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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.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet IPRMS Technology Partner Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation U8210-198681/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client U8210-198681	Date 2019-09-13
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XU-002-36647	
File No. - N° de dossier 002xu.U8210-198681	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-09-19	
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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Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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. 007 IS RAISED TO:

- A. Respond to questions received from suppliers; and
- B. Amend the RFP.

PART A: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question #052

Reference:

Technical Evaluation

Question #052:

With respect to the corporate point-rated criterion CPR-4 (Experience in Onboarding and Managing Resource Groups), could Canada confirm whether current and ongoing contracts could be submitted for this rated requirement?

Answer #052:

The current procurement lack evaluation processes and methods to fairly evaluate supplier's current and ongoing contract work that may have different scopes, phases, complexities and work completion status.

To ensure fairness, transparency and integrity of the procurement process, Canada will not evaluate any Reference Contracts that have not been fully completed prior to the bid closing date.

Question #053

Reference:

Limitation of Liability

Question #053:

With respect to Article 7.15 Limitation of Liability - Information Management/Information Technology, can Canada confirm that there is no limitation of liability for infringement of intellectual property rights or physical injury?

Answer #053:

As per Article 7.15 Limitation of Liability - Information Management/Information Technology, sub-article 7.15.2 states that Contractor is **fully liable** for all damages to Canada, including indirect, special or consequential damages, caused by the Contractor's performance or failure to perform the Contract that relate to:

- i. Any infringement of intellectual property rights to the extent the Contractor breaches the section of the general conditions entitled "Intellectual Property Infringement and Royalties";
- ii. Physical injury, including death.

Question #054

Reference:

Technical Evaluation

Question #054:

One of our clients, which we would like to use as one of our reference contracts for Corporate, has requested that we keep it anonymous. This reference contract would be used for point-rated criteria only and not for mandatory criteria. Out of respect for our client's request, is it possible to provide all of the required information as stated in the Form 1 to Annex E - Reference Contracts for Corporate Criteria with the exception of Section 2: Client Contact Information? We will provide this information if we meet all the mandatory criteria.

Answer #054:

Canada would like to remind all the Bidders that as stipulated in the RFP, all the information provided in their bids will be treated as "Confidential" and privacy will be fully respected and protected in accordance with pertinent laws and regulations. As described in Annex E - Evaluation and Selection, it is the Bidder's responsibility to find references who are willing, available and capable of providing a reference check. In this case, the Bidder may want to find another reference contact.

To ensure fairness, transparency and integrity of the procurement process, Canada will not accept such request.

Question #055

Reference:

Technical Evaluation

Question #055:

With respect to Appendix 1 to Annex E - Corporate Criteria for mandatory and point-rated criteria, one of the requirements is that the Reference Contract must be completed within ten (10) years of the bid closing date.

Some of our projects are large scale with multiple year implementations which are ongoing and often with additional scope. Therefore, the project may not necessarily be completed to date.

We request that the requirement be changed to:

Be completed within ten (10) years of the bid closing date or currently ongoing.

Answer #055:

See **Answer #052** to **Question #052**.

PART B: RFP REVISIONS

No revision has been made to the RFP as a result of this Solicitation Amendment.

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