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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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Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 1000346879	Date 2020-04-22
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File No. - N° de dossier 638el.47419-226879	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
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Amendment 011 is raised to answer Bidders' questions and amend the RFP.

Question 53:

Please clarify the statement that resources will not be evaluated as part of the bid solicitation (Addendum 6, Answer 36) when the Contract References Template (both M1/R1 and M2/R2) ask for specific resource names, along with client references, billable days and consecutive billable months. The Resource Categories also have Mandatory and Rated Requirements needed from the resources proposed for this solicitation.

Answer 53:

As per Solicitation Section 4.2 Technical Evaluation, resources will not be evaluated as part of this bid solicitation. Resources will only be assessed after contract award once specific tasks are requested of the Contractor. Information included in the Contract References Template are required to demonstrate bidders' past contract experience to substantiate their technical compliance with the Mandatory and Rated Requirements in this solicitation.

Question 54:

Workstreams 1, 2 and 3 have estimated number of resources as 28, 28 and 29 respectively, for a total of 85 resources for this solicitation. Should all these 85 resources be listed in the Contract References Template (both M1/R1 and M2/R2)?

Answer 54:

As per Solicitation Section 4.2 Technical Evaluation, resources will not be evaluated as part of this bid solicitation. Resources will only be assessed after contract award once specific tasks are requested of the Contractor. Information included in the Contract References Template are required to demonstrate bidders' past contract experience to substantiate their technical compliance with the Mandatory and Rated Requirements in this solicitation.

Question 55:

We have a labor category called Subject Matter Expert (Levels I, II and III). Can they be used to map to multiple TBIPS Resource Categories, as long as the Mandatory and Rated Requirements are being complied with?

Answer 55:

You can use one resource category to map to multiple TBIPS Resource Categories if the bidder can demonstrate that the work delivered under the resource category include at least 50% of the associated tasks listed in Annex A - Requirements for Services of TBIPS SA EN578-170432 for those TBIPS Resource Categories.

Question 56:

- a. In the Billable Days and the Contract References Templates, can either US or Canadian contracts be listed?
- b. Will the contracts be evaluated differently in terms of Rating Points based on whether they are Canadian or US contracts?

Answer 56:

- a. Yes.
- b. The technical evaluation will be based on the mandatory and rated evaluation criteria.

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Question 57:

Re: 1.1.5 – Technical Architect – Level 3, M4

“All the certifications listed below:

- Spring Professional Certification
- Cloud Foundry Operator Certification
- Cloud Foundry Certified Developer”

To ensure the continued usability of the category, we request this requirement be amended as follows:

“One or more of the certifications listed below:

- Spring Professional Certification; OR
- Cloud Foundry Operator Certification; OR
- Cloud Foundry Certified Developer; OR
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect; OR
- AWS Certified DevOps Engineer; OR
- AWS Certified Developer; OR
- AWS Cloud Practitioner; OR
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate; OR
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect; OR

Other: _____ (chosen by the client at TA time)”

Answer 57:

Please see RFP amendment below.

Question 58:

Re: Resource Assessment Criteria across all Workstreams:

There are multiple requirements throughout the mandatory and point-rated resource assessment criteria that require Contractors to provide the contact information of client project representatives (references) for all projects cited – this means references can be required for 10+ years’ worth of projects. Identifying current contact information for references who supervised a Consultant over 10 years ago can be impossible, as they may have changed jobs, or have retired. As a result, qualified and available consultants may be excluded from consideration.

Therefore, we request that Project Representative contact information only be required for projects completed within the last three years.

Answer 58:

In Resource Assessment Criteria across all Workstreams, Project Representative contact information is only required for projects completed within the last three years.

Question 59:

Re:

- 1.1.5 – Technical Architect – Level 3, M1;
- 2.1.4 – Technical Architect – Level 3, M1 and M4;
- 2.1.5 – Technology Architect – Level 3, M2; and
- 3.1.3 – Business Transformation Architect – Level 3, M2.

