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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 1500 Bronson Rehabilitation Project	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EJ078-193032/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20193032	Date 2019-10-21
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$FE-174-77705	
File No. - N° de dossier fe174.EJ078-193032	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-10-30	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PWGSC 1500 Bronson Ave. Ottawa, Ontario Canada	

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Signature	Date

A) QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following is in response to inquiries received in relation to this solicitation. This amendment will form part of the contract documents.

Number	Question(s)	Answer(s)
10	The information requested in Appendix E for the 3.2.1 Achievements of Proponents on Projects may be bound to confidentiality agreements with our clients. We kindly request that the fee information not be required for this form.	<p>Fee information will remain part of Appendix E in order to confirm the required facts as per 3.2.1.</p> <p>A third party fairness monitor has been engaged to observe Departmental activity with regard to this solicitation, in order to render an impartial opinion and attest as to whether decisions taken by the Department are fair, open, and transparent.</p>
11	<p>With regards RFP: Section 3.2.1 Achievements of proponent on projects: "Proponents should describe their accomplishments (...) as Prime Consultant on 3 comparable projects."</p> <p>1/ We have a very relevant project for which we were the lead architect and the coordinator of the consulting team and the lead for the production of deliverables – but we were not the signatory to the contract with the owner - as we were engaged by an engineering firm providing project management services to the owner. Will this project be considered since we were not technically the 'prime consultant'?</p> <p>2/ Would PWGSC consider extending the deadline a few days?</p>	<p>1/ Proponents should describe their accomplishments as Prime Consultant, however comparable experiences as an architect leading a multi-disciplinary team will also be considered.</p> <p>2/ Please refer to Solicitation Amendment # 006.</p>

12	<p>Appendix E – Client Reference Forms presents problems to proponents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When projects are even five years old, PWGSC clients have declined to provide a reference, citing passage of time. As the projects get older, up to 10 years for this RFP, the difficulty becomes more probable, and understandable, as client representatives who could write the references tend to no longer be available.2. For one of our PWGSC projects, we have an excellent letter attesting to the client's satisfaction with our services, albeit not necessarily addressing all of the exact facets of Appendix E. For us to obtain Appendix E in this case means imposing again on the same client, who has previously kindly given of their time for this purpose.3. Similarly, looking to the future, Appendix E is so specific to this particular solicitation (1500 Bronson Rehabilitation), that if we wish to reuse this project, we can find ourselves in the awkward position of needing to impose yet again on clients who will likely be reluctant to give multiple references for the same project. This does not seem to be a practical precedent to set.	<p>Appendix E will remain part of the RFP.</p>
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	Inasmuch as we are giving client contacts as references, we request that the requirement for Appendix E be removed.	
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End of Amendment 007