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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 AMENDMENT 007

This solicitation amendment is raised to:

1. Provide answers to Bidders questions in relation to this Request for Proposal (RFP).

1. Questions & Answers:

Although the question period is closed, Canada has decided to answer the following question to all Bidders:

Question #52:

RE: Question & Answer 44: There appears to be some misunderstanding in the request.

Specifically as, question 44 by another bidder addressed that face that private sector contract references often do not include a contract number, but rather only a contract title. The PSPC answer to 44 stated that a Work Order or Purchase Order number would be required instead of a contract number for private sectors contracts without one. We can comply to this request; however, it appears what the Crown is requesting is the master contract, rather than the hundreds of subsequent work orders/POs/TAs against the Master Contract, which make up the \$5 million+ was billed.

Alike to a large GoC supply arrangement, we will be referencing some private sector master contracts which have hundreds of TA/POs numbers from it. However, they offer only a master contract name/title, as a contract number is not part of their naming convention for contracts.

The current answer to #44 would seem to indicate you only want 1 Work order/PO/TA number which would not equate to a master Supply Arrangement contract with over \$5 million billed.

Could the crown please clarify their intention and request for PO/TA numbers in cases where private sector clients have a naming convention that offers master contracts with subject titles rather than contract numbers?

We recommend that the GoC accepts official contract names in places where official

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contract numbers do not exist as a PO, TA, or Work Order number is associated and depend of the master contract, but not synonymous to it.

Answer #52:

Canada will accept the “name” of the Contract in lieu of a “Contract number” if a Contract number does not exist. As long as Canada has some way to identify this particular contract when calling the client reference.

For additional clarity, Canada confirms that it is **not** requesting the hundreds of subsequent work orders/POs/TAs against the Master Contract, which make up the \$5 million+ that was billed. Where requested, the bidders must provide contracts that must have a minimum value of \$5,000,000.00 (excluding applicable taxes). The only addition to this is that in Answer #16 and further clarified in Answer #26, Canada allowed bidders to use a Call up (of \$5M – if they have received some) against a Standing Offer to satisfy this requirement for the rated criteria for every streams (See answer #26 below).

Answer #26:

For the rated criteria **in every Streams of work**, although Canada will not accept SAs or SOs as a demonstration of capabilities, if the bidder can demonstrate being awarded follow-on contracts awarded under the umbrella of an SA (i.e contracts) or an SO (i.e. call ups against a SO) that will be acceptable.