be Oracle BI Publisher

Question #5:

RTC16 is asking for the proposed resource to demonstrate experience in the full lifecycle for DW/81 projects. Is the Crown actually referring to DW/BI projects?

Answer #5:

Yes, this should be DW/BI.

Question #6:

RTC18 is asking for the resource to clearly demonstrate experience in Transact-SQL programming? Can you confirm that this should be PL/SQL since it is an Oracle environment?

Answer #6:

No the backend is not Oracle but SQL Server.

Question #7:

We have not received answers to our previous questions and are, therefore, unable to fully qualify/select our candidates for this bid. Given this, we respectfully request a 2 week extension to the closing date to November 20, 2017. Please advise.

Answer #7:

Refer to answer provided under Question and Answer #2 above.

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APPENDIX A-2

RFP REVISIONS

1. At 3.2 Section I: Technical Bid (V) Customer Reference Contact Information, paragraph (B) (i) for MTC1: # 5 **DELETE** all categories name a to f and **INSERT** the following:

- a. *A.5 ERP Technical Analyst- Informatica (ETL & Data Quality), Level 3;*
- b. *A.5 ERP Technical Analyst - OBIEE, Level 3;*
- c. *A.5 ERP Technical Analyst Cognos Suite (BI, TM1 and Disclosure Management), Level 3;*
- d. *A.5 ERP Technical Analyst – Oracle BI Publisher, Level 3;*
- e. *A.5 ERP Technical Analyst – Advanced Analytics (SPSS, SAS), Level 3.*

2. At Attachment 3.1 **DELETE** the form Attachment 3.1 in its entirety and

INSERT the revised Attachment 3.1

BID SUBMISSION FORM (revised November 6, 2017)	
Bidder's full legal name	
Authorized Representative of Bidder for evaluation purposes (e.g., clarifications)	Name
	Title
	Address
	Telephone #
	Fax #
	Email
Number of the Supply Arrangement (SA) [Note to Bidders: Please ensure to provide your Supply Arrangement number.]	
Bidder's Procurement Business Number (PBN) [see the Standard Instructions 2003] [Note to Bidders: Please ensure that the PBN you provide matches the legal name under which you have submitted your bid. If it does not, the Bidder will be determined based on the legal name provided,	

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not based on the PBN, and the Bidder will be required to submit the PBN that matches the legal name of the Bidder.]	
Jurisdiction of Contract: Province or territory in Canada the Bidder wishes to be the legal jurisdiction applicable to any resulting contract (if other than as specified in solicitation)	
Former Public Servants See the Article in Part 2 of the bid solicitation entitled Former Public Servant for a definition of "Former Public Servant".	Is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension as defined in the bid solicitation? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, provide the information required by the Article in Part 2 entitled "Former Public Servant"
	Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment under the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, provide the information required by the Article in Part 2 entitled "Former Public Servant"
Security Clearance Level of Bidder [include both the level and the date it was granted] [Note to Bidders: Please ensure that the security clearance matches the legal name of the Bidder. If it does not, the security clearance is not valid for the Bidder.]	

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On behalf of the Bidder, by signing below, I confirm that I have read the entire bid solicitation including the documents incorporated by reference into the bid solicitation and I certify that:

1. The Bidder considers itself and its proposed resources able to meet all the mandatory requirements described in the bid solicitation;
2. This bid is valid for the period requested in the bid solicitation;
3. All the information provided in the bid is complete, true and accurate; and
4. If the Bidder is awarded a contract, it will accept all the terms and conditions set out in the resulting contract clauses included in the bid solicitation.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder

3. At Attachment 4.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, MTC1, paragraph 1:

Delete the following Sentence from paragraph 1:

*Using only one reference contract, the Bidder must demonstrate experience providing **Data Warehouse services.***

Insert the following sentence:

*Using only one reference contract, the Bidder must demonstrate experience providing **Functional support services.***

4. At Attachment 4.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, MTC1 paragraph e)

INSERT the following note after the list of categories

«Note: Further to the one reference contract provided for MTC1, the bidder may use one additional reference contract to demonstrate experience for the above categories.»

MTC#	Mandatory Criteria	Bidder's Response
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		(Reference to Substantiating Materials included in Bid)
MTC1	<p>Corporate Capacity: (See Note to Bidder below)</p> <p>1. Using only one reference contract, the Bidder must demonstrate experience providing Functional support services. A copy of the entire contract must be provided. These services must have been provided within the past five years (as of bid closing date). The contract identified must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) have been with a single client;b) have an initial minimum value of \$2,000,000 (CDN) excluding applicable taxes, not including amendments;c) have an initial minimum contract period of one year;d) have been completed in the last five years (as of bid closing date) or has been ongoing for a minimum of six months (as of bid closing date);e) have included the provision of the services in at least two of the following same or similar categories listed in Section 5. of the Statement of Work of this bid solicitation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) A.5 ERP Technical Analyst - Informatica (ETL & Data Quality), Level 3b) A.5 ERP Technical Analyst - OBIEE, Level 3c) A.5 ERP Technical Analyst - Cognos Suite (BI, TM1 and Disclosure Management), Level 3d) A.5 ERP Technical Analyst - Oracle BI Publisher, Level 3e) A.5 ERP Technical Analyst - Advanced Analytics (SPSS,SAS), Level 3 <p>«Note: Further to the one reference contract provided for MTC1, the bidder may use one additional reference contract to demonstrate experience for the above categories. »</p> <p>A copy of the Contract Statement of Work and/or Task Authorization Statement of Work must be submitted to substantiate the services provided by the proposed category.</p>	

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	<p>If the Bidder’s reference contract does not have a Statement of Work with a list of detailed tasks, the Bidder must provide a list of tasks performed under the reference contract that can be confirmed and validated by the Client for the reference contract. The list of tasks provided by the Bidder must clearly demonstrate that they are the same or similar to the tasks listed in Section 5 of the Statement of Work of this bid solicitation; and</p>	
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