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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**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**

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fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> TBIPS- Initial Contract Period 2 yr	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W6369-190135/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W6369-190135	<b>Date</b> 2019-02-21
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$IPS-014-34612	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 014ips.W6369-190135	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-03-05</b>	<b>Time Zone Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b>	
<b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Cabannes, Carlos	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 014ips
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613) 406-9182 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> To be inserted upon award.	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>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)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 001**

This solicitation amendment is raised to:

1. Add the appendix A to Annex C – Security Requirement Checklist (SRCL) Supplemental Security Guide detailed in Appendix A-1 below to the RFP.
2. Provide answers to Bidders questions in relation to this solicitation.

**QUESTION #1**

Is there currently, or has there been in the past year, an incumbent performing the duties described in the solicitation?

If so, can you please provide the name of the incumbent company, the contract duration, and the total contract value?

**ANSWER #1**

Company Name: IBISKA Telecom Inc.  
Total Contract Value: \$14,364,504.63 (including all applicable taxes)  
Contract Period: 21 December 2011 to 20 August 2019.

**QUESTION #2**

Are the resources submitted as part of the bid response required to hold valid Top Secret clearance OR valid COSMIC Top Secret clearance at the time of bid closing?

**ANSWER #2**

Canada has attached the Appendix A to Annex C – SRCL Supplemental Security Guide for your perusal as detailed in Appendix A-1 below

**QUESTION #3**

- 1.Can companies who are currently cleared at the Top Secret request a sponsorship from PWGSC to apply for NATO Secret ?
- 2.Is that the process or can firm apply directly with CIISD without a sponsorship ?
- 3.Will a bidder be allowed to bid with a NATO Secret in progress ?

**ANSWER #3**

1. Yes. Bidders have to submit to the PWGSC Contracting Authority a sponsorship request. Bidders will have to complete a Private Sector Organization Screening (PSOS) form.
2. The process is for the Bidders to request a sponsorship from the PWGSC Contracting Authority. No, Bidders cannot apply directly with CISD.
3. Please refer to Part 6, article 6.1, sub-articles (a) and (b).

**QUESTION #4**

Do we have to bid for all resources or are we allowed to bid on only one stream i.e.: Project Managers only or Satellite specialist only?

**ANSWER #4**

Bidders have to submit a bid for all the Resources Categories described at article 1.2 – Summary, sub-article (k).

**QUESTION #5**

With respect to MT1 Corporate Criteria, we find the requirement somewhat restrictive for small-medium sized businesses (SMB). Many SMB's are more than capable of providing the resource categories and Number of resources required in the solicitation, however, with the mix of stipulations mentioned in a)-d),

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bidders are limited to a select few contracts to demonstrate compliance. In order to allow for an open competition, would the Crown consider the following amendments:

- a) Reducing the contract value from \$5M to \$4M
- b) Allowing bidders to demonstrate services billed within the last 5 years, rather than requiring that the contract be awarded within the last 5 years.
- d) Allowing bidders to demonstrate a minimum of 8 resources simultaneously for a period of at least 12 consecutive months within the last 5 years

**ANSWER #5**

- a) The Corporate Mandatory Criteria MT1 will remain unchanged.
- b) The Corporate Mandatory Criteria MT1 will remain unchanged.
- c) The Corporate Mandatory Criteria MT1 will remain unchanged.

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**APPENDIX A-1**

At Appendix A to Annex C – Security Requirement Checklist (SRCL) Supplemental Security Guide is added as follows:

**INSERT            Appendix A to Annex C – Security Requirement Checklist (SRCL) Supplemental Security Guide**

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**APPENDIX A TO ANNEX C  
SECURITY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST (SRCL) SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY  
GUIDE**

Part A - Multiple Release Restrictions: Security Guide							
To be completed in addition to SRCL question 7.b) when release restrictions are therein identified. Indicate to which levels of information release restrictions apply. Make note in the chart if a level of information bears multiple restrictions (e.g. a portion of the SECRET information bears the caveat Canadian Eyes Only while the remainder of the SECRET information has no release restrictions.)							
Canadian Information							
Citizenship Restriction	PROTECTED			CLASSIFIED			
	A	B	C	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET	TOP SECRET	TOP SECRET (SIGINT)
No Release Restrictions							
Not Releasable							
Restricted to: Canada and US	x	x			x	x	
Permanent Residents Included*							
NATO Information							
Citizenship Restriction	NATO UNCLASSIFIED	NATO RESTRICTED	NATO CONFIDENTIAL	NATO SECRET	COSMIC TOP SECRET		
All NATO Countries			x	x	x		
Restricted to:							
Permanent Residents Included*							
Foreign Information							
Citizenship Restriction	PROTECTED			CLASSIFIED			
	A	B	C	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET	TOP SECRET	TOP SECRET (SIGINT)
No Release Restrictions							
Restricted to :							
Permanent Residents Included*							
COMSEC Information							
Citizenship Restriction	PROTECTED			CLASSIFIED			
	A	B	C	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET	TOP SECRET	TOP SECRET (SIGINT)
Not Releasable							
Restricted to: Canada, US and NATO	x	x			x	x	
DND ONLY Embedded Contractor (Access to Controlled Goods)							
Restriction	Yes				NO		
SECRET clearance with CEO applies							

\*When release restrictions are indicated, specify if permanent residents are allowed to be included.

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**Part B - Multiple Levels of Personnel Screening: Security Classification Guide**

To be completed in addition to SRCL question 10.a) when multiple levels of personnel screening are therein identified. Indicate which personnel screening levels are required for which portions of the work/access involved in the contract.

Level of Personnel Clearance (e.g. Reliability Status, Secret)	Position / Description/Task	Access to sites and/or information. Levels of Information to be accessed.	Citizenship Restriction (if any)
Secret	All categories	Protected A, C, Secret	Canada and US
Top Secret	P.9 Project Manager, Level 3	Protected A, B, Secret, Top Secret, NATO Confidential, NATO Secret and NATO Top Secret	Canada and US
Top Secret	T.6 Telecommunication System Specialist, Level 3	Protected A, B, Secret, Top Secret, NATO Confidential, NATO Secret and NATO Top Secret	Canada and US

**Part C – Safeguards / Information Technology (IT) Media – 11d = yes**

IT security requirements must be specified in a separate technical document and submitted with the SRCL

**OTHER SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS**

Insert instructions: