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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> TBIPS IT Services EDW & BI	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 47419-223800/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 1000343800	<b>Date</b> 2019-03-19
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**BID SOLICITATION  
FOR CONTRACTS AGAINST A SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT FOR TASK-  
BASED INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TBIPS)**

**A.7 PROGRAMMER ANALYST (COGNOS DEVELOPER) – LEVEL 3  
I.11 TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECT (DATA WAREHOUSE) – LEVEL 2  
I.3 DATABASE ANALYST (EDW & BI) – LEVEL 3  
I.5 IM ARCHITECT (EDW & BI) – LEVEL 3  
P.9 PROJECT MANAGER – LEVEL 2**

**FOR  
CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY (CBSA)**

**The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 001 is raised to answer questions received from Bidders.**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q1 - Based on the numerous resources required and extensive grids, would the Crown consider granting an extension to the current deadline?

A1 - See answer to question 5.

Q2 - Attachment 4.1, Section 1.2 "Resource Technical Evaluation Criteria" requires a total of 9 Resumes to be presented.

Would Canada please amend Attachment 4.1, Section 1.2 to require only 1 Resource to be evaluated per category (5 total), as follows:

<b>TBIPS Reference</b>	<b>Resource Category</b>	<b>Experience Level 1, 2 or 3</b>	<b>Number of Resources to be Evaluated</b>
A.7	Programmer/Analyst (COGNOS Developer)	3	1
I.11	Technology Architect (Data Warehouse)	2	1
I.3	Database Analyst (EDW & BI)	3	1
I.5	Information Management Architect (EDW & BI)	3	1
P.7	Project Manager	2	1

A2 - Under **Section 1.2 - Resource Technical Evaluation**, the number of resources to be evaluated at bid closing has been revised as follows:

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Q3 - Please confirm whether there is or has been in the past 24 months, a company or individual performing similar or related work? If so, through which company, what was the contract value and how long were they performing the services under the contract (i.e.: length of initial contract and any extensions)?

A3 - For a list of Vendors and Contract Value, please refer to the Tender Notice.

Q4 - For mandatory corporate requirement M.1 – Corporate Experience, the bidder must provide one or more corporate reference contracts with a cumulative billed value of \$4,000,000.00 or more within the last 5 years for IT resources developing and supporting enterprise data warehouse applications. Would the crown accept over \$3M in billings within the last 5 years for IT resources developing and supporting enterprise data warehouse applications which would still demonstrate significant ability to support BI applications with associated IT resources?

A4 - Canada has reviewed the request, however the requirement remains unchanged.

Q5 - Due to the high level of effort required to recruit, vet, and prepare 9 resources, as well as receive validated and signed client letters for the corporate resources during a very busy vacation period, we respectfully request a two week extension to the closing date to Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

A5 - The RFP closing date has been extended until April 9, 2019. See RFP change below.

#### RFP AMENDMENT

1. At Page 1 of the Solicitation, the following change applies:

#### **DELETE:**

Solicitation Closes  
at 02:00 PM on 2019-03-26  
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#### **INSERT:**

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at 02:00 PM on 2019-04-09  
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Q6 - With regard to section 1.2 Resource Technical Evaluation Criteria (page 105), which states, “resource categories outlined in the table below will be evaluated at bid closing”; will the Crown confirm that the Categories will be evaluated at bid closing and that only 5 resources are to be submitted with the response – one from each Resource Category?”

A6 - Please refer to the answer for question 2.