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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 No. - N° de l'invitation 47060-187626/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 1000337626	Date 2018-05-08
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Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-06-01	
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Signature	Date

This Amendment number 002 is raised to respond to vendor questions.

Question 1:

Can the Crown confirm that no resources are required to be submitted at the time of bid closing?

Response 1:

Canada confirms that no resources are required to be submitted at the time of bid closing.

Question 2:

Regarding M1 point 3, Could the Crown please confirm that the billable days must have been provided under a maximum of 5 contracts for each resource category and not 5 contracts total?

Response 2:

Please refer to Solicitation Amendment 001, Response 1.

Question 3:

Regarding M1 point 2, Could the Crown please confirm that the billable days that must have occurred in a 36 month period per category and not the same 36 month period for all resource categories?

Response 3:

Regarding Corporate Mandatory Criteria M1 of Attachment 2 (for Workstreams 1 and 2), Canada confirms that the billable days must have occurred in a 36-month period, within the past 5 years prior to the Initial Solicitation Closing Date, per resource category.

Question 4:

The solicitation contains references to Safeguarding Electronic Media capability (ie. 7.21, p 55), but does not indicate that a prospective vendor must hold a valid Document Safeguarding Clearance: As such, can the Crown confirm that there is no specific Document Safeguarding security requirement associated with this RFP?

Response 4:

Canada confirms that there is no Document Safeguarding security requirement associated with this RFP.

Question 5:

Will the Crown confirm that a vendor need not include Appendix C to Annex A with its response, and that the resource-specific grids are included for reference to the Task Authorization stage of the resulting contract?

Response 5:

Canada confirms that Appendix C to Annex A is not required at bid submission. Appendix C to Annex will be used only at the Task Authorization stage of the resulting contracts.

Question 6:

The Government of Canada has had a long standing practice of balanced spending across all regions of Canada. Additionally, the Crown has specified in 7.5(a) that the contractor must at all times hold a valid Facility Security Clearance at the level of SECRET. Furthermore, Geospatial resources are scarce. Did the Crown intend to allow for Geospatial professional services to be delivered from nearshore facilities located in Canada meeting the requirement in 7.5(a)?

Response 6:

The requirement is for delivery of the professional services, identified in the RFP, in the National Capital Region (NCR). The Facility Security Clearance at level of Secret is required in order for the vendor to provide resources at Secret Level which is the CBSA requirement. This solicitation is open to all vendors that can meet the requirements stipulated in the RFP.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED