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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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Title - Sujet Net C2 ISAC RFI/ITQ	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8474-18NT10/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8474-18NT10	Date 2018-09-23
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$QE-459-26920	
File No. - N° de dossier 459qe.W8474-18NT10	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-10-02	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Williamson, Ian	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 459qe
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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The purpose of this Solicitation Amendment 006 is to issue the latest set of Clarifications.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFI/ITQ
REMAIN UNCHANGED**

Serial #	Question	Answer
020	Section 2.2.1 Composition of Core Team requires for Respondents to indicate the relevant company and/or organization names that are jointly submitting the response. Could Canada please confirm that in the case where different business units/subsidiaries within a company are satisfying the mandatory requirements, there is no requirement to list the individual business units/subsidiary names within a company as a Core Team Member on Form 1 (even if these business units are different legal entities)? Therefore, it would be sufficient to state the overall company name on Form 1.	Any legal entity, regardless of relationship, must be identified.
021	Section 2.2.7 Composition of Core Team requires for the Respondent to demonstrate that, where a Core Team Member has been proposed to meet qualifications listed in the mandatory requirements of the ITQ, that Core Team Member will carry out the same work under the resulting contract. Could Canada please confirm that in the case where different business units within a company are identified, it is sufficient to state the overall company name (not the business unit name) as meeting the mandatory requirement?	Correct.
022	Section 2.2.6 Composition of Core Team refers to “beyond this period”. Could Canada please confirm that “beyond this period” refers to any time after the submission of the ITQ response?	Correct, if the Respondent intends to participate in the remainder of the procurement process.
023	Section 2.2.6 Composition of Core Team: In light of the lengthy procurement period as clarified in Amendment 003 Question 013, and the detailed scope of work to be provided after the ITQ phase, this could place Industry in a non-competitive situation at this time by locking in the Core Team Members. Could Canada please provide clarification which details the criteria Canada will use to approve any changes to the Core Team Members so as to allow Industry the opportunity to remain competitive during later stages of this procurement?	Please see Answer 18 issued in Solicitation Amendment 005 dated 19 September 2018.

024	Attachment 1 to ITQ Part 5 Table 1 Mandatory Requirements includes the requirement that the Respondent must provide evidence of a contractual relationship between the Respondent and all identified Core Team Members covering the period of any potential Contract resulting from this procurement process. It is assumed that a Letter of Support from a Team Member to the Respondent would satisfy this requirement. Can Canada please confirm that this is the correct assumption?	Correct.
025	Reference: Page 1 of 4 - Form 3 – NDA CORPORATE NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN SOLICITATION PROCESS (Corporate and Individual) Question: May we please receive clarification as to what the terms “Corporate” and “Individual” refer to in the reference above? We understand that each core team member should sign the “Corporate” “version of Form 3, but who is expected to sign the “Individual” “version of Form 3.	Any person who will likely need access to any controlled information that will be released during the next phase of the procurement process.
026	We are currently working on a Response to the RFI/ITQ. However while doing so, we would like to request another four (4) week extension from the amended date of October 02, 2018, to a new closing date of October 30, 2018 to allow us to provide the most effective response to the RFI/ITQ.	Canada will not be granting an additional extension for the closing date of the RFI/ITQ because another extension would jeopardize the project schedule. A one-month extension to the original closing date for the RFI/ITQ was already granted. The closing date for the RFI/ITQ remains October 2, 2018.
027	With the ITQ, we are seeking clarification on all of the mandatory requirements (MI-M13); specifically, in regards to the references. As it is outlined in the ITQ, it appears to us that any COTS product manufacturer will not be able to qualify. It is our belief, the reference outline of the ITQ will only be met by leveraging a larger SI whom may, or may not have experience with specific COTS products or internally	The intent of this ITQ is to qualify responsive Suppliers to proceed to the subsequent phases of this procurement process. Please refer to Section 1.1.2 under Part 1 – General Information for further information.

	developed solutions, and this process will disqualify the other industry OEM products and their delivery partners. Can you please confirm the strategic intent with of this ITQ to the industry and the ability to qualify?	Please refer to Part 5 – Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Qualifications for the ability to qualify.
028	Is the intent of this ITQ focused on the project rollout and acquiring a ‘Prime Integrator’ regardless of manufactured products that meet the ‘capability deficiency’ in the solicitation or, Is the intent of this ITQ on the products to fill the capability deficiency (Sections 1.2-1.4, 1.5.2), with services and project management rollout from a OEM or delivery partner?	The intent of this ITQ is to qualify responsive Suppliers to proceed to the subsequent phases of this procurement process. Please refer to Section 1.1.2 under Part 1 – General Information for further information.
029	For “reference projects” will the Crown accept North American reference (Canada, US or Mexico) that will be provided from a software OEM who is partnered with the prime bidder?	Yes. However, please note that all communications by and with Canada (such as Reference Checks) are in either English or French, the two Official Languages of Canada.