#### RFP/DDP # NRCan-5000037078

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Attention: Danielle Gudbranson

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# SOLICITATION AMENDMENT #3 MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION QUESTIONS & ANSWERS QUESTIONS/RÉPONSES

#### **Proposal To: Natural Resources Canada**

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

### **Proposition à: Ressources Naturelles Canada**

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes cijointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

### Comments - Commentaires

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Executive Director for Indigenous Advisory and Solicitation No. – No de l'invitation	Date
NRCan- 5000037078	March 21, 2018
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Client Reference No N° de reference du client 144635	
Requisition Reference No N° de la demande	
5000037078	
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin	
at – à 02:00 PM EDT	
on – le 16 April, 2018	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresse toutes questions à:	Buyer ID – Id de l'acheteur
Danielle Gudbranson	AOE
Danielle.gudbranson@Canada.ca	A05
Telephone No. – No de telephone	Fax No. – No. de Fax
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Destination – des biens, services et construction.	
NRCan – Indigenous Partnership Office – West (IPO-W)	
504 Burrard Street	
Vancouver, British Columbia	
V6Z OB9	
V02 0B3	
Security – Sécurité	
There is no security requirement	
Il n'y a aucune exigence de sécurité	
Vendor/Firm Name and Address	
Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No.:- No. de téléphone:	
Facsimile No.: - No. de télécopieur: Email : - Courriel :	
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



Solicitation Amendment # 001 was issued to append the RFP Documents to BuyandSell.gc.ca

Solicitation Amendment # 002 was issued to modify the RFP and to answer questions received.

#### This Solicitation Amendment # 003 is issued to:

- Extend the closing date of the bid solicitation to April 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM EASTERN Daylight Time
- Respond to questions raised during the Bidder's Conference held February 28, 2018
- Answer questions received through email enquires
- Make administrative amendments to the solicitation document

Question 1: How do you define the Mandatory Criteria #1's "experience providing senior leadership"?

Answer 1: Experience providing senior leadership must demonstrate the Bidder's ability to represent an organization to clients and/or stakeholders and agenda setting, decision making, and personnel management abilities

Question 2: Please clarify Mandatory Criteria #3's "professional reference letter".

Answer 2: The reference letter should speak to the bidder's relevant experience and competencies.

Question 3: In the case that the Bidder's supervisor is no longer employed at an organization by which the Bidder was employed, or provided professional services to, would you prefer reference letters be provided by the organization or the Bidder's supervisor?

Answer 3: We will accept a reference letter from the organization or the supervisor (who is no longer employed by the organization).

Question 4: Will all Bidders make it to the interview stage? Attaining the minimum score of 90 out of 150 points would be difficult without the 50 points available from an interview.

Answer 4: The interview forms part of the point rated technical evaluation. All bidders will receive an interview.

Question 5: Does the 280 days listed in Appendix B imply Canada expects the successful Bidder to work more than five days per week?

Answer 5: The Estimated level of effort listed in column (C\*) of Appendix B is the estimated number of days and is for evaluation purposes only during the solicitation process. It does not represent a commitment of the future usage.

Question 6: The points available in the interview are weighted more heavily towards "Understanding of the IAMC" and "Understanding of UNDRIP, TRC and Aboriginal and Treaty Rights." Will points be awarded during the interview process for demonstrated interpersonal abilities, for example interpersonal effectiveness, the ability to foster relationships, and general "fit" with the IAMC?

Answer 6: More information regarding the allocation of points during the interview process will be published to bidders on or before April 6, 2018.



Question 7: Is this an aboriginal set-aside procurement?

Answer 7: No, this procurement is not set-aside. Bidding is open to everyone.

## **Corrections**

At Rated Criteria 3 (R3)

Delete:

Each written project summary should clearly indicate (maximum 1000 words per summary)

Insert:

Each written project summary should clearly indicate (please limit to 1000 words per summary)