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Request for Proposals (RFP)

AMENDMENT 003

Performance of the Work described
in the Statement of Work of the draft
contract.

TITLE Canada’s Cultural Program at Expo 2020	
SOLICITATION NUMBER 7417706	DATE February 21,2020
<p>PROPOSAL DELIVERY In order for the proposal to be valid and accepted, it must be received no later than 14:00 on March 24,2020(as per Ottawa, Ontario) referred as the “Closing Date”.</p> <p>Proposals are to be sent ONLY to the following address:</p> <p>Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive Ottawa ON K1A 0G2 CANADA</p> <p>Attention: Pierre Soucy Solicitation #: 7417706</p> <p>The Delivery agent should be instructed to deliver to: Distribution and Mail Services, Tower A, Ground Floor (AG) which can be accessed from the rear of the building via the Visitors Parking, follow the signs “Mail Delivery and Pick- Up”.</p> <p>Bidders should ensure that their name, address, Closing Date, and solicitation number is clearly marked on their envelopes or parcels.</p> <p>Offer to: Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.</p> <p>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of the supplier.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature Date</p>	



The amendment 003 is **raise to answer questions** from the industry and **extend the closing date to March 24, 2020**. Please note that no other question will be answered.

1- QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#	Questions	Answers
9	Part 3 Section 3.6.1 and 3.6.2 please develop. The input and output taxes definition in both sections are not clear. Please clarify with examples.	Please refer to this website for more information : https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/supply-manual/annex/4/3
10	A2.6 FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY Section B2. (...) <i>The Bidder is a Joint Venture and each member of the Joint Venture must provide the Contracting Authority with a complete annex Federal Contractors program for Employment Equity – Certification (Refer to the Joint Venture section of the Standard Instructions) – The Joint Venture section of the Standards Instructions do no refer to the Federal Contractors Programs for Employment Equity – Certification. Where can we find the correct information?</i>	The Joint Venture section of the Standard instructions provide the definition of the Joint Venture : https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/1/2003/24#joint-venture The Annex for the <i>Federal Contractors program for Employment Equity – Certification</i> can be find here: https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/supply-manual/annex/5/1
11	4.3.2 Evaluation of Price – (...) <i>The price of the project will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, INCOTERM 2010 DDP (Destination for goods, customs duties and excise taxes included. In Section 3.6.1 and 3.6.2 it is written that bids should include input and output taxes. This section mentions that the bid price should exclude taxes. Which is the correct statement?</i>	Bids should include all taxes
12	R1 point 3 – Dollar value of the project; If the contractual agreement between the Bidder and its client is confidential, how do you propose the dollar project value be expressed?	In such cases, the bidder must obtain permission to express the value of the contract. To assist the bidder, we accept if the value of the project is rounded to the nearest \$10,000.
13	What is the Contracting Authority position in regard to the Corona Virus Pandemic in relation to Dubai Expo 2020?	We are aware of the concerns regarding the coronavirus and its possible impact on international events. The Government of Canada is working closely with the international community, including the World Health Organization (WHO), to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Our government is monitoring the situation and is in contact with Expo Dubai 2020



		organizers but we are not in a position to comment further on this at this time.
14	<i>The Project Coordinator must ensure that the licenses of the selected artists and all staff are valid. What type of licenses are you referring to?</i>	Any licenses required related with the work of the artists and staff including but not limited to licenses for the public performance, for recording etc.
15	Has Canada secured a show venue on the Canada National Day?	The Al Wasl Plaza is reserved for a period of 2 hours for an element that may include artistic programming and protocol. Depending on the contractor's proposal, other spaces will have to be reserved on the exhibition site. . (No reservation for the moment).
16	Mandatory Criteria – M1: Is a sub-consultant of the primary contractor considered an entity, and do they need to provide their address and information or is it only the primary consultant that needs to provide their information for this category?	We are asking information for entities who are jointly submitting the proposal. We do not need information from sub-contractors or suppliers.
17	Please confirm the National Day Ceremony venue. The RFP notes Al Wasl, but the venue overview document indicates DEC Drum Theatre.	The Al Wasl Plaza is reserved for a period of 2 hours for an element that may include artistic programming and protocol elements. Depending on the contractor's proposal, other spaces will have to be reserved on the exhibition site. The Dec Drum Theatre is one of several options.
18	Do any fireworks or effects limitations exist that we should be aware of at this phase?	It is not permitted by the Dubai civil defence to use fireworks or other types of pyrotechnics effects on the stage.
19	Is all of the equipment outlined in the released amendment (performance_venue_details.pdf) available for use by the bidder?	Yes
20	We understand that programming activities are being requested "on as many days as possible" during the six-month Expo period, but are there any other planned events at Expo Dubai 2020 for which programming will need to be scheduled in addition to Canada's National Day celebration?	At this moment, there is no mandatory activity except for Canada's National day which is scheduled on January 28.2021

All terms and conditions remain unchanged.