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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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Title - Sujet CIPO ITM TPS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation U8210-197923/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client U8210-197923	Date 2019-05-16
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XU-002-34957	
File No. - N° de dossier 002xu.U8210-197923	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-06-05	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Kim, Raquel	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 002xu
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT NO. 005 IS RAISED TO:

1. Address questions received as detailed in the below table; and
2. Amend the RFP as detailed below.

1) FOR BOTH CDS AND IPRMS REQUIREMENTS:

At Part 3 - Bid Preparation Instructions, 3.2 Section I: Technical Bid, 3.2.5 (b)

DELETE: in its entirety

REPLACE WITH:

(b) For educational requirements for a particular degree, designation or certificate, the Contracting Authority will only consider educational programs that were successfully completed by the key resource by the time of bid closing. If the degree, designation or certification was issued by an educational institution outside of Canada, the Bidder must confirm that the institution is recognized and listed in the World Higher Education Database (WHED) provided by International Association of Universities (https://www.whed.net/results_institutions.php).

2) FOR CDS REQUIREMENT:

At Annex E Evaluation and Selection – CDS, Section 2. Definition, Recognized University or College

DELETE: in its entirety

REPLACE WITH:

Recognized University or College includes any Canadian university or college as well as any international university or college listed in World Higher Education Database (WHED) provided by International Association of Universities, available at: https://www.whed.net/results_institutions.php.

3) FOR IPRMS REQUIREMENT:

At Annex E Evaluation and Selection - IPRMS, Section 2. Definition, Recognized University or College

DELETE: in its entirety

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Recognized University or College includes any Canadian university or college as well as any international university or college listed in World Higher Education Database (WHED) provided by International Association of Universities, available at: https://www.whed.net/results_institutions.php.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question # 012

Reference:

Part 3 - Bid Preparation Instructions

Question #012:

Given that processing times for academic credential assessment applications are estimated to take up to 8 weeks and several of the CICIC approved organizations have already met their application processing quotas for the month or (3) have suspended rush application requests, it is not feasible for bidders to identify key resources and clear their foreign credentials in advance of the bid closing date for solicitation no. U8210-197923/A. In light of this, we kindly request that Requirement 3.2.5 (b) in Part 3 be amended such that this requirement can be met at contract award rather than at bid closing — to ensure fairness to all bidders in this RFP process.

Answer #012:

Part 3 - Bid Preparation Instructions, 3.2 Section I: Technical Bid, 3.2.5 (b) of the RFP has been amended. Please refer to page 1, Article 1 of this Amd 005.

Furthermore, the definition of Recognized University or College in Annex E Evaluation and Selection for both CDS and IPRMS has been amended. Please refer to page 1, Article 2 and 3 of this Amd 005.

Question # 013

Reference:

General Question

Question #013:

Can Canada provide the total estimated funding for the CIPO Information Technology Modernization project related to the Technical Partner Services requirement?

Answer #013:

Currently, the approximate total funding allotted for the CIPO ITM project specifically for the CDS and IPRMS requirements is approximately \$50M (applicable taxes included).

Question # 014

Reference:

Bid Closing Date

Question #014:

Given the upcoming holiday and the complexity of the resource request, a brief extension will give proponents the ability to provide you with qualifications and resources that are sufficiently tailored to CIPO's unique needs. We respectfully request an extension to May 29, 2019.

Answer #014:

Canada extends the bid closing date to June 5, 2019.

Question # 015

Reference:

Conflict of Interest

Question #015:

Can you please clarify how the Conflict of Interest (Section 7.16 of the RFP) section would apply if a bidder is selected for only one of the two requirements? For example, would there be an opportunity for proponents who are awarded the CDS requirement to bid on the solicitation of the Business Partner Services for IPRMS requirements?

Answer #015:

Any of the winning bidder(s) who is awarded either the CDS contract or IPRMS contract or both, as a result of CIPO ITM TPS solicitation, will be precluded from bidding on the solicitation of the Business Partner Services, either as sole Bidder, Joint Venture or subcontractor to the Bidder.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED.