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This amendment is raised to amend the Call for Proposals, to answer questions posed by suppliers and to update Attachment 1 accordingly.

1. At Part 6 – Resulting Contract Clauses:

DELETE:

“6.1.1 Optional Goods and/or Services for Phase 2 and 3 before March 31, 2018

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both described at Phases 2 and 3 of the Contract under the same conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option at any time before March 31, 2018 by sending a written notice to the Contractor. The process by which the option may be exercised is detailed in Annex D.

If exercised, Phase 2 is estimated to commence on or before March 31, 2018.

Initially, only one Contractor per challenge will be selected to proceed with Phases 2 and 3; however, additional Contractors may be selected to proceed to Phases 2 and 3 within the Contract period, as described in article 6.1.2. In this circumstance, additional recommendations for extension will be made in sequence from highest to lowest Stage 2 overall score.

6.1.2 Exercise of Optional Goods and/or Services for Phases 2 and 3 after March 31, 2018”

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“6.1.1 Optional Goods and/or Services for Phase 2 and 3 on or before April 30, 2018

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both described at Phases 2 and 3 of the Contract under the same conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option at any time before April 30, 2018 by sending a written notice to the Contractor. The process by which the option may be exercised is detailed in Annex D.

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2. At Attachment 3 – Evaluation Criteria (French CFP only):

DELETE:

« 2.3. Expérience antérieure

Critère : Le soumissionnaire devrait démontrer son expérience antérieure, ou celle de ses employés, de développement et de contribution de codes originaux à source ouverte sur une plateforme référentielle à source ouverte en vue d'une intégration possible aux projets à source ouverte avant la date de clôture des appels de propositions.

On entend par « projet à source ouverte » un système entièrement à source ouverte. On entend par « code source original à source ouverte » une composante unique fonctionnellement complète qui s'ajoute à un système à source ouverte plus général (c'est-à-dire, qui ne comprend pas de corrections de bogues pour le projet).

Exigence en matière de soumission : Le soumissionnaire devrait présenter un bref résumé de ses contributions de codes sources originaux à source ouverte aux projets à source ouverte et un lien URL vers le code original à source ouverte. L'expérience du soumissionnaire sera validée en fonction des liens URL fournis. Si, pour des raisons techniques ou autres, le lien ne peut pas servir à valider l'expérience, les coordonnées d'une personne-ressource devraient être communiquées pour un suivi.

La note maximale est de 8 points.

Barème de classement : 2 points seront accordés pour chaque contribution de code source original à source ouverte à un projet à source ouverte qui respecte les critères. »

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******On entend par expérience antérieure récente des contributions à des projets à source ouverte ou à un code source original à source ouverte qui ont été menées à terme ou passablement mises à jour au cours des trois années précédant le lancement de l'appel de propositions. Les fourches d'autres projets de source ouverte sans modifications ou améliorations majeures par le soumissionnaire ou les employés actuels du soumissionnaire ne seront pas prises en compte.

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3. At Attachment 1 – Questions and Answers:

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- Q.1 In Annex A Statement of Work for Open by Default Pilot portal Challenge, Section 5.1, the Crown states that “Solutions must be compatible with infrastructure hosted on the Microsoft (MS) Azure cloud in the Canada Central or Canada East availability regions.” We wish to use cloud services from an alternate cloud service provider in Canada to fulfil the cloud infrastructure requirements of this CFP, including but not limited to leveraging a cloud based voice service to support accessibility requirements for Canadians. Since this is a strictly a pilot and the Crown is using standards-based and open-sourced tools, can we propose alternate cloud services as an alternate to the Microsoft Azure cloud?
- A.1 All Solutions, including any integrated software, must be provided under an open source license as detailed in the Statement of Work and resulting contract clauses. Canada is not currently seeking to replace the application hosting infrastructure for the Open by Default Pilot Portal, as such, vendors are required to submit proposals for solutions that are compatible with the MS Azure Cloud for this Call for Proposals.
- Q.2 In Annex A Statement of Work for Open by Default Pilot portal Challenge, Section 5.1, the Crown states that “Solutions must be compatible with infrastructure hosted on the Microsoft (MS) Azure cloud in the Canada Central or Canada East availability regions.” Can you please provide detailed technical requirements that describe the compatibility requirements with the infrastructure hosted on the MS Azure cloud?
- A.2 The Microsoft Azure product availability catalogue details the products available and host infrastructure in each of the regions acceptable to Canada. To verify compliance, Bidders should ensure that proposed open source technical solutions have the ability to be hosted in the Canada Central or Canada East availability regions as described on the Microsoft Azure product availability catalogue, available at <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ca/regions/services>.
- Additionally proposed solutions must be compatible with the Drupal 8 Web Content Management System, Solr 6.6 Search, and CKAN 2.5 metadata repository.
- Q.3 In Annex A Statement of Work for Open by Default Pilot portal Challenge, Section 5.1, the Crown states that “Solutions must be compatible with infrastructure hosted on the Microsoft (MS) Azure cloud in the Canada Central or Canada East availability regions.” Are there any technical restrictions to the application requirements that would prevent us from bidding alternate cloud services as the cloud infrastructure rather than Microsoft Azure Cloud?
- A.3 See response A.1

All other terms and conditions remain the same.