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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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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 9F044-190081/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 9F044-190081	Date 2020-02-25
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-SMTB-550-15642	
File No. - N° de dossier MTB-9-42040 (550)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-03-20	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mirfatahi, Kaveh	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur mtb550
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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

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Project Title

Concept Studies for Earth Observation for Service Continuity

The above mentioned Request for Proposal (RFP) is hereby amended as follows:

A. Answer the following bidders' questions:**Bidder's Conference on March 4th 2020 at 1:00 PM EST****Question 1:**

Will it be possible to participate in the Bidders Conference by a Webex link or conference call? Using either of these communications means will enable bidders to participate without having to travel to St-Hubert and likely increase participation in the meeting.

Answer 1:

Here is the information to attend the conference via WebEx and telephone:

By Webex:

Meeting link: <https://pwgsc-nh.webex.com/pwgsc-nh/j.php?MTID=mfca6c62a09c7b0f65adebf02edd3a7a7>

Meeting number: 466 023 686

Meeting password: rJeyd2R9r24

By Phone:

Call-in toll-free number: 1-877-413-4791

Call-in number: 1-613-960-7515

Attendee access code: 996 054 2

Question 2:

Will the Bidders Conference presentation be made available before the meeting takes place?

Answer 2:

Meeting material will be made available after the event in an amendment to the RFP.

Question 3:

Will one-on-one meetings with bidders be part of the Bidders Conference meeting program?

Answer 3:

No, there will be no one-on-one meetings.

Question 4:

Would the CSA consider rescheduling the Bidders Conference to the morning rather than the afternoon?

Answer 4:

Given the great numbers of constraints, the Bidders Conference will remain scheduled as planned.

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Trade Agreements:

Question 5:

Why are no Trade Agreements applicable to this RFP? The tender is entitled Earth Observation Service Continuity (EOSC) Pre-concept Studies. Accordingly this is a CSA Earth Observation project. Canada made a commitment in the CETA trade agreement to provide market access to European bidders on the CSA's Earth Observation procurements. Given this government of Canada commitment, why does CETA not apply to this CSA Earth Observation project?

Answer 5:

CSA is open to investing in emerging requirements that can require the use of innovative solutions. That being said, there will potentially be the need to evaluate and produce a conceptual design of innovative systems in order to define a system or a set of systems that will meet Canada's requirements for the maintenance and evolution of the applications and services currently supported by RCM.

Therefore, assessment of the required work was concluded to be R&D. R&D requirements are not subject to CETA.

Closing date

Question 6:

It is requested that the Closing date be extended to 2020/04/24. An extension will ensure that the CSA is able to choose from among a large number of high quality proposals.

Answer 6:

The RFP closing date will be re-assessed once the Bidders Conference is completed.

Canadian Content

Question 7:

The CSA has in recent years issued RFPs and awarded contracts for Concept Studies that did not incorporate Canadian Content or R&D terms and conditions. Why is PSPC applying Canadian Content and R&D terms and conditions to this concept study procurement?

Answer 7:

Assessment of the Canadian industrial capabilities concluded that there are multiple performers capable of addressing the needs of the government, thus as per PSPC policies Canadian content applies. Additionally, assessment of the required work concluded to be R&D, thus R&D standard terms and conditions are applicable.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.