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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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Signature	Date

The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 002 is raised to answer questions received from Bidders.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: 4

Given the complexity of the task, would you consider a four-week extension of the due date (to March 26, 2018) be granted to all bidders.

Answer: 4

The closing date for this Solicitation remains unchanged.

Question: 5

It is our understanding that under the current TBIPS agreement vendors are only allowed to respond to requirements if they are qualified in all the requested resource categories. Can the Crown please confirm?

In this request there are two categories under Stream 2 Geomatics Services which are bundled in with seven other more standard categories. Geomatics Services is a very separate and distinct skill set for companies, and those companies that hold those skills do not necessarily have the ability to bid and supply in the other categories. Likewise, the companies that can bid and supply in the other 7 categories, do not necessarily have the GIS skills. Therefore, how the RFP is currently establish there may be limited vendors that would be able to bid all the skill sets. We ask the Crown to:

1. Allow vendors that are not qualified in the Geometrics stream to bid; or
2. Remove the two Geometrics categories from the RFP and source the skill sets through other means; or
3. Add a separate Stream for Geomatics Services and allow bidders to bid either or both streams.

These changes will allow value to the Crown with increased competition in both the GIS and non-GIS areas with companies that are equipped to bid and supply in those areas of expertise.

Answer: 5

Vendors have to pre-qualify in all streams and categories of resources to be able to respond to this RFP.

Question: 6

We are formally requesting that the definition of Bidder be expanded to include parent, and affiliates of the Bidder to bring to bear the full breath of our integration of the Service Management Lifecycle and alignment and provision of associated IT enabling products and services which we believe would be beneficial to PSPC Real Property. Additionally this would enhance the competitive process in obtaining best value for PSPC Real Property and Canadians.

Answer: 6

The Bidder definition remains unchanged.

Question: 7

Is Canada only looking to evaluate the following Corporate Evaluation Criteria + four (4) Resource Categories as part of the Technical Proposal?

1. Bid Evaluation Criteria – Corporate Criteria
2. Bid Evaluation Criteria – Business Consultant (Level 3)
3. Bid Evaluation Criteria – Business Systems Analyst (Level 3)
4. Bid Evaluation Criteria - Enterprise Architect (Level 3)

5. Bid Evaluation Criteria - Project Leader (Level 3)

The Pricing Schedule illustrates twelve (12) categories, but please confirm that Canada will only be evaluating the Corporate Criteria + the four (4) above listed Resource Categories.

Answer: 7

As per section 4.2.b) Number of Resources Evaluated of the RFP: [Only a certain number of resources per Resource Category will be evaluated as part of this bid solicitation as identified in Attachment 2. Additional Resources will only be assessed after contract award once specific tasks are requested of the Contractor]...[When a Task Authorization Form (TA Form) is issued, the Contractor will be requested to propose a resource to satisfy the specific requirement based on the TA Form's Statement of Work. The proposed resource will then be assessed against the criteria identified in the Contract's Statement of Work in accordance with Appendix C of Annex A.

The 12 categories outlined in Attachment 3 - Pricing Schedule will be assessed on an "as and when requested" basis at TA stage through Appendix C of Annex A - Resource Assessment Criteria.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.