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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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Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 24062-190077	Date 2019-06-03
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File No. - N° de dossier 638el.24062-190077	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-06-11	
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mao, Lan	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 638el
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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 005 is raised to answer Bidders' questions.

Question 14:

Regarding M1, Workstreams 1 and 2. States that one of the required references must be for a client with at least 5000 employees and we understand Treasury Board needs Suppliers with relevant experience. Given that Treasury Board itself has approximately 1900 employees will Canada reduce this number accordingly?

Answer 14:

No. TBS is a central agency that provides strategic direction that supports the whole-of-government. Thus, TBS is seeking bidders with experience in cyber security in large organizations.

Question 15:

Regarding M1, Workstream 2. In addition with respect to M1 e) there are 2 paragraphs which contradict each other in terms of the number of billable days required. Paragraph 1 states:
Each category referenced must include a minimum of 150 billable days. If any of the resources were provided in the same resource category, the 150 billable days would apply for each resource in the same resource category

while paragraph 2 states:

A minimum of three different resource categories from the table above must be demonstrated across the compliant contracts. Each of these 3 different resource categories must have a minimum of 300 billable days demonstrated across the compliant contracts.

We believe Canada may have intended to delete the second paragraph in the last amendment. Can you please confirm?

Answer 15:

Bullet e) states "Each category referenced must include a minimum of 150 billable days. If any of the resources were provided in the same resource category, the 150 billable days would apply for each resource in the same resource category." It applies to each referenced contract.

The paragraph where it states "A minimum of three different resource categories from the table above must be demonstrated across the compliant contracts. Each of these 3 different resource categories must have a minimum of 300 billable days demonstrated across the compliant contracts." is not part of bullet e) and it applies to all compliant contracts.

Question 16:

As per Part 3 Bid Preparation Instructions, subsection 3.2 Technical Bid, (iii) Customer Reference Contact Information, in order to provide corporate references, vendors are required to reach out to clients to confirm references. Due to the complexity of the requirements and the availability of the client contacts, we respectfully request a 10 business day extension to June 25th, 2019.

Answer 16:

The RFP closing date remains unchanged.

Question 17:

Would the Crown please amend Mandatory Corporate Requirement M.1 d) "The contract must have included the provision of resources in at least three out of the following four Resource Categories, or equivalent" to read "The contract must have included the provision of resources in at least two out of the following four Resource Categories, or equivalent"?

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Answer 17:

No.

Question 18:

Would the Crown please amend the Mandatory Corporate Requirements and Rated Evaluation Criteria to allow for bidders to submit experience working for large and complex organizations with 2,500 employees?

Answer 18:

No.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.