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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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AMENDMENT NO. 001

This amendment is raised to revise the solicitation and to answer bidders' questions.

SOLICITATION REVISIONS:

1. At Page 1 of the Solicitation document, Solicitation Closes:

Delete: 2020-07-06

Insert: 2020-07-20

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1: We are an existing, qualified TSPS/TBIPS SA holder and we are very interested in this RFP. Can you please invite us?

Answer 1: Solicitation 21120-204341/A is set-aside under the federal government's Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB). It is open to all qualified Tier 2 Aboriginal Suppliers. So, if you have a Tier 2 TBIPS Aboriginal SA in the NCR with the required security clearance and resource categories in a given workstream, your firm can submit a bid.

Question 2: Due to the extreme circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic and its negative impact on our response development efforts, we kindly request a 3-week extension to July 27, 2020.

Answer 2: Canada will extend the solicitation closing date to July 20, 2020. See Solicitation Revision 1.

Question 3: Given the complexity of the bid requirements in the subject solicitation, the volume of other Federal Government solicitations currently undergoing competition, the St. Jean Baptiste and Canada Day holidays occurring during the solicitation period, and the ongoing adjustments and accommodations in regards to COVID-19; including remote work, and reduced hours and staff, we respectfully request a one month extension of the closing date to August 6, 2020.

Answer 3: See Question and Answer 2 and Solicitation Revision 1.

Question 4: In regards to Workstream 1 MTC1-B, does the total 2000 billable days have to be from Application/Software Architect and Programmer Analyst categories only, or can they also be from other TBIPS categories on the referenced contract(s) used in MTC1-A?

Answer 4: The 2,000 billable days is for all of the resource categories in the referenced contracts including Application/Software Architect and Programmer/Analyst covering a period not more than three years. The same applies to MTC1-B in the other workstreams and for their respective resource categories.

Question 5: In regards to Workstream 1 RTC1, can the Crown please confirm that bidders can use up to 2 separate contracts for the Application/Software Architect and 2 contracts for the Programmer/Analyst?

Answer 5: Yes. The contract referenced in the Bidder's response to MTC1-A to demonstrate the experience of the Application/Software Architect must be used to demonstrate the experience of the Application/Software Architect in RTC1. Additionally, the Bidder may reference in its response to RTC1 another contract to demonstrate the experience of a single resource that is the same or similar to an Application/Software Architect. The additional contract must meet the requirements of the contract described in MTC1-A, and the resource must meet the definition of a single resource that is the same or similar to an Application/Software Architect as described in MTC1-A.

The contract referenced in the Bidder's response to MTC1-A to demonstrate the experience of the Programmer/Analyst must be used to demonstrate the experience of the Programmer/Analyst in RTC1. Additionally, the Bidder may reference in its response to RTC1 another contract to demonstrate the experience of a single resource that is the same or similar to a Programmer/Analyst. The additional contract must meet the requirements of the contract described in MTC1-A, and the resource must meet the definition of a single resource that is the same or similar to Programmer/Analyst as described in MTC1-A.

The same applies to RTC1 in the other workstreams and for their respective resource categories.

A revision to the evaluation criteria will be published shortly to clarify the response above for all workstreams.

Question 6: In Regards to Workstream 1 RTC1 (1.), does the 960 billable days in excess of the original 120 (from MTC1-A) for the Application/Software Architect have to have been billed by:

- a) a single resource?
- b) 2 resources (one per contract), where bidders can add all excess billable days over the 120 for both resources?
- c) Any number of resources on the same contract, where bidders can add all excess billable days over the 120 for each resource?

Answer 6: The billable days in excess of the 120 for the Application/Software Architect may be demonstrated by multiple individuals, but must not have been acquired concurrently. For example, where a Bidder cites the billable days of two Application/Software Architects working on the same contract simultaneously, only the experience of a single Application/Software Architect will be counted. As indicated in the criterion, in situations where a resource was replaced, the Bidder must include the names of the replacement resources and the respective billable days.

The same applies to RTC1 in the other workstreams and for their respective resource categories.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

NOTE: A BID ALREADY SUBMITTED MAY BE AMENDED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE. AMENDING CORRESPONDENCE MUST ADDRESS THE SOLICITATION NUMBER AND THE CLOSING DATE.

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