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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

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
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Title - Sujet OCFC2	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-206245/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-206245	Date 2020-03-26
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PR-756-77636	
File No. - N° de dossier pr766.W8486-206245	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-06-18	
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: Baker, Johanne	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr766
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Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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

The Solicitation Amendment 007 is raised in regards to the following:

1. The closing date of April 29, 2020, is postponed to June 18, 2020.
2. Modify the Request for Proposal as follow:

At article 7.3.3 Additional SACC Manual Clauses, under clause A9122C (2008-05-12), Protection and Security of Data Stored in Database delete in it's entirely paragraph number five (5).

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5. The Contractor must ensure that all domestic network traffic (meaning traffic or transmissions initiated in one part of Canada to a destination or individual located in another part of Canada) is routed exclusively through Canada.
3. To modify the Annex A – Appendix 14 – IT Security Requirements as follow:

At Section 3.2 IT Equipment

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3.2.4 This contract's Proprietary Information must not be stored using "cloud" technology.

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3.2.4 This contract's Proprietary Information must not be stored using a 3rd party cloud technology without additional demonstrated security controls implemented by the applicable Cloud Service Provider, as per the following government publications:

3.2.4.1 Direction on the Secure Use of Commercial Cloud Services: Security Policy Implementation Notice (SPIN);

3.2.4.2 Government of Canada Right Cloud Selection Guidance;

3.2.4.3 Government of Canada Cloud Security Risk Management Approach and Procedures;

3.2.4.4 Government of Canada Security Control Profile for Cloud-Based GC Services;

3.2.4.5 Government of Canada Security Control Profile for Cloud-Based GC Services – Protected B / Medium Integrity / Medium Availability.

4. To provide the answers to the bidders questions and comments:

Question 78

In reference to **Part 7, Resulting Contract Clauses**

- Para 7.3.3.5 – Regarding the statement: **"...must ensure that all domestic network traffic ...is routed exclusively through Canada."** This routing requirement is difficult or impossible to meet for most East-West telecommunications traffic in Canada. Bulk data communications are virtually all routed through the US. This is true for even classified Canadian Government and DND links. Suggest this requirement be reviewed and revised or deleted.

Answer 78

Canada has considered your request and the RFP will be amended as follow:

At article 7.3.3 Additional SACC Manual Clauses, under clause A9122C (2008-05-12), Protection and Security of Data Stored in Database, as amended above, the paragraph number five (5) will be deleted.

Question 79

In reference to **Annex A – Appendix 14 – IT Security Requirements**

- Para 2.1.3 - Regarding the statement: **“Also every site must be cleared by CISD prior to being authorized to electronically process, produce and store DND sensitive information, up to and including Protected B.”** Please confirm that evaluated security assessments and contractual approval to operate any IT system will be based upon the suggested security controls of the referenced CSE ITSG 33 Annex for Protected B, Medium Integrity, Medium Availability profile.

Answer 79

Yes

Question 80

In reference to **Annex A – Appendix 14 – IT Security Requirements**

- Para 3.2.4 – Regarding the statement: “This contract's Proprietary Information must not be stored using “cloud” technology.” This requirement would seem to depart from Treasury Board Directives and the “Cloud First Strategy” as articulated in its Mandatory Procedures for Enterprise Architecture Assessment (<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32602>). Given other accepted solutions for Protected B systems across the Government of Canada, the anticipated life of this contract, and other DND Enterprise initiatives that make use of cloud technology, please confirm that this mandatory “must not” will be removed and a cloud-based solution will be permitted and assessed on an equal basis with other solutions.

Answer 80

Canada has considered your request and Para 3.2.4 of Section number 3.2 IT Equipment of the Annex A – Appendix 14 – IT Security Requirements will be amended as per point 3 above.

For more information, please consult the security control profile for cloud-based GC services and related information having a security category of Protected B, medium integrity, and medium availability (PBMM) at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/government/system/digital-government/modern-emerging-technologies/cloud-services/government-canada-security-control-profile-cloud-based-it-services.html>.

Question 81

My question revolves around content. OCFC2 was specific about Canadian content in Footwear headwear and gloves, all to support Canadian production.

Has there been any change that would permit offshore manufacture of any of these items?

Answer 81

Canada has considered your request and the requirement remains the same.

All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain the same.

A proposal already submitted may be amended prior to closing time by sending the amended correspondence to Bid Receiving, the envelope/fax bearing the Request for proposal No. W8486-206245/A and the closing date of June 24, 2020.