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Purpose:

To respond to various enquiries regarding this solicitation and to make corrections to the evaluation criteria.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION 69

With respect to P.12 Risk Management Specialist Level 3, Point Rated Criteria, R3: would the Crown accept a Risk Management diploma as a valid risk management certification?

ANSWER 69

A Risk Management diploma is not considered a valid risk management certification. Canada will not change this criteria as requested

QUESTION 70

With respect to G.9 Geographic Information Systems Architect Level 3, Point Rated Criteria, R1: Given that Geography is defined as the scientific study of the Earth's surface and its various climates, countries, peoples, and natural resources, can the Crown please confirm that a Bachelor of Arts in Geography from a recognized university would be considered equivalent to "a degree from a recognized university in the sciences, engineering or information management" for a score of 3 points?

ANSWER 70

For this criteria, Canada will accept Bachelor of Arts in Geography from a recognized university as equivalent to a degree from a recognized university in the sciences, engineering or information management

QUESTION 71

With respect to G.9 Geographic Information Systems Architect Level 3, Point Rated Criteria, R2: Can the Crown please confirm that a Bachelor of Arts in Geography is equivalent to a specialized Degree or Diploma in GIS?

ANSWER 71

See answer 49 of amendment 004.

QUESTION 72

Would the Crown accept a Certified Information Systems Security Officer (CISSO) certification for the Level 3 Network Analyst?

ANSWER 72

Canada will not change this criteria as requested.

QUESTION 73

P.9 Project Manager L3, Point-Rated Requirement R3 – Please confirm that for the required certifications, a letter of confirmation from the applicable governing bodies will be acceptable as proof that a proposed candidate holds these certifications.

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ANSWER 73

Canada will not accept a letter of confirmation. The bidder must provide a copy of the Certification with their bid.

QUESTION 74

P.12 Risk Management Specialist L3, Point-Rated Requirement R3 – Please confirm that a “Change Management Certified Professional” designation will be awarded 1 point as a Project Risk Management Certification, as risk management is a central focus of change management.

ANSWER 74

No, Canada will not change this criteria as requested.

QUESTION 75

Amendment 6, Q&A#64 indicates that a B.A in Economics would be considered a sciences degree (Social Sciences) with regards to C.8 Network Security Analyst- Level 3, R1. Can the crown please clarify if this definition (social sciences accepted as sciences) applies to all rated educational requirements which would seem to be the case.

ANSWER 75

Canada will accept a degree from a recognised university in Social Sciences as a degree in sciences, engineering or information management for all point rated criteria related to educational requirements.

QUESTION 76

We understand that the crown has stated operational imperatives preclude further extensions. However, there are certain key questions for which there have been delays in getting answers. It would be unfair to bidders (other than the incumbent) to not grant a further extension if the crown wishes companies to invest the time and effort to respond to a multiple stream, resource intensive solicitation. The norm for a TBIPS Tier 2 of this complexity would be a 2 to 3 month response window. As this solicitation was only published Oct 25 we feel the crown should grant the requisite time for bidders to respond.

ANSWER 76

The bid solicitation period for this procurement is not inconsistent with other TBIPS Tier 2 requirements of this nature and complexity. Although the solicitation period has been extended previously, operational requirements for award of a contract ASAP preclude any further extensions. In Canada's view, the bid submission requirements are clearly described in the bid solicitation and they have been limited to the matters that PWGSC considers critical to evaluating the services offered by the bidders, in order to simplify the preparation of bids. Canada will not extend the bid solicitation period as requested.

QUESTION 77

In stream B, the IT security TRA and C&A analyst level 3, point rated criterion R4 provides points for IT security certifications. Please consider adding the Sherwood Applied Business Security Architecture) Chartered Foundation Certificate (SABSA, SCF) to the list of acceptable certifications. The SABSA SCF is directly related to Security Architecture, which is beneficial in the TRA/C&A process as it increases direct knowledge of the systems being assessed.

ANSWER 77

Canada has reviewed the subject request. Canada will not change this criteria as requested.

QUESTION 78

For the Network Analyst – Level 3, M2, could the Crown please clarify what constitutes a “network integration project”? For example, would a project where the proposed resource was leading the integration of virtualization technologies into an existing network be considered network integration?

