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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.

Comments - Commentaires
This document contains a security requirement.

Title - Sujet
TBIPS for GCSurplus

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Signature   **Date**

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The purpose of Amendment number 001 is to:

- answer Bidders' questions; and
- amend the Request for Proposal (RFP).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1

Point rated criteria "R1" for the System Analyst calls for a resource that has experience with online auction tools. This rated requirement taken along with the security clearance is highly limiting and greatly restricts the competition.   Given this pool of candidates is exceptionally narrow, would the Crown adjust the requirement to accept resources that have related experience with public facing e-commerce tools or online payment systems?

Answer 1

Yes, this is acceptable. Please see amendment to point-rated requirement 'R1' for System Analyst – Level 3 below.

Point Rated Resource Assessment Criteria – System Analyst – Level 3

Delete:
R1 – in its entirety

Insert:
R1 - The Bidder should demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience with online auction tools or public facing e-commerce tools or online payment systems.

≤ 4 years = 0 pts
4+ years to 6 years = 5 points
6+ years to 8 years = 10 points
8+ years to 12 years = 15 points
More than 12 years = 20 points

Maximum Points: 20

Question 2

To allow the Crown access to the strongest potential System Analyst for this niche role, would the crown accept qualified candidates who are English or fully bilingual?

Answer 2

Candidates must be fully bilingual.

Question 3

Requirement R1 in the Tester grid stipulates that the candidate must have experience with online auction tools. As the testing role is more junior and typically follows a testing plan, will the Crown please confirm they will accept candidates that have related experience such as e-commerce platforms or online payment systems?

Answer 3
Yes, this is acceptable. Please see amendment to point-rated requirement 'R1' for Tester – Level 2
below.

Point Rated Resource Assessment Criteria – Tester – Level 2

Delete:
R1 – in its entirety

Insert:
R1 - The Bidder should demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience with online auction tools
and applications, or with e-commerce platforms, or with online payment systems; and associated back
end support systems.

≤ 1 year = 0 pts
1+ years to 2 years = 10 points
2+ years to 4 years = 15 points
More than 4 years = 20 points

Maximum Points: 20

Question 4
Could the Crown please confirm the length of the contract for the incumbent firm?

Answer 4
The contract began on January 25th, 2016 and ends January 24th, 2019.

RFP AMENDMENT

1. At Attachment 4.2 – Bid Evaluation Criteria of the RFP, Resource Point-rated Requirements:

DELETE in its entirety.

INSERT:

2.1 System Analyst – Level 3

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			Demonstrated Experience (Bidders to insert data)	**Insert Page # of Resume**
R1	The Bidder should demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience with online auction tools or public facing e-commerce tools or online payment systems. ≤ 4 years = 0 pts 4+ years to 6 years = 5 points 6+ years to 8 years = 10 points 8+ years to 12 years = 15 points More than 12 years = 20 points	20		
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R3	The Bidder should demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience in the development and maintenance of system applications based on ColdFusion technology ≤ 4 years = 0 pts 4+ years to 6 years = 5 points 6+ years to 8 years = 10 points 8+ years to 10 years = 15 points More than 10 years = 20 points	20		
R4	The Bidder should demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience working on projects involving the design and development of web sites and applications. ≤ 3 years = 0 pts 3+ years to 5 years = 5 points 5+ years to 10 years = 10 points 10+ years to 15 years = 15 points More than 15 years = 20 points	20		
R5	The Bidder should demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience creating and maintaining JAVA (Java EE) web applications in Eclipse with the Apache Struts2 framework ≤ 1 year = 0 pts 1+ years to 3 years = 5 points 3+ years to 5 years = 10 points More than 5 years = 15 points	15		
R6	The Bidder should demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience working on projects using HTML/CSS Websites design / configuration. ≤ 1 year = 0 pts 1+ years to 4 years = 5 points 4+ years to 8 years = 10 points More than 8 years = 15 points	15		

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Maximum Available Points:	**140**			
Minimum Pass Marks (60%):	**84**			
Bidder's Score				

2.2 <u>Tester - Level 2</u>

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Maximum Available Points:	**100**
Minimum Pass Marks (60%):	**60**
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2. At Appendix C to Annex A – Resource Assessment Criteria and Response Table: 2.0 Point Rated Resource Assessment Criteria:

DELETE in its entirety.

INSERT:

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