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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Departmental Individual Standing Offer (DISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle du département(OCID)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet Connectivity Engineering Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EP750-201912/A	Date 2020-04-22
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client EP750-201912	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
File No. - N° de dossier fk321.EP750-201912	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$FK-321-78586	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2020-03-12	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-05-12	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Lemay, Jessica	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur fk321
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: See herein.	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

QUESTION AND ANSWER SERIES 1:

Q1. '4.1 General Resource Responsibilities and Tasks' of the technical evaluation criteria document describes a requirement for a number of primary roles to be available in the National Capital Area within 4 hours of receiving a request.

- A) During what hours of operation is a 4 hour response time required?
- B) What type of work will be required of the consultant team in the case of a critical event, where they must respond quickly and be available on site?
- C) Any Offerors with qualified staff situated outside of the National Capital Area, specifically major city centres such as Montreal and Toronto, will be excluded from this opportunity due to this response time. Will a relaxation of either the response time or the necessity to be on-site (ie. remote conference, collaboration, or telepresence) be considered in order to allow a larger pool of qualified Offerors to respond?

A1. A) The 4 hour response time is required during normal business hours – 8AM to 5PM.

B) The nature of work will depend on the scope of the project defined in the individual SOWs but examples are: engineering support to resolve critical incidents on newly commissioned systems, work related to site conditions (construction sites), work that must be done onsite (security systems) and/or troubleshooting systems onsite.

C) This is an important requirement. Much of the work needs to be done onsite. Example of this: Work related to site conditions (construction sites); work that must be done on premise (security systems), troubleshooting systems onsite. As such, the requirement must remain.

Q2. '3. Types of Services' of the technical evaluation criteria document, it is described that in the case of a joint venture, '...each firm included in the joint venture must meet the minimum five (5) year requirement for each of the four services...', with the four services being Project Management Services; Consulting Services; Engineering Services and Subject Matter Expert Services.

- A) This clause effectively limits joint ventures to two or more firms who would otherwise be capable of providing the requested services independently. Will a relaxation of this requirement be considered in order to reflect the joint venture's ability to deliver these four services? As an example, this relaxation could allow highly qualified subject matter experts to partner with firms that will satisfy outstanding requirements, providing a higher level of overall value.

A2. The requirement has been modified as follows "each firm included in the joint venture must meet the minimum five (5) year requirement in at least one of the services." Attachment 1 to Part 4A – Stage 1 Technical Evaluation Criteria has been revised to reflect the change, please see amendment below.

Q3. Will successful Offerors be required to respond to a minimum number of future RFP's? If so, can more detail be provided?

A3. No. An Offeror will not be required to complete a minimum number of call-ups.

When Canada has a requirement for the services, Canada will follow the process for selecting an Offeror identified at Part 7 – Standing Offer and Resulting Contract Clauses, A. Standing Offer, section 7.8 Call-up Procedures.

Q4. Are there any changes with respect to submitting hand-delivered bids?

A4. Suppliers are strongly encouraged to submit their bids electronically using the fax, or by epost Connect online service provided by Canada Post Corporation (indicated in the Bidder Instructions of the solicitation document). This service allows suppliers to submit offers electronically to PSPC Bid Receiving Units. This online service enables the electronic transfer of large files up to Protected B level. To use epost Connect, or to get more information on how to use it, please send an email to the national Bid Receiving Unit's generic address at tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca.

Reduced operational hours are in place for submitting hand-delivered bids, therefore please refer to the following [link](#) for additional details. The Bid Receiving Unit for the National Capital Region remains open, but with limited hours:

On-site: Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (eastern time)

On-line: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (eastern time).

Amendment 002 is raised to change the solicitation closing date, Annex A, and Attachment 1 to Part 4A of the Request for Standing Offers.

1. At the Request for Standing Offer cover page, solicitation closing box, **DELETE** in its entirety and **REPLACE** with the following:

SOLICITATION CLOSES – L'INVITATION PREND FIN
AT – À 2:00 PM
ON – LE 2020-05-12

2. At Annex A – Statement of Work, **DELETE** in its entirety and **REPLACE** with the following:

ANNEX "A"

STATEMENT OF WORK

Stage 1

See reference: Annex A - Stage 1 - Statement of Work rev1.pdf

Stage 2

See reference: *To be inserted at Stage 2 of the Request for Standing Offers.*

Note: *Due to security reasons, the complete requirements will not be made publicly available. Therefore, the Stage 1 Statement of Work identifies the general scope and the Stage 2 Statement of Work will provide greater detail and replace the Stage 1 Statement of Work in its entirety.*

3. At Attachment 1 to Part 4A of the Request for Standing Offers – Stage 1 Technical Evaluation Criteria, **DELETE** in its entirety and **REPLACE** with the following:

ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 4A OF THE REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFERS

Stage 1 Technical Evaluation Criteria

See reference: Att. 1 to Part4A - Stage 1 - Tech Eval Criteria rev1.xlsx