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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.

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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 002

This solicitation amendment is raised to :

- 1. Provide answers to bidders questions in relation to the solicitation**
- 2. Amend the Evaluation Criteria**

Q.1 Mandatory requirement M1 on page 57 of 61 requires successful completion of a college diploma or university undergraduate degree in engineering or science from a Canadian College, University or equivalent from a foreign institution, as determined by the World Education Services. Please confirm that a 1993 degree earned from a Canadian university in Information Systems (that contained components of Computer Science) will be accepted in compliance with M1.

A.1 From the information provided in the question, it appears that the degree in question will meet the requirements for M1. What is needed to be compliant is an university undergraduate degree or college diploma in engineering or science. It is not restricted to just computer science and associated domains. It can be a undergraduate degree or college diploma that is granted in any science or engineering field of study.

Q.2 In the first Amendment/ Q&A, it was asked to clarify the level of Security clearance needed to be held by the personnel/ resource. It was answered to see Appendix A-1. There it states the following:

“Appendix A-1

The Contractor/Offeror personnel requiring access to PROTECTED/CLASSIFIED information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must EACH hold a valid personnel security screening at the level of RELIABILITY STATUS, CONFIDENTIAL or SECRET as required, granted or approved by the CISC, PWGSC”

Can you please confirm that this means that it is acceptable for the resource to hold either a RELIABILITY STATUS, CONFIDENTIAL OR a SECRET clearance?

A.2 The resources must be cleared at the SECRET level to ensure they will be permitted access to documentation etc up to and including that classification level as required to perform the work. See attached Security Requirement Checklist (SRCL) Supplemental Security Guide.

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Q.3 Since “this bid solicitation is a re-tender of the requirement described in bid solicitation number W7714176362/A dated 2017-12-07”, would the Crown be able to let us know the reason why this RFP had to be re-tendered and why it was not successful the first time around?

A.3 The original solicitation received no bids. Requirements were changed/modified/removed based on bidder feedback and departmental re-examination of the requirements.

Q.4 M1 states: “The proposed resource must have successfully completed a college diploma or university undergraduate degree in engineering or science from a Canadian College, University or equivalent from a foreign institution, as determined by the World Education Services <http://www.wes.org/ca>.”

However, Section 3.2 (a)(iv)(B) of the solicitation states that credential assessments conducted by organizations recognized by CICIC (including, but not limited to WES) are acceptable: “If the degree, designation or certification was issued by an educational institution outside of Canada, the Bidder must provide a copy of the results of the academic credential assessment and qualification recognition service issued by an agency or organization recognized by the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC).”

Would Canada please confirm that it will accept credential assessments conducted by organizations that are recognized by CICIC for M1?

A.4 The Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC) is the organization recognized by Canada. The Evaluation Criteria for M1 is (2014-11-27)adjusted in appendix A-2.

Q.5 Would the crown please clarify if both the contractor and the resources performing the work require the controlled goods clearance at the bid stage?

As specified in article A9130T :

“When the successful Bidder and any subcontractor proposed to examine, possess or transfer controlled goods are not registered, exempt or excluded under the CGP at time of

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contract award, the successful Bidder and any subcontractor must, within seven (7) working days from receipt of written notification of contract award, ensure that the required application(s) for registration or exemption are submitted to the CGP. No examination, possession or transfer of controlled goods must be performed until the successful Bidder has provided proof, satisfactory to the Contracting Authority, that the successful Bidder and any subcontractor are registered, exempt, or excluded under the CGP.”

Appendix A-2

DELETE:

M1. The proposed resource must have successfully completed a college diploma or university undergraduate degree in engineering or science from a Canadian College, University or equivalent from a foreign institution, as determined by the World Education Services <http://www.wes.org/ca>.

INSERT:

M1. The proposed resource must have successfully completed a college diploma or university undergraduate degree in engineering or science from a Canadian College, University or equivalent from a foreign institution, as determined by the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC) as stated in section 3.2 (a)(iv) (B) of the solicitation.

Security Requirement Checklist (SRCL) Supplemental Security Guide

Part A - Multiple Release Restrictions: Security Guide							
To be completed in addition to SRCL question 7.b) when release restrictions are therein identified. Indicate to which levels of information release restrictions apply. Make note in the chart if a level of information bears multiple restrictions (e.g. a portion of the SECRET information bears the caveat Canadian Eyes Only while the remainder of the SECRET information has no release restrictions.)							
Canadian Information							
Citizenship Restriction	PROTECTED			CLASSIFIED			
	A	B	C	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET	TOP SECRET	TOP SECRET (SIGINT)
No Release Restrictions							
Not Releasable							
Restricted to:							
Permanent Residents Included*							
NATO Information							
Citizenship Restriction	NATO UNCLASSIFIED		NATO RESTRICTED	NATO CONFIDENTIAL	NATO SECRET	COSMIC TOP SECRET	
All NATO Countries							
Restricted to:							
Permanent Residents Included*							
Foreign Information							
Citizenship Restriction	PROTECTED			CLASSIFIED			
	A	B	C	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET	TOP SECRET	TOP SECRET (SIGINT)
No Release Restrictions							
Restricted to :							
Permanent Residents Included*							
COMSEC Information							
Citizenship Restriction	PROTECTED			CLASSIFIED			
	A	B	C	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET	TOP SECRET	TOP SECRET (SIGINT)
Not Releasable							
Restricted to:							
DND ONLY Embedded Contractor (Access to Controlled Goods)							
Restriction							
SECRET clearance with CEO applies							

*When release restrictions are indicated, specify if permanent residents are allowed to be included.

Security Requirement Checklist (SRCL) Supplemental Security Guide

Part B - Multiple Levels of Personnel Screening: Security Classification Guide <small>To be completed in addition to SRCL question 10.a) when multiple levels of personnel screening are therein identified. Indicate which personnel screening levels are required for which portions of the work/access involved in the contract.</small>			
Level of Personnel Clearance (e.g. Reliability, Secret)	Position / Description/Task	Access to sites and/or information. Levels of Information to be accessed.	Citizenship Restriction (if any)
SECRET	LEVEL 3 Programmer/Software Developer #1	Level of information: Protected A, B, C, CONFIDENTIAL and SECRET. Controlled goods	none
SECRET	LEVEL 3 Programmer/Software Developer #2	Level of information: Protected A, B, C, CONFIDENTIAL and SECRET. Controlled goods	none

Part C – Safeguards / Information Technology (IT) Media – 11d = yes
IT security requirements must be specified in a separate technical document and submitted with the SRCL

OTHER SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS

Insert instructions
