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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 002

This solicitation amendment is raised to:

1. Provide answers to Bidders questions in relation to this Request for Proposal (RFP).
2. Amend the RFP to make changes to selected sections of Attachment 4.1: Mandatory and Point Rated Technical Criteria.

1. Questions & Answers

Please note that questions are numbered in the order they are received. Some questions are answered directly to bidders due to their nature and those requiring an answer to all bidders are included in this amendment, as such the numbering sequence of the questions may not be sequential.

Question 5: Regarding RT6, RT15, RT24, and RT32, demonstration of five (5) years or more within a military environment should have no bearing on the technical expertise being sought and acts as a significant barrier that prevents otherwise suitably talented individuals from being considered. Would the Crown please consider reducing the number of years required to score maximum points to three (3) years?

Answer 5: DND accepts to reduce the number of years of working experience in Military Environment from five (5) years to three (3) years to score maximum points for RT6, RT15, RT24, and RT32. The point scale for those requirement is changed to the following table:

RT6, RT15, RT24 RT32	The Bidder's proposed resource should demonstrate experience working with a Military Environment.	/10	2 years and less = 2 points More than 2 to less than 5 years = 3 points 3 years and more = 10 points
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See Section 2 below for a list of all changes to Attachment 4.1: Mandatory and Point Rated Technical Criteria made under this amendment.

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Question 6: Regarding RT5, RT14, RT23, and RT31, we respectfully request that it be modified to allow experience with any Government of Canada IT infrastructure.

Answer 6: RT5, RT14, RT23, and RT31 are rated technical requirements and will remain unchanged.

Question 7: Please confirm that for requirements CM1, CM2, CM3, and CR1 a Bidder is NOT required to use a contract for the delivery of Artificial Intelligence services and that ANY Informatics Professional Services task authorizations contract may be used to meet these criteria, so long as the contract meets all other requirements.

Answer 7: The Informatics Professional Services are defined in Attachment 4.1: Mandatory and Point Rated Technical Criteria table. Bidders are required to submit documents in compliance with CM1, CM2, CM3, and CR1 as stated in the table.

Question 8: Please confirm how the scoring will be calculated for requirement CR1 – there are 10 points listed under the column “Maximum Points” and only 5 points assigned in the column “Point Scale”.

Answer 8: The Maximum Points for requirement CR1 is now amended to 5 points in the column “Maximum Points” in “Corporate Rated Requirements” table, within Attachment 4.1: Mandatory and Point Rated Technical Criteria.

See Section 2 below for a list of all changes to Attachment 4.1: Mandatory and Point Rated Technical Criteria made under this amendment.

Question 9: Given the significance of the opportunity and the complexity of the proposal development activities, would the Crown please consider a three (3) week extension to the due date be granted to all Bidders?

Answer 9: Canada is not considering offering an extension at this time.

Question 10: Would it be possible to know whether or not there are existing incumbents and if so, the value of the associated contract(s).

Answer 10: See Answer 1 (Amendment 001)

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2. Changes to selected sections of Attachment 4.1: Mandatory and Point Rated Technical Criteria.

Changes from the original RFP are marked in red text. All other content from the original RFP remains unchanged.

Change 1:

As per Answer 5 above, **RT6, RT15, RT24, and RT32** are amended as follows:

RT6	The Bidder's proposed resource should demonstrate experience working with a Military Environment.	/10	2 years and less = 2 points More than 2 to less than 3 years = 5 points 3 years and more = 10 points
RT15	The Bidder's proposed resource should demonstrate experience working with a Military Environment.	/10	2 years and less = 2 points More than 2 to less than 3 years = 5 points 3 years and more = 10 points
RT24	The Bidder's proposed resource should demonstrate experience working with a Military Environment.	/10	2 years and less = 2 points More than 2 to less than 3 years = 5 points 3 years and more = 10 points
RT32	The Bidder's proposed resource should demonstrate experience working with a Military Environment.	/10	2 years and less = 2 points More than 2 to less than 3 years = 5 points 3 years and more = 10 points

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Change 2:

As per Answer 8 above, **CR1** is amended as follows:

Point Rated Criteria		Maximum Points	Point Scale
CR1	<p>In addition to the contract provided in CM1, the Bidder should clearly demonstrate its experience in providing Informatics Professional Services task authorizations contracts delivering any of the following services</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Application/Software Architect services as defined in the SOW at 3.2.2. 2) IM Architect services as defined in the SOW at 3.2.3. 3) Business Analyst services as defined in the SOW at 3.2.4. 4) Enterprise Architect services as defined in the SOW at 3.2.5. <p>These Contract should have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) been awarded within the past five (5) years (as of bid issuance date); and b) a duration of at least six (6) months within the past five (5) years (as of bid issuance date) <p>The following definitions apply to the evaluation of bids: *Informatics Professional Services are professional services provided by the Bidder in support of an information technology or information management project or contract.</p>	/5	<p>One (1) point will be awarded for each demonstrated additional contract to those provided in CM1 to a maximum of five (5) contract references</p> <p>1 additional contract to those provided in CM1 = 1 points</p> <p>2 additional contracts to those provided in CM1 = 2 points</p> <p>3 additional contracts to those provided in CM1 = 3 points</p> <p>4 additional contracts to those provided in CM1 = 4 points</p> <p>5 additional contracts to those provided in CM1 = 5 points</p>
MAXIMUM AVAILABLE POINTS		5	
MINIMUM POINTS REQUIRED (0%)		0	
POINTS ACHIEVED			
TO BE RESPONSIVE, THE BIDDER MUST OBTAIN THE MINIMUM OF POINTS		0	

Change 3:

Within the French Language version of the RFP only, TC31 and TC33 are amended as follows in order that they correctly match the English Language RFP:

TC31	La ressource proposée du soumissionnaire doit prouver qu'elle a acquis une expérience de travail liée au soutien de l'infrastructure de technologie de l'information du MDN.	/10	<p>2 ans et moins = 2 points</p> <p>Plus de 2 ans, mais moins de 5 ans = 5 points</p> <p>5 ans et plus = 10 points</p>
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TC32	La ressource proposée du soumissionnaire doit prouver qu'elle a acquis une expérience de travail dans un environnement militaire.	/10	2 ans et moins = 2 points Plus de 2 ans, mais moins de 5 ans = 3 points 3 ans et plus = 10 points
TC33	La ressource proposée du soumissionnaire doit prouver qu'elle a acquis une expérience de travail liée à l'utilisation d'un cadre structuré d'architecture d'entreprise; par exemple, le cadre d'architecture du ministère de la Défense nationale (CAMDN), le Department of Defense Architecture Framework (DoDAF), The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF) ou un cadre d'architecture documenté équivalent*. * Cadre d'architecture documenté équivalent s'entend d'un cadre avec une envergure similaire, comme IDEAS Group, ISO 19439 ou le GERAM. Une architecture qui n'a pas été publiée, dont les pratiques ne sont pas normalisées et qui n'est pas détaillée ne peut être considérée comme étant équivalente.	/20	TOGAF ou un autre cadre d'architecture équivalent, pour une organisation qui n'est pas liée à la défense = 12 points CAMDN ou DoDAF, ou un cadre d'architecture adapté et publié par une organisation de défense = 20 points