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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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Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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| Title - Sujet Defence Sector Research & Analysis | |
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| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client UT830-176481 | Date 2018-02-21 |
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| File No. - N° de dossier 411zg.UT830-176481 | CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME |
| Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-03-19 | Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST |
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Instructions: See Herein

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| Delivery Required - Livraison exigée | Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée |
| Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur | |
| Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur | |
| 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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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 002

This amendment 002 is raised to answer Bidders' questions 3 – 6 and modify the solicitation accordingly.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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| Q1 | Could you please confirm that subcontracting is allowed? |
| A1 | PSPC confirms that subcontracting is allowed. Please refer to Part 2 of the RFP, clause 2.1.1. |
| Q2 | It is our understanding that a joint venture bidder may rely on the experience of one of its members to meet any given technical criterion of this bid solicitation. Could a bidder rely on the experience of one of its subcontractors to meet any given technical criterion? This would give bidders more flexibility to partner with firms possessing the most relevant experience. Forming a Joint Venture can be a lengthy process that might be difficult to complete within the stated deadlines. This might deter and/or prevent some potential bidders from submitting a bid. |
| A2 | No, bidders cannot rely on the experience of one of their subcontractors to meet a technical criterion. Only joint venture experience could be considered to meet any given technical criterion – Part 4.1.2.1 Joint Venture Experience . |
| Q3 | Please confirm if a joint venture would be subject to the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity certification. Section B. seems binary and could be interpreted as a requirement that any joint venture, regardless of its size, composition or location of its workforce, be required to obtain the certification. |
| A3 | Joint ventures are subject to the Federal Contractors Program. Please refer to Part 5 – Certification and additional information, clause 5.2.2. Also refer to the Standard Instructions 2003 (2017-04-27), section 17 – Joint Venture. |
| Q4 | Should bidders try to address travel requirements that could arise as a result of project execution in their financial bid? If so, how travel proposed by a bidder be factored into the bid evaluation price (BEP)? See page 12/60 in the RFP. |
| A4 | Attachment 1 to Part 3 – Pricing Schedule on page 11 of 60 it says that the rates in the pricing schedule must include the total estimated cost of any travel and living expenses that may need to be incurred for the Work described in Part 7 of the bid solicitation <u>inside</u> the National Capital Region (NCR). So in other words, your all-inclusive daily rate should include it. Authorized travel and living expenses <u>outside</u> of the NCR will be reimbursed. The bidder does not need to estimate the amount in, Annex B, article 2.1, The Total Estimated |

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| | Cost of Authorized Travel and Living Expenses, the amount will be provided at Contract award. |
| Q5 | Does the Government of Canada allow for rate escalation over the 3-year initial period of performance in the financial bid? If so, how should that be reflected? Please see page 12. |
| A5 | No. For the initial 3-year contract, Canada requests the same pricing for all 3 years. |
| Q6 | If the bidder includes a former public servant in receipt of a pension in its proposal as a subcontractor, does that necessitate any disclosures? The former public servant has no financial interest in the bidding entity. |
| A6 | No. Not for the subcontractors. |

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