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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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AMENDMENT 002

This amendment to the solicitation is raised to answer bidder questions and to amend the solicitation document.

Canada does not intend to grant extensions for the bid solicitation period.

BIDDER QUESTIONS

Q15: Could DND please confirm that bidders can propose resources that hold either a Government Canada Reliability Status or Secret Clearance?

A15: See answer to Q7, amendment 001.

Q16: Referring to Web Designer requirements RC3 and RC4 and Programmer Analyst requirement RB4: could DND confirm that one certification in one of the listed technologies is considered equivalent to two years of experience with that technology, which means it would only count as 1 point, and does not replace experience with all technologies (would not count as full points)?

A16: Correct. In RC3 and RC4 certification with any of the listed technologies, or at least one (1) year of experience with that technology within the specific timeframe, will be worth one (1) point. In RB4 certification with any of the listed technologies, or at least two (2) years of experience within the last ten (10) years with that technology, will be worth one (1) point. To earn additional points requires certification or experience in additional technologies.

Q17: Given the complexity of the corporate requirements and the upcoming holiday season during which many resources have reduced availability to provide requisite grid substantiation details, we respectfully request a two week extension to January 21, 2020.

A17: Canada does not intend to grant extensions for the bid solicitation period.

Q18: Could DND confirm that they will accept a Bachelor of Engineering (B.E. electronics) from the University of --- in India, a recognized University, for M1 in the Business Analyst grid?

A18: Please see Section 3.2 (a) (v) of the Request for Proposal. The academic credentials requirement for the Business Analyst (MD1) includes "A degree from a recognized university in any field". If this university is recognized then any degree they issue would be acceptable.

Q19: Would the DND client team consider extending the RFP deadline 1 week to January 1th as the majority of staff are unavailable to contribute to a response between December 20th – January 6th in consideration of the holiday vacation schedule at this time of year. This 1 week extension would allow us the necessary time to provide a RFP response it was detailed as per the appropriate standards of DND and procurement response best practices.

A19: See answer to Q17.

Q20: Would the crown consider extending the deadline for this RFP to January 16th due to the Holiday Season and a lot of candidates not being available at this time.

A20: See answer to Q17.

Q21: As per Section 1.2a, we understand this is a re-tender of solicitation #W6369-190169/A. Would the Crown please explain why the solicitation was re-tendered?

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A21: See answer to Q5, amendment 001.

Q22: Would the Crown please confirm the Security Clearance requirement for the Bidders’ three (3) proposed resources at bid closing?

A22: See answer to Q7, amendment 001.

Q23: Given the complexity of the bid requirements, the number of resources required, the limited availability of resources due to the holiday season, and the loss of three (3) workdays to statutory holidays, we would like to respectfully request a two (2) week extension to the closing date of the RFP to January 21st.

A23: See answer to Q17.

Q24: Could you please confirm that the three (3) proposed resources must have the following clearances at the bid submission date as stipulated in the previous RFP solicitation:

- A.6 Programmer/Software Developer (LEVEL 3) requires Enhanced Reliability clearance
- A.13 Web Designer (LEVEL 2) requires Enhanced Reliability clearance
- B.1 Business Analyst (LEVEL 3) requires Secret clearance

A24: See answer to Q7, amendment 001.

Q25: Because of the upcoming holidays, we’re facing some difficulties sourcing and communicating with resources. As such, we would like to request a two weeks extension to the closing date of this requirement.

A25: See answer to Q17.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REMAIN
UNCHANGED.**