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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 007 is raised to answer Bidders' questions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 34:

We find that the time provided to respond is too short for an RFP of this size and complexity. This is a substantial RFP, which requires a significant response in terms of corporate requirements with multiple references to be gathered during a time when government clients are busy with year-end activities. In addition the RFP requires the submission of multiple resources that need to be qualified and grids to be prepared for many multi-level complex criteria and an extensive amount of references. Again candidates to be submitted are very busy at this time with projects to be completed by March 31st. At the same time, there is a large number of multi-resource Government of Canada RFPs with closing dates around the same timeframe as this RFP.

Given all of the above factors, we ask that the crown please consider a closing date extension of 2 weeks to provide bidders more time to prepare quality proposals during this busy time. If an extension of 2 weeks is too long, please consider extending the closing date by at least 1 week.

Answer 34:

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

Question 35:

With regards the Business Continuity category, M2 states: "Each project must be for the development of IT business Continuity/Disaster recovery strategies and plans for enterprise-wide Government of Canada institution (or large organizations with more than 1000 employees) IT Systems." M1, has the same wording. Our understanding is that the 1,000 employees requirement only applies to organizations other than the Government of Canada. Can you please confirm our understanding for both M1 and M2?

Answer 35:

It is either for a large organization with more than 1000 employees or any Government of Canada Institution of any size.

Question 36:

For Point Rated Criteria, R3, 2.2 IT Security Methodology, Policy and Procurement Analyst – Level 3, the criterion state "..... for the Government of Canada or large organizations with more than 1000 employees." The criteria reads that for Government of Canada projects no size is specified; however large size meaning 1,000 employee or more applies for other than Government of Canada organizations. Consequently, our assumption is that any Government of Canada projects do not need to meet the size specified of a 1,000 employees. Can you please confirm our understanding?

Answer 36:

See answer 35 above.

Question 37:

Would the Crown consider extending the closing date by one week to accommodate for the end of fiscal as many accounts are being closed, as well as the changes made within the last Q&A?

Answer 37:

See answer 34 above.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED