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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>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 47419-223800/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 1000343800	<b>Date</b> 2019-03-28
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**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 003 is raised to answer questions received from Bidders.**

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Q16** - Regarding section 3.2 a (iv) Similar Projects, the RFP states: Where a the bid must include a description of previous similar projects a project must have been completed by the bid closing date.

Because Mandatory Corporate Requirements M.1 and M.2 do not include a reference to the above requirement for the projects to have been completed, are we safe to assume contracts that are on-going at the time of bid closing will be acceptable as long as they sufficiently address the specified requirements in Attachment 4.1, bid evaluation criteria?

**A16** - For the Mandatory Corporate Requirements M.1 and M.2, bidders can make reference to on-going and existing contracts.

**Q17** - Based on the RT7 requirement of the Database Analyst (EDW & BI), we understand that bidders are required to propose a resource, who at the time of bid closing, should hold the following 3 certifications.

- IBM Certified Specialist – PureData System for Analytics
- Certified Business Intelligence Professional (CBIP)
- IBM Certified Solution Developer

The pool of available candidates who qualify against this resource category and who hold the necessary certifications and experience to perform the required tasks is already extremely limited. With the additional and exceptionally rare requirement for the 3 certifications, this requirement becomes even more restrictive and we believe will result in a solicitation that will not provide best value to the Crown as competition will be extremely limited. Would the Crown accept the IBM Certified Advanced Database Administrator Certification as one of the certifications to the list of acceptable certifications in RT7?

**A17** - Canada has reviewed the request, however the requirement remains unchanged.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED**