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AMENDMENT NO. 012

This amendment is raised to answer Bidders' questions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 130:
Workstream 2 Project Management Services - MTC1 requires that bidders map resource equivalencies to 80% same or similar SOW tasks. Most of the workstream roles have between 16 to 21 tasks which is significant given that TBIPS tasks for those same resource categories normally average between 6 to 8 tasks. While this 80% threshold to SOW tasks may be appropriate for G9292-176717/A (where companies are drawing on much larger, national corporate contracts) the additional burden of mapping to 80% of the ESDC SOW tasks is not reasonable and unnecessarily onerous for a PSAB requirement. Our firms represent a much smaller segment of the IM/IT marketplace in Ottawa. To be fair to the Aboriginal suppliers and encourage competition, and given that the minimum bar for eligible projects is already very high (multi resource projects, minimum $$ threshold), we respectfully request that Canada reduce the "similar" SOW task mapping requirement under MTC1 to 50% equivalency for "similar" tasks to the TBIPS standard tasks rather than the ESDC SOW tasks

Answer 130:
Given that ESDC will require resources at any time who have experience with these tasks it is important that bidders demonstrate they have access to such resources. For that reason, the requirement will stay as-is

Question 131:
The Q&As from AMENDMENT NO. 010 (107 and 108) are unclear on what format to use to effectively respond to requirement RTC1(b) for similar resources.

Can Canada confirm that the following format would be acceptable to substantiate RTC1(b) – Similar Resource Categories?

RTC1(b) – Similar Resource Categories – B.2 Business Architect, Level 3		
i.	The name of the resource	1. John Doe
ii.	The resource category	Senior Business Architect – Has over 10 years of experience in the category.
	Demonstrated experience of 10+ years in that category, the start and end dates of the experience, a brief description of the services provided by the resource, and the name of the Client for whom the services were provided.	**Brief Description of Services Provided:** John Doe is a Senior Business Architect with over 10 years of experience providing transformation services to… etc. **Demonstrated Experience of 10+ Years in that Category/Dates of the Experience/Client Name:** John Doe has **14 years, 3 months** of experience as a Senior Business Architect providing the services

		described above for the following projects: **Project 1** Client ABC – Contracted by **Vendor X (current bidding Vendor)** Aug 2011 – Present (7 years, 9 months) **Project 2** Client XYZ Jan 2005 – June 2011 (6 years, 6 months)
iii.	The mapping of tasks for a similar resource category	Senior Business Architect services were provided to Client ABC, Please refer to ***Table 1*** below.

Answer 131:
This example of substantiation would be acceptable. Please note that the requirement for 10+ years of experience has been removed from RTC1 through Solicitation Amendment No. 011.

Question 132:
As per Q&A 127, the requirement to demonstrate 10+ years of experience for RTC1 is removed.

To clarify, is this only for Level 3 resources in a same or similar category? Are we still able to use Level 2 resources to meet this requirement and, if so, do these resources require a demonstration of 10+ years of experience?

Answer 132:
For RTC1, Bidders are only required to map 80% of the tasks performed to ESDC's SOW for similar resource categories. The requirement for level has been removed.

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