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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> TBIPS II: Application Services	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> HT218-184552/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> HT218-184552	<b>Date</b> 2020-06-29
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$ZM-622-38047	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 622zm.HT218-184552	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2020-07-13</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Cleroux, Stephanie	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 622zm
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (873) 354-5180 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## AMENDMENT NO. 001

This amendment is raised to answer Bidders' questions.

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### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### **Question #1**

Do I need to ask to be invited or can we participate if we are eligible for Tier II? Also were any companies directly invited or was it just posted on buy and sell?

#### **Answer #1**

*The subject solicitation is open to all qualified Tier 2 Suppliers, therefore if you have a Tier 2 TBIPS SA in the NCR for the required resource categories you can submit a bid.*

#### **Question #2**

We would love the opportunity, and be invited to submit candidates for the open TBIPS II: Application Services (HT218-184552/A) tender.

#### **Answer #2**

*Please see response from question #1.*

#### **Question #3**

We are requesting to be added to the list of invited suppliers for Solicitation (HT218-184552/A) for TBIPS II: Application Services, as seen on Buy and Sell.

#### **Answer #3**

*Please see response from question #1.*

#### **Question #4**

As we are a TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holder, can we be added to the list of vendors for the TBIPS II: Application Services (HT218-184552/A)?

#### **Answer #4**

*Please see response from question #1.*

#### **Question #5**

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

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#### **Answer #5**

*Please see response from question #1.*

#### **Question #6**

We respectfully requests to be added to the list of invited vendors.

#### **Answer #6**

*Please see response from question #1.*

#### **Question #7**

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

#### **Answer #7**

*Please see response from question #1.*

#### **Question #8**

With the amount of detailed information required from references/clients for this solicitation, which could require companies to use up to 30 corporate references between the mandatory and point rated requirements, and the short weeks due to Jean-Baptiste Day and Canada Day we respectfully request a two (2) week extension for July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to allow for bidders to prepare the best possible response.

#### **Answer #8**

*The statutory holidays have been accounted for in the solicitation period, therefore, Canada will not extend the end date of the solicitation period at this time.*

#### **Question #9**

##### **RE: Attachment 4.1 – Mandatory Criteria, M1**

*"The information listed above must be submitted with the bid along with Form M1: Bidder Corporate Capacity. **The form must be signed by the Client to attest the reference contract information provided is accurate and true.**"*

With the current Government-imposed emergency orders in place for COVID-19, it is extremely difficult to access clients for physical signatures. Past TBIPS solicitations have allowed for a representative for the Bidder's organization to sign to certify the accuracy and truthfulness of the information in the proposal along with providing the client contact name, phone number, and email. With irregularity of COVID-19, we respectfully request the Crown to amend the requirement to:

*"The form must be signed by an authorized representative of the bidder to attest the reference contract information provided is accurate and true."*

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**Answer #9**

*Canada will not amend the criteria as requested. Canada will accept electronic signatures or an email confirmation from the Client that include a copy/paste of the form and the responses to each question.*

**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.**