The definition of Large changes between the grids. In many cases, “Large is defined as an environment that has 100 or more resources working on a project with a project value of \$50 million or more,” while in

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other cases it is simply that “Large IT initiative is defined as a project with a budget of \$10 million or greater.”

We ask the Crown to amend the RFP to remove the first definition and provide a single definition of large across all grids where a “Large IT initiative is defined as a project with a budget of \$10 million or greater”.

Answer 59:

Please see RFP amendment below.

Question 60:

Re: 3.1.3 Business Transformation Architect – Level 3; requirements M2 – M4

Would the Crown please remove M2-M4 altogether, or provide amended mandatory requirements for the category of Business Transformation Architect that are aligned to the TBIPS definition?

Answer 60:

Please see RFP amendment below.

Question 61:

In Part 5 Certification Page 29 of the RFP, the sentence is not complete. Can you please provide further details to complete this sentence? “The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify Bidder’s certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the”

Answer 61:

Please see RFP amendment below.

RFP AMENDMENT

1. At Appendix C to Annex A – Resource Assessment Criteria and Response Table, 1.0 WORKSTREAM 1 - APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AND ARCHITECTURE, 1.1.5 - Technical Architect – Level 3, M4:

Delete:

All the certifications listed below;

- Spring Professional Certification
- Cloud Foundry Operator Certification
- Cloud Foundry Certified Developer

To demonstrate, the Contractor should include copies of certifications.

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Insert:

One or more of the certifications listed below:

- Spring Professional Certification; OR
 - Cloud Foundry Operator Certification; OR
 - Cloud Foundry Certified Developer; OR
 - AWS Certified Solutions Architect; OR
 - AWS Certified DevOps Engineer; OR
 - AWS Certified Developer; OR
 - AWS Cloud Practitioner; OR
 - Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate; OR
 - Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect; OR
- Other: _____ (chosen by the client at TA time)"

To demonstrate, the Contractor should include copies of certifications.

2. At Appendix C to Annex A – Resource Assessment Criteria and Response Table,
 - 1.1.5 Technical Architect – Level 3, M1;
 - 2.1.4 Technical Architect – Level 3, M1 and M4;
 - 2.1.5 Technology Architect – Level 3, M2;

Delete:

*Large is defined as an environment that has 100 or more resources working on a project with a project value of \$50 million or more.

Insert:

*Large is defined as a project with a budget of \$10 million or greater.

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3. At Appendix C to Annex A – Resource Assessment Criteria and Response Table, 3.1.3 – Business Transformation Architect – Level 3:

Delete in its entirety.

Insert:

Name of proposed Resource: _____			
The Contractor MUST demonstrate that Proposed Resource has:			
Criteria	Mandatory Requirement	Contractor's Response	
		Demonstrated experience (Contractors to insert data)	Insert page # of resume
M1	<p>A minimum of 10 years of experience performing analysis and development of architecture requirements design, process development and process mapping within a client organization with 3000 employees or more.</p> <p>To demonstrate, the Contractor must include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project name;• Name and size of the client organization;• Contact information of client project representative;• Project start /end dates and duration;• Project description;• Description of roles and tasks performed by resource.		
M2	<p>Received training or a certification or both in The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF)*.</p>		

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	To qualify, a copy of the training or certification should be included with the proposed resource's résumé. * The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF) is defined as the methods and tools for assisting in the acceptance, production, use, and maintenance of an enterprise architecture. It is based on an iterative process model supported by best practices and re-usable set of existing architecture assets.		
M3	A college or university degree or post-secondary diploma in fields such as Business Administration, Commerce, Economics, Information Technology, Computer Science or Electrical Engineering. To demonstrate, the Contractor should include proof of education.		

4. At Part 5 – Certifications and Additional Information,

Delete:

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the

Insert:

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.