ANSWER 78

For the purpose of this criteria, network integration is defined as the act of bringing together smaller network components into a single system that functions as one. Network integration refers to the end result of a process that aims to stitch together different networks, often disparate, network subsystems so that the data contained in each becomes part of a larger, more comprehensive network system that, ideally, quickly and easily shares information when needed. A network integration project is a project that involves network integration as defined above.

CHANGES

P.9 PROJECT MANAGER LEVEL 3				CONTRACTOR'S BIDDER'S RESPONSE	
ITEM #	POINT RATED CRITERIA	MAX POINTS	EVALUATION CRITERIA	DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE (CONTRACTOR- BIDDER TO INSERT DATA)	INSERT PAGE # OF RESUME
R1	<p>The Contractor-Bidder should clearly demonstrate that the proposed resource has one of the following academic credentials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A degree from a recognized university in the sciences, engineering or information management, or • A diploma (minimum 2 years) from a recognized college in the sciences, engineering or information management <p>To demonstrate this requirement, the bidder must provide a copy of the degree or diploma with their bid.</p>	3	<p>Degree = 3 points</p> <p>Diploma = 2 points</p>		

R2	The Contractor-Bidder should clearly demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience in managing IM/IT projects in the last fifteen years.	3	> 7 to 8 years = 1 point > 8 to 9 years = 2 points > 9 years = 3 points		
R3	The Contractor-Bidder should demonstrate that the proposed resource has one of the following professional project management certifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMP (Project Management Professional Certification); or • PRINCE2 (Projects IN Controlled Environments). <p><u>To demonstrate this requirement, the bidder must provide a copy of the Certification with their bid.</u></p>	2	Each Certification = 1 point		
Total	Maximum Score: 8 points Minimum Score: 4 points				

B.5 BUSINESS PROCESS RE-ENGINEERING CONSULTANT LEVEL 3				CONTRACTOR'S-BIDDER'S RESPONSE	
ITEM #	POINT RATED CRITERIA	MAX POINTS	EVALUATION CRITERIA	DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE (CONTRACTOR-BIDDER TO INSERT DATA)	INSERT PAGE # OF RESUME
R1	The Contractor-Bidder should clearly demonstrate that the proposed resource has one of the following academic credentials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A degree from a recognized university in the sciences, engineering or information management, or • A diploma (minimum 2 years) from a recognized college in the sciences, engineering or information management 	3	Degree = 3 points Diploma = 2 points		

	To demonstrate this requirement, the bidder must provide a copy of the degree or diploma with their bid.				
R2	The Contractor-Bidder should clearly demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience working on projects within an IM/IT environment requiring business processes workflow design and development.	3	<p>> 7 to 8 years = 1 points</p> <p>> 8 to 9 years = 2 points</p> <p>> 9 years = 3 points</p>		
R3	The Contractor-Bidder should clearly demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience conducting project requirements gathering sessions with multiple business and IM/IT stakeholders, and documenting the current state and end-state business processes and the supporting information systems.	3	<p>> 7 to 8 years = 1 points</p> <p>> 8 to 9 years = 2 points'</p> <p>> 9 years = 3 points</p>		
R4	The BidderContractor should clearly demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience designing and documenting improvements to business process or workflows and supporting systems.	3	<p>> 7 to 8 years = 1 points</p> <p>> 8 to 9 years = 2 points</p> <p>> 9 years = 3 points</p>		
R5	The BidderContractor should clearly demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience working with software tools in an IM/IT environment that are designed to create business process designs and workflows.	3	<p>> 7 to 8 years = 1 points</p> <p>> 8 to 9 years = 2 points</p> <p>> 9 years = 3 points</p>		
R6	The BidderContractor should clearly demonstrate that the proposed resource has following valid professional certifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) 	3	<p>1 certification = 1 point</p> <p>2 certifications = 2 points</p>		

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	Essentials/Foundation certification; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certified Business Analysis Professional (CBAP); and• PMI Professional in Business Analysis (PMI-PBA). <p><u>To demonstrate this requirement, the bidder must provide a copy of the Certification with their bid.</u></p>		> <u>12</u> certifications = 3 points		
Total	Maximum Score: 18 points Minimum Score: 9 points				

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