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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.

**Comments - Commentaires**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**

**Raison sociale et adresse du  
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**

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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>Informatics Professional Services   |  |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>W6369-17P5LQ/A  | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>001                                    |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>W6369-17P5LQ   | <b>Date</b><br>2018-03-27  |
| <b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b><br>PW-\$IPS-011-32312   |  |
| <b>File No. - N° de dossier</b><br>011ips.W6369-17P5LQ  | <b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>                                     |
| <b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin<br/>at - à 02:00 PM<br/>on - le 2018-04-16</b>  | <b>Time Zone<br/>Fuseau horaire</b><br>Eastern Daylight Saving<br>Time EDT |
| <b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b>  |  |
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| <b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b><br>Tardif, Jean-Francois  | <b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b><br>011ips                               |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br>(613) 286-6185 ( )  | <b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b><br>( ) -  |
| <b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:<br/>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b><br>To be provided upon contract award |  |

**Instructions: See Herein**

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| <b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>  | <b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b> |
| <b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address<br/>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>   |  |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone<br/>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>   |  |
| <b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm<br/>(type or print)<br/>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/<br/>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b> |  |
| <b>Signature</b>   | <b>Date</b>                                  |

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## SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 001

This solicitation amendment is raised to:

1. Provide answers to Bidders questions in relation to this Request for Proposal (RFP); and
2. Replace Article 2.2 of the RFP.
3. Extend the period of this solicitation.

### 1. Questions & Answers:

**Please note that questions are numbered in the order they are received. Some questions are answered directly to bidders due to their nature and those requiring an answer to all bidders are included in this amendment, as such the numbering sequence of the questions may not be sequential.**

**Question #1...Answered directly to the Bidder.**

### **Question #2:**

Is there someone currently, or has there been someone in the past providing similar or relevant services? If yes, who has been providing these services, what is (or was) the contract value and what is (or was) the duration of the contract (including any extensions), and are they allowed to bid on this opportunity?

### **Answer #2:**

This solicitation is mainly for new capabilities in DGEAS and most Stream do not have previous contract associated with them, except for the following contracts which are related to this RFP. The new contracts will:

- A. Replace the existing DB Services contract (part of Stream 2).

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| Contract Number | W6939-13-P5CM                                     |
| Awarded to      | Zylog Systems(Ottawa) Ltd. & Mindwire Systems Ltd |

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| <b>Contract Period</b>   | 3 June 2013 - 3 June 2018                               |  |
| <b>Contract Value</b>  | \$522,093.24  |  |

B. Supplement the Business Intelligence & Analytics contracts (part of Stream 2).

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| <b>Contract Number</b> | W8474-126279                |
| <b>Awarded to</b>      | IBM & PWC                   |
| <b>Contract Period</b> | 21 June 2016 - 21 June 2019 |
| <b>Contract Value</b>  | \$326,000,000               |

The above listed contractors are allowed to bid on this requirement if they are a Tier 2 SA holder qualified in the resources categories specified in the RFP and in the related Stream.

**Question #3:**

Is there now, or has there been within the last 24 months, a resource or resources performing similar or identical services as those requested in this RFP? If so, can you please provide the value of the contract and the company name under which services were/are provided for each Stream?

**Answer #3:**

See answer to question # 2.

**Question #4:**

Are the requested services for the above referenced solicitation currently being provided or have they been provided previously? If so, please identify the means by which such services have been supplied (e.g., direct and or term employee, personal services contract, or contracted services through a company). If the services were contracted through a company, please provide the name of the contractor and the duration and dollar amount of the contract(s).

**Answer #4:**

See answer to question # 2.

**Question # 5:**

We would very much like to reply to this TBIPS RFP but feel we need more time to accumulate the best possible resources and put forth a quality response.

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We feel it would be in the best interest of the Crown that you give the vendor community more time to reply.

Would you please consider granting us a three week extension?

**Answer #5** - Canada has decided to extend the bid solicitation by one week to April 16<sup>th</sup> 2018, at 14h00 Eastern Daylight Saving time (See items 3 below).

## 2. Replace Article 2.2 of the RFP with:

### 2.2 Submission of Bids

- (a) Bids must be submitted only to the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and at the PWGSC address indicated on page one of the bid solicitation **or through ePost Connect if the Bidder wishes to use this service.**
- (b) Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile ~~or electronic mail~~ to PWGSC will not be accepted.

## 3. Extend the period of the Solicitation:

- a. The solicitation period is hereby extended from 9 April 2018 to 16 April 2018:

**Delete:** Solicitation closing date 9 April 2018, 14h00 Daylight Savings Time.

**Insert:** Solicitation closing date 16 April 2018, 14h00 Daylight Savings Time.