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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**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> RFP-Tier 2 TBIPS Team	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 24062-180010/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 007
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 24062-180010	<b>Date</b> 2018-04-13
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$EL-638-32429	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 638el.24062-180010	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2018-04-24</b>	
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<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b>	
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Mao, Lan	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 638el
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613) 858-9980 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**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</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 007 is raised to answer Bidders' questions.

**Question 23:**

R3 for the Project Executive – Level 3, Senior Project Leader in Attachment 4.1, Section 3.2.2 states that the resource must have valid SAP Solution Manager certification or SAP project management certification issued by SAP to achieve full points in the evaluation Experienced SAP Project Executives (i.e. > 10 years) are typically certified in Project Management (ex. PMP) with significant experience in leading and managing SAP programs.

Would the Crown accept a valid PMP certification and >10 years of SAP project management experience as equivalent to the stated requirement in R3, to attain full points?

**Answer 23:**

No, a PMP Certification is not accepted as equivalent to the SAP Project Management certification.

**Question 24:**

In light of the nearby mandatory implementation of the General Data Privacy Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR), that ensures a consistent level of protection of the rights and freedoms of natural persons with regard to the processing of their data and establishes one set of data protection rules across the European Economic Area (EEA), we request that you confirm that under the resulting contract that will be issued under this RFP, the Contractor will not be processing personal data subject to GDPR other than business contact information.

**Answer 24:**

The work under the resulting contracts are within Canadian jurisdictions and subject to Canadian laws and regulation. It doesn't involve access to or storage of personal information.

**Question 25:**

Canada please provide an indication of the allotted funds to be assigned per workstream? Or at minimum, the percentage of funds to be allocated per stream?

**Answer 25:**

Funding will be allocated equally among the four workstreams.

**Question 26:**

For the mandatory or rated criteria in each workstream, Canada has not indicated a request for client references to be provided for validation of each candidate's skill. Can Canada please provide vendors an indication of how experience will be vetted and/or verified for accuracy?

**Answer 26:**

As per solicitation Section **3.2 Section I: Technical Bid**, (v) Customer Reference Contact Information, "In conducting its evaluation of the bids, Canada may, but will have no obligation to request that a bidder provide customer references. If Canada sends such a written request, the bidder will have 2 working days to provide the necessary information to Canada. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the bid being declared non-responsive. These customer references must each confirm if requested by PWGSC, the facts identified in the Bidder's bid, as required by Attachment 4.1." Please also refer to Section **4.2 (d) Reference Checks** for additional information regarding the reference checks.

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**Question 27:**

Many of the categories in the streams require qualifications that are much more common outside of the public sector and as such suitable candidates do not hold Federal Government clearances. In essence of fair contracting processes, would Canada accept Enhanced reliability security clearance at bid award to allow for suitable candidates to get the appropriate security clearance level?

**Answer 27:**

The proposed resources are required to have a minimum clearance of RELIABILITY STATUS at the time of submission.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**