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### AMENDMENT NO. 003

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This amendment is raised to answer Bidder's questions.

#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

##### **Question 21:**

Concerning R8 of the C.6 ITS Engineer - Network Security - Content Inspection category, RFP Page 266:

To achieve maximum points, resources must hold 3 or more certifications from a very limited list. There are a number of additional security certifications that are directly related to this specific category and specialty (Network Security). We understand the standard security certifications are an asset, however when looking at more specialized resources with a specific skill set (such as the Network Security - Content Inspection requirement component for this category) these resources typically have certifications that are more specialized to match their unique area of expertise.

Will the crown please consider adding the following additional certifications, which are directly related to this specific category and specialty as defined by DND:

- Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) (the CCNP is at a higher level than the CCNA and is directly related to the Network Security specialty of this category and it further supports the qualifications in for this category) ;
- Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge (CCSK) (Directly relevant to DIMEI 3's current technical environment and is directly related to the requirements of this RFP)

##### **Answer 21:**

After careful review, the Crown decides that the RFP will stay the same.

##### **Question 22:**

Concerning R7 of the IT Security Design Specialist - Host Security category, RFP page 270:

For maximum points consultants must hold a minimum of 3 certifications from short list of just a few relevant certifications. This is limiting as there are many other certifications that are directly related to this position. Would the Crown please consider adding the following certification relevant to this category:

- Certified Systems Engineering Professional (CSEP): ..Systems engineering integrates all engineering disciplines and specialty groups into efficient and streamlined process from concept to production. CSEP consultants are in high demand and this certification coupled with industry recognized IT Security certifications provides the IT Security Design Specialist with a skill set that is more valuable to DND's needs.

##### **Answer 22:**

After careful review, the Crown decides that the RFP will stay the same.

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**Question 23:**

Concerning M4 (below) of the C.7 Information Technology Security Design Specialist – Level 3, Specific Task Title: Information Exchange Gateway (IEG), RFP page 252

*“The Bidder must demonstrate that the proposed resource has a minimum of three (3) years of experience within the past six (6) years working with common classified networks at the Secret and/or Top Secret level.”*

This requirement is very limiting as many of these types of consultants move around to various types of contracts and client environments that may or may not include classified networks. To offer a fair chance to otherwise qualified consultants, would DND please consider opening the window for experience in M4 to “three (3) years of experience within the past nine (9) years of experience, and the combined experience must include services provided within the past 6 years.”

**Answer 23:**

After careful review, the Crown decides that the RFP will stay the same.

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