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**Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer**

**Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes**

Departmental Individual Standing Offer (DISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle du département(OCID)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

**Comments - Commentaires**

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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>Public Engage. / Consult. Services   |   |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>EN578-181138/C   | <b>Date</b><br>2019-10-10                   |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>EN578-18-1138   | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>009     |
| <b>File No. - N° de dossier</b><br>cy016.EN578-181138  | <b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>      |
| <b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b><br>PW-\$\$CY-016-77563   |   |
| <b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b><br>Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2019-08-08   |   |
| <b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b><br><b>at - à 02:00 PM</b><br><b>on - le 2019-10-18</b>   |   |
| <b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b><br>Schou, Christian  | <b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b><br>cy016 |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br>(613) 995-2278 ( )   | <b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b><br>( ) -         |
| <b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>  |   |
| <b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b><br><b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b><br>See herein  |   |
| <b>Security - Sécurité</b><br>This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer.<br>Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre. |   |

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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| <b>Acknowledgement copy required</b>   | <b>Yes - Oui</b>         | <b>No - Non</b>          |
| <b>Accusé de réception requis</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b><br><b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>   |                          |                          |
| <b>Signature</b>   | <b>Date</b>              |                          |
| Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print)<br>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant.<br>(taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) |                          |                          |
| <b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>   |                          |                          |

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**This reason for this amendment is to advise all potential offerors of the questions and answers pertaining to this Request for Standing Offer (RFSO) in Part 001.**

**PART 001 – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q107 With regards to Canada's response to question 89 in Solicitation Amendment 007 for this Standing Offer, we are confused. We have responded to many government proposals in many formats, including those of much lesser value than this Standing Offer and there has always been a necessity for an accurate and active client reference. In fact, for RFSA's we have been denied approval when client references have not been available to corroborate what is being claimed in a project reference. Is the government of Canada moving away from this procurement precedent in their response to question 89? Obviously, it serves no one if claims in project references cannot be proved in a variety of ways and validated by a client. In the absence of a client that was actually involved in the project being referenced, how is Canada going to validate what's being claimed? What is the depth of the client validation as an aspect of this RFSO process? We sincerely hope that Canada is maintaining vigilance in validating project references. If not, this could lead to difficulties in the post-awarding period.

A107 Question 89 was referring to a reference on a government contract and we understand it may sometimes be a challenge for an offeror to track down a current government contact for a previous project. Therefore, according to Answer 89 and the information we requested to be provided, it is possible to retrace the information needed in the event a government client cannot be tracked down by an offeror. Offers will be evaluated thoroughly. The evaluation team will make sure that information submitted meet the criteria and validate any information at their discretion.

Q108 Version 2 of the RFSO document does not include a submission deadline. In light of the large number of amendments, including the issuance of a complete new version of the 119 page RFSO today, only 11 days prior to the original submission deadline, would you please extend the submission deadline by two weeks to give bidders the opportunity to review the final version of the RFP and attachments and to revise our bids to reflect the large number of changes/clarifications in the RFSO?

A108 Please note that the zipped RFSO documentation package was created to summarize all the changes made through the solicitation amendments. The current closing date is always included in the latest solicitation amendment and can be found on the buyandsell page itself. Canada will not be extending the current offer submission deadline.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**