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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.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet Advance Procurement Notice - A&E	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EH900-201607/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20201607	Date 2020-03-24
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$FE-177-78540	
File No. - N° de dossier fe177.EH900-201607	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-03-25	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
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: Dolan, Emily	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur fe177
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 962-8330 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (613) 943-7620
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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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

ADVANCE PROCUREMENT NOTICE AMENDMENT 002

Amendment 002 is raised to respond to the following questions:

Question 1:

As per Annex B Supreme Court of Canada Building Rehabilitation Project Security Classification Guide for Architectural and Engineering (A&E) Services: EH900-201607, can you please clarify if all personnel noted in the Applicability column must obtain Secret (Level II) at the time of the anticipated RFQ/RFP submission deadline? Or is it sufficient that the security application for all required personnel be initiated at the time of RFQ/RFP submission deadline?

Response 1:

It is expected that the personnel noted in the applicability column should apply for their Secret (Level II) clearance as soon as possible and must obtain the required clearance before the award of any resulting contract. Canada is not obligated to delay the award of a contract in order for the Proponent to meet the security requirements. Any delay in the award of a contract to allow the successful Proponent to obtain the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the Contracting Authority.

Question 2:

The Advanced Procurement Notice outlines that the security requirement will be a mandatory evaluation criterion of the RFP, if such level of security should be mandated for the RFP stage, does PSPC have an expedited process to grant security clearance for Secret (Level II) for all required personnel in advance of RFP closing?

Response 2:

No, PWGSC does not have an expedited process to grant security clearances. Therefore, PWGSC recommends interested suppliers apply for appropriate clearances as soon as possible by completing a Request for Private Sector Organization Screening.

Question 3:

As per Section 6 (p. 3) of the Advance Procurement Notice, can you please clarify if all Prime Consultant entities' facilities must hold a valid Facility Security Clearance at the level of SECRET? To clarify, if the Prime Consultant includes more than one entity, would it be satisfactory that only one of the Prime Consultant entities hold a valid Facility Security Clearance understanding that the work will be completed at one location?

Response 3:

All entities forming the Prime Consultant, all Joint Venture members, must be eligible to obtain FSC SECRET or equivalent and must obtain FSC SECRET or equivalent before the

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award of any resulting contract. If the Prime Consultant wishes to include the expertise of an entity that cannot or will not obtain FSC SECRET or equivalent, that entity may be included as a sub consultant rather than as a member of the Prime Consultant Joint Venture.

Question 4:

Is it mandated that all entities that are part of the Prime Consultant hold a separate valid Facility Security Clearance at the level of SECRET? If an entity that is part of the Prime Consultant is located outside of Canada and if all entities of the Prime Consultant must hold such Facility Security Clearance, does PSPC have an expedited process to grant such Facility Security Clearance to all Prime Consultant entities in advance of the RFP closing?

Response 4:

Yes, each entity forming the Prime Consultant must be eligible to obtain FSC SECRET, please see response to Question 3. No, PWGSC does not have an expedited process to grant security clearances. Therefore, PWGSC recommends interested suppliers apply for appropriate clearances as soon as possible by completing a Request for Private Sector Organization Screening.

Note to Industry: Enquiries specific to security requirements will continue to be accepted after the close of the APN on March 25.