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**Revision to a Request for Supply
Arrangement - Révision à une demande
pour un arrangement en matière
d'approvisionnement**

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 PASS SA 2018	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60ZQ-180001/C	Date 2019-01-11
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60ZQ-180001	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier 006zq.E60ZQ-180001	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZQ-006-34479	
Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement 2019-01-01 Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-02-12	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: de Leon, Philip	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 006zq
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 302-0769 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

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This amendment is raised to:

1. Provide responses to questions submitted;
2. Amend the solicitation, as applicable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – SET 1

Q1	<p>Could you please confirm that the Solicitation No. E60ZQ-180001/C, PASS RFSA RE-COMPETITION 2018, dated January 1, 2019, would also apply to a new supplier?</p> <p>Page 2 of the RFSA appears to indicate that “New Suppliers” are entitled to participate in the above-noted RFSA; however on page 36, Article 6A.5 “Ongoing Opportunity to Qualify”, reference is made to quarterly REFRESH periods and point i. within that article indicates the Refreshes allow “New Suppliers to submit an arrangement in order to qualify for an SA”.</p> <p>The REFRESH period for Q4 closes on the last business day of March (with award date at the end of June) while the current RFSA indicates a solicitation closing of February 12, 2019. What is the award date for the subject RFSA and what is the difference between the RE-COMPETITION and the REFRESH as it relates to a new supplier?</p>
A1	<p>Yes, the Re-competition solicitation referenced in the question applies to New Suppliers who would like to qualify for a PASS SA. Upon review of the definition provided on p.6 for “Re-competition”, in Article 1.2, <i>Acronyms and Key Terms</i>, it was noted that this was not clearly stated. The definition is amended below.</p> <p>New Suppliers are entitled to participate in both the Re-competition RFSA and subsequent Refresh RFSA's. Once a New Supplier is awarded an SA, whether as a result of a Re-competition or Refresh solicitation, its' status changes to an Existing Supplier for subsequent Refresh solicitations. Article 6A.5 on page 36 is a resulting clause of any awarded SAs. This clause gives notice to suppliers that are awarded a PASS SA that Canada retains the right to qualify additional suppliers through subsequent Refresh solicitations and the anticipated timeframes for those subsequent solicitations.</p> <p>The anticipated award date for the above referenced Re-competition RFSA is April 1, 2019, as the current set of PASS SAs (i.e. E60ZQ-140002/XXX/ZQ) expire on March 31, 2019. There is no difference between the Re-competition and the Refresh as it relates to New Suppliers.</p>
Q2	<p>Is there a maximum length for the project descriptions and for the resource category CVs applicable to each stream?</p>
A2	<p>There is no limit set on the number of pages that can be submitted for both the project descriptions and the resource category CVs.</p>

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The solicitation is amended as follows:

At Article 1.2, Acronyms and Key Terms,

DELETE: "Re-competition" definition, in its entirety.

INSERT: Revised "Re-competition" definition, as follows:

Re-competition: a solicitation intended to replace the current SA. Each such Re-competition solicitation requires all Existing Suppliers to submit an arrangement in order to continue to provide services in Streams for which it had previously qualified. Also allows New Suppliers to qualify for an SA and Existing Suppliers to qualify for more Streams or offer services in additional Regions/Metropolitan Areas throughout the validity period of the SA.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED