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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

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Title - Sujet PeopleSoft Technical TA Vehicle	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation G9292-189106/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client G9292-189106	Date 2017-11-10
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XE-676-31896	
File No. - N° de dossier 676xe.G9292-189106	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-11-14	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
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

AMENDMENT 001**THE SOLICITATION AMENDMENT #001 IS RAISED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE INDUSTRY.****QUESTION # 001**

Reference: M2

Question:

With regard to M2, which states:

The bidder must demonstrate that it billed at least \$5,000,000 for at least one (1) of the five (5) project references used in response to M1.

On the previous solicitation for this same requirement (Reference Solicitation G7563-130001/A), the bidder was required to demonstrate one project reference that was \$2,000,000 in value. We understand that the crown did not receive many bids on this solicitation so we feel that by increasing this project reference from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 will only further reduce the number of competitive bids the crown receives. We, therefore, respectfully request that this requirement be changed to demonstrate one project with a value of \$2,000,000.

Answer:

Canada has reviewed the suggestions and believes the criteria in M2 are reasonable for the current situation. For now, M2 will remain unchanged.

QUESTION # 002**Reference:** M3**Question:**

With regard to M3, which states:

The Bidder must demonstrate revenues of at least \$5,000,000 in PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) professional services in each of the five (5) consecutive 12-month periods beginning July 1, 2012.

On the previous solicitation for this same requirement (Reference Solicitation G7563-130001/A), the bidder was required to demonstrate ERP contract revenues of \$2 million each year for the past three (3) years. We understand the crown did not receive many bids the last time so we feel increasing it to \$5 million per year for the past five (5) years will further limit the number of qualified bids the crown receives. We respectfully request that this requirement be changed to demonstrate \$2 million per year for the past five (5) years.

Answer:

Canada has reviewed the suggestions and believes the criteria in M3 are reasonable for the current situation. For now, M3 will remain unchanged.

QUESTION # 003**Reference: M4****Question:**

With regard to M4, which states:

The Bidder must demonstrate its experience in at least one (1) PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) professional services project, where it has been responsible for on-boarding fifteen (15) or more resources for the same project within a ninety (90) day period.

This question was also asked similarly on the previous solicitation (Ref Mandatory #3 on Solicitation G7563-130001/A). However, the last time it was only 7 resources that were required to have been on-boarded and this experience could have been obtained in the last 10 years. We understand that the crown received only one or two bids the last time so we feel by increasing it to 15 resources on a project within the last 5 years, it will even further limit the number of bids that are received.

As the purpose of this question is intended to demonstrate the vendor's internal resourcing capabilities, we feel there is a more fair way to demonstrate this. We respectfully request that M4 be changed as per below. It should be noted that on a previous solicitation last year for PeopleSoft Functional resources (Solicitation G9292-165370/A), it was asked to be demonstrated exactly this way:

The Bidder must demonstrate its internal resourcing capabilities by proposing a Client Manager that will be designated as the ESDC Client Manager responsible for the resource and contract management associated with any resulting contract.

To be accepted:

- 1) name and position title of the Client Manager
- 2) Experience managing PeopleSoft resources under 2 contracts simultaneously within the last three years from bid closing date: i) for a minimum of 4 of the required resources categories identified in Annex A, Statement of Work and ii) supplying a minimum of 8 full time resources.
- 3) Each contract minimum value must have been \$2M for a contract period of a minimum 2 years

Answer:

Canada has reviewed the suggestions and believes the criteria in M4 are reasonable for the current situation. For now, M4 will remain unchanged.

QUESTION # 004

Reference: R3 & R5

Question:

RE: R3, R5 Number of Days

Each of these rated elements have the requirement "the bidder must have provided at least one resource who worked a minimum 240 billable days for that project". Due to Phoenix and the delay of on-boarding for departments, many 9.1 projects required resources to take extra days off over the summer and December/ New Years. Accordingly, please consider lowering the minimum number of days required for a single resource for R3 and R5 to 220 days.

Answer:

Canada has reviewed the suggestions and believes the criteria in R3 and R5 are reasonable for the current situation. For now, R3 and R5 will remain unchanged.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME