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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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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 47419-226879/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 012
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 1000346879	Date 2020-04-28
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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 012 is raised to answer bidders' questions and amend the RFP.

Question 62:

Please confirm if vendors submitting a bid on all three workstreams are required to submit ONE bid containing responses to all workstreams or 3 separate bids (3 technical, 3 financial, 3 certifications).

Answer 62:

Canada requires that the Bidder submits a separate bid for each workstream. The bid must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

- (A) Section I: Technical Bid
- (B) Section II: Financial Bid
- (C) Section III: Certifications

Question 63:

With respect to the subject solicitation, we respectfully request the Crown's consideration in granting a further one (1) week extension past the current May 5th closing date to enable Bidders additional time to respond to this multi-stream RFP.

Answer 63:

The RFP closing date is now extended to May 12th.

Question 64:

Regarding M2/R2 all Workstreams, we suggest the crown amend the requirement to:
"The bidder must demonstrate it has been awarded at least one IT Professional Services contract where the bidder supplied the services of 10 or more resources on contract simultaneously for at least 6 consecutive months within the last 5 years prior to the solicitation publication date."

Answer 64:

M2 and R2 for all workstreams remain unchanged.

Question 65:

In Appendix C to Annex A, we respectfully ask that the Crown amend the requirements for all categories with a mandatory college or university degree or post-secondary diploma to allow for otherwise qualified candidates with additional experience in their respective category, in lieu of a degree or diploma as follows:

For Workstream 1 and 2:

A college or university degree or post-secondary diploma in Information Technology, Computer Science or Electrical Engineering fields

OR

Two (2) years of an acceptable post-secondary college diploma in computer sciences, information technology, or another specialty relevant to the Computer Systems discipline, or similar.

OR

(for Level 2) A minimum of 9 years of experience in the last 10 years as an (respective category)

(for Level 3) A minimum of 14 years of experience in the last 15 years as an (respective category)

Workstream 3:

A college or university degree or post-secondary diploma in fields such as Business Administration, Commerce, Economics, Information Technology, Computer Science or Electrical Engineering.

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OR

Two (2) years of an acceptable post-secondary college diploma in computer sciences, information technology, or another specialty relevant to the Computer Systems discipline, or similar.

OR

(for Level 2) A minimum of 9 years of experience in the last 10 years as an (respective category)

(for Level 3) A minimum of 14 years of experience in the last 15 years as an (respective category)

Answer 65:

The criteria remain unchanged.

Question 66:

In Appendix C to Annex A, in Workstream 3, 3.1.4 Level 3 Project Executive category, M1 is currently requesting 15 years of experience for a senior resource. We request the Crown to amend the requirement to a for a minimum of 10 years experience as per TBIPS and move the 15 years of experience to a rated requirement.

Answer 66:

The criteria remain unchanged.

Question 67:

In Appendix C to Annex A, for multiple categories including the Project Executive, Project Manager, and Project Scheduler, the rated grids are requesting "More than 6 years and implemented at 20 or more different locations in different cities" in order to score full points. Requesting over 6 years of project experience involving implementations in 20 different locations diminishes the pool of eligible candidates to a large degree and could lead to delays in delivery at the TA stage. We request that the Crown amend this requirement to full points being attributed to "5 years or more and implemented at 10 or more different locations in different cities" to increase the usability of this category.

Answer 67:

The criteria remain unchanged.

Question 68:

In Appendix C to Annex A, 1.1.3 - Programmer/Software Developer – Level 3, given the specific type of projects required in M1, requesting 5 years of experience with IBM WebSphere in requirement M3 will severely limit the pool of potential resources since several otherwise qualified candidates have experience on such projects but with other tools. To ensure the best pool of candidates, we request that the Crown amend this requirement to read "designing and building applications using application server technologies such as IBM WebSphere Application Server or similar.

Answer 68:

The criteria remain unchanged.

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RFP AMENDMENT

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2. At Part 5 – Certifications and Additional Information,

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5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

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5.1 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.