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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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This solicitation amendment number 007 includes answers to the questions raised by potential bidders and an amendment.

QUESTION 29:

RE: Amendment 4, Corporate Rated requirement R.1.2

It is our understanding that PeopleSoft HCM 9.2 has not been completely implemented in the Government of Canada. Based on this we recommend that the Crown remove this requirement or change it to version 9.1 or higher.

ANSWER 29:

Canada has reviewed the request, however the requirement remains unchanged.

QUESTION 30:

RE: Amendment 4, Corporate Rated requirement R.1.2

Where PeopleSoft HCM version 9.2 is more commonly used in the Private Sector, would the Crown accept a Private Sector contract where we map the requirements to one of the TBIPS streams and resource categories.

ANSWER 30:

Canada has reviewed the request, however the requirement remains unchanged.

QUESTION 31:

Amendment 4, Corporate Rated requirement R.1.4 describes "Large organization" and "Complex organization". Can the Crown provide a list of federal government organizations that meet this requirement as this is not commonly available information?

ANSWER 31:

Please see the following link to this public information:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/innovation/human-resources-statistics/population-federal-public-service-department.html>

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/agreements-conventions/index-eng.aspx>

QUESTION 32:

Due to the number of changes to both Corporate and Resource requirements, as well as additional corporate requirements that have been added, the current deadline does not allow Bidders sufficient time to respond to these changes with the appropriate level of detail required. Would the Crown please extend the closing date from March 13, 2018 to March 29, 2018?

ANSWER 32:

The closing date is amended. Please see amendment below.

Question 33 The extensiveness of changes to corporate and resource requirements laid out in Amendment #4 have required our company (and likely the case for other potential bidders) to redraft entirely our response to the RFP. Given this reality, we respectfully request that the Crown extend the deadline for responding to the RFP by ten (10) additional calendar days (i.e. to March 23, 2018) to allow proponents sufficient time to incorporate into RFP responses the Crown's responses to the vendor community's questions contained in Amendment #4.

Answer 33

The closing date is amended. Please see amendment below.

Question 34

Amendment 4 page 28 Rated requirement R.1.3 Bench Strength states "The Bidder should demonstrate its bench strength in the area of PeopleSoft professional services by identifying by name up to 10 separate professional service resources where the Bidder has contracted the services of the individual for a minimum of 100 billed days.....in the following TBIPS categories."

By having to show bench strength against specific TBIPS categories, you are penalizing firms that provide solutions to their clients through non-TBIPS contracts and thus limiting the number of companies that can bid this requirement. We recommend the Crown change the criteria to reflect Resource Categories on a service contract, wherein they provided the same or similar services, for a minimum of 100 billed days within 5 years prior to the posting date of this solicitation.

Answer 34

The categories identified in bench strength are based on Canada's requirements. See 3.1 Summary of Services, Annex A Statement of Work. Canada has reviewed the request, however the requirement remains unchanged.

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AMENDMENT:

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DELETE: The solicitation closes on 13 March 2018 at 02:00 PM (EDST)

INSERT: The solicitation closes on 29 March 2018 at 02:00 PM (EDST)

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.