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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 013 is raised to answer questions received from Bidders and amend the RFP accordingly.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: 114

The Billable Days Response Template for all workstreams requires bidders to demonstrate that all resources performed “at least 50% of the associated tasks listed in Annex A – Statement of Work for the same resource category or similar resource category.” As standard TBIPS tasks were created to establish a common set of tasks for specific resource categories that can be applied uniformly across all Government of Canada TBIPS RFPs such as this, please confirm that bidders can demonstrate that resources completed at least 50% of the associated tasks listed in Annex A – Statement of Work or at least 50% of the standard TBIPS tasks for the same or similar resource category.

Answer: 114

The bidder must demonstrate its project experience by mapping to a minimum of 50% of the associated tasks listed in Annex A – Statement of Work.

Question: 115

In reference to statement of work for Workstream 3, resource category of “Tester” (page 61 of the RFP). 29 tasks are listed for the Tester. Bullets 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are duplicated again for bullets 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. Could the Crown please amend the listed tasks for the Tester by deleting tasks 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 for a total of 23 tasks?

Answer: 115

See RFP amendment 22 below.

Question: 116

Within amendment 008 dated July 4th, 2019 and in particular question and answer 71, the crown has confirmed that the letters from the clients should confirm all elements described in R4.1 – R4.4.

Example R4.1 states

a) The Bidder’s response will be evaluated based on the extent to which the proposed approach and process should result in the provision of qualified resources to DFATD within five (5) days of receipt of a TA as demonstrated through the following elements

Our client signed a letter approving: Provided qualified resources to the client within 5 days of receipt of TA).

The crown has confirmed in this same amendment that element iv) refers the organization to the Bidders organization and not the clients. It is inconceivable that a client would have any knowledge that any process has been implemented within the bidder’s organization as a standard operating procedure.

We believe that all of the elements outlined are at the organizational level (the bidder) and as such a client would not be privy to the details of any of the 5 elements or how they were implemented. The clients would however be able to attest to the fact that for example a company “provided resources within 5 days of receipt of a TA” but they would not know what risks or mitigating action that company went through in order to provide resources in 5 days.

Please confirm the Crown will accept a client letter attesting to the criteria level and not the element level?

Answer: 116

The Crown will accept reference letters attesting to the criteria level.

RFP AMENDMENT

22. At Annex A Statement of Work, 5.4.3 Workstream 3: Testing Services, 5.4.3.2 A.11 – Tester:

DELETE:

Tasks include, but are not limited to the following:

- Managing walkthroughs and reviews related to testing and implementation readiness.
- Overseeing testing in accordance with the business plan.
- Data Migration and Audit testing.
- Writing and executing software test cases against system requirements,
- Creating automation test cases,
- Finding and reporting bugs
- Creating and maintaining test suites
- Performing system, regression, functional, performance, load and exploratory testing
- Engaging all performance test activity for a given project.
- Collaborating with project stakeholders to ensure effective performance planning and requirements definition.
- Analyzing performance & business requirements, deliverables, results, etc.
- Performance requirement definition.
- Performing performance risk analysis.
- Ensuring performance test consistency and adherence to organizational practices.
- Building and evaluating quality checkpoints.
- Reviewing, monitoring and summarizing progress of project testing activities – specifically performance testing
- Reviewing performance testing reports.
- Active performance testing in all phases of the project defined by the development lifecycle.
- Working with project stakeholders during project definition to help the team understand risks, dependencies, and opportunities;
- participating in requirements definition and review;
- lending subject matter expertise to projects.
- Developing performance test strategies, test approaches for performance and automation events
- Providing recommendations and implementing process improvements that will accomplish team, department and business goals.
- Data Migration and Audit testing.
- Writing and executing software test cases against system requirements,
- Creating automation test cases,
- Finding and reporting bugs
- Creating and maintaining test suites
- Performing system, regression, functional, performance, load and exploratory testing

INSERT:

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.