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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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Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-04-17	
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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 001 is raised to answer Bidders' questions.

Question 1a:

Due to the magnitude and scope of the above-referenced RFP as well as the upcoming Easter Holiday, we respectfully requests an extension to the due date of April 17th by 2 weeks to May 1st.

Question 1b:

Given the number of RFPs released by the Government of Canada over the past several weeks and the closing dates being within days of each other, we are requesting a 1 month extension.

Answer 1:

The solicitation closing date remains unchanged.

Question 2:

We have invested in building local resource capability here in Ottawa that meet the resource requirements of the RFP, and thus request that the definition of bidder be extended to include parent and affiliates to demonstrate our world class projects that bring relevant experience leveraged by our local delivery team for Government of Canada clients. How we are structured should not be a handicap to our ability to participate in this competitive process. We recommend the definition of bidder be extended to included Parent and affiliates.

Answer 2:

The definition of bidder remains unchanged.

Question 3:

Most TBS contracts for SAP services call for resources that hold valid SECRET level clearances because of the nature of the work. It is understood that business requirements will dictate the clearance level and that will be indicated at the time of TA. However, in that the resources bid must be available for work, please confirm that all resources proposed must be cleared to SECRET at the time of bid closing in order to comply.

Answer 3:

While the Bidder must hold a valid Facility Security Clearance at the Secret level, resources provided as part of the bid are not required to hold a secret clearance as part of the bid at bid closing.

Question 4:

With regard to the definition of 'SAP Public Services' provided in Corporate M1 across all Workstreams. Given that the sector classifications provided (defense and security, healthcare, education, or government) represent vast, complex, and essential public services supported by SAP, would the Crown confirm that other classifications that satisfy this level of complexity and dependency for public services, such as Energy, will also be accepted as 'SAP Public Services' under Corporate M1?

Answer 4:

SAP Public Services' is defined in accordance with SAP's industry solutions namely: defense and security, healthcare, education, or government (federal, sub-national or municipal). As such, this would not include organizations involved in the energy sector. Per SAP industry solutions, those organizations would form part of "SAP Energy and Natural Resources".

Question 5:

Attachment 4.1, Workstream 1, 1.1.2 ERP Programmer Analyst , Level 3 (Fiori Programmer), M2 (RFP page 98) states: "...The Bidder must demonstrate that the proposed resource has worked on a minimum of 2 different projects conducting SAP Fiori / SAP UI5 application development in a SAP Public Services context. SAP Public Services are defined as organizations involved in: defense and security, healthcare, education, or government (federal, sub-national or municipal)..."

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Would the Crown accept experience working on a project within a publically traded corporation such as Lockheed Martin/Curtis Wright as demonstration of an SAP Public Services organization?

Answer 5:

A publically traded corporation such as Lockheed Martin/Curtis Wright would not qualify as an SAP Public Services organization as the organization itself is not involved in one of the identified public services though they may supply goods and services to an organization which is (such as a government organization). The Crown is specifically looking for experience in an organization directly involved in these public services. This clarification applies to all criteria in the solicitation where SAP Public Services is referred to.

Question 6:

At what level must the proposed resources be cleared to at bid submission?

Answer 6:

The proposed resources must have a minimum clearance of RELIABILITY STATUS.

Question 7:

Part 3 – Bid Evaluation Instructions, clause 3.3 – Section II: Financial Bid (RFP page 18) states: “...(a) Pricing: Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment provided in Annex B...”

Please confirm that Bidders are to submit their pricing using Attachment 3.2 – Pricing Schedule.

Answer 7:

Confirmed.