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

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AMENDMENT No. 004

This amendment is raised to answer bidders' questions and to change amendment no.003.

A) Questions from industry

Question 1 : Due to the complexity of preparing a response to this solicitation and the large number of bids currently out to tender we would like to request a two-week extension to the solicitation closing date to ensure that vendors are able to submit high quality responses that provide the best value to the crown.

Answer 1 : An extension of one week until July 28, 2020 is granted.

Question 2: With respect to RTC1 - Bidder's Capacity Experience, could Canada please confirm that Bidders are required to submit five (5) contracts total (one (1) contract for MTC1 and four (4) additional contracts), **and not** six (6) contracts total (one (1) contract for MTC1 and five (5) additional contracts) to score maximum points under RTC1?

Answer 2: As there are no points being allocated to the first contract, Bidder can submit the same contract identified in MC1. Points will be provided for additional contracts in excess of the one submitted under MC1 (ei: one contract {the one identified in MC1} = 0 points, two contracts {the one identified in MC1 plus one additional contract} = 5 points, etc.)

Question 3: With respect to the criteria for MTC1, MTC2, RTC1 and RTC2, item (b) requests a contract value of a certain dollar value. While most Government of Canada IT professional services contracts state a specific dollar value when awarded, most other IT professional services contracts where work is requested on an "as-and-when-required" basis do not have a set dollar value upon contract award. Would Canada accept actual billed value under the contract in lieu of a specific 'contract value' in these circumstances where no initial contract value was given?

Answer 3: Billed (invoiced) value is fine.

Question 4: Thank you for clarifying that Electronic Document Safeguarding is not a requirement for this contract. Could Canada please amend the following sections of the RFP to reflect these changes?

Section 3.5 – IV: Additional Information, item (a) Bidder's Proposed Sites or Premises Requiring Safeguarding Measures (pg. 14)

Section 7.5 Security Requirement, item 1 (pg. 34)

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Answer 4: Electronic Document Safeguarding is required. However, GC Docs system can be used for this purpose.

Question 5: Given the current situation with COVID-19, it's been difficult to contact clients and resources to gather information to prepare a quality bid response. Would Canada grant a two week extension to the closing date to allow Bidders more time to prepare a quality response?

Answer 5: Refer to answer 1 above.

Question 6:

The Mandatory and Rated Requirements for MC1, MC2, RTC1, RTC2 and RTC4 request the bidder "demonstrate similar resource categories by mapping at least 60% of the SOW tasks of this requirement to the tasks of the resource category identified in the IM/IT contract." The SOW tasks within the RFP for all resources categories include tasks that specifically reference DIAND. For example:

A.14 Web Developer – Level 1

- Analyse, code, test and maintain systems for DIAND's operational and development environment;
- Develop systems following industry best practices and DIAND's development platform and tools;

Can Bidders assume that tasks that specifically reference DIAND can be met with similar tasks performed for the Bidder's client, within the client's environment?

Answer 6: Yes

B) At amendment no.003, Answer 2

Delete : We confirm that this is not needed.

Insert: No, Electronic Document Safeguarding is required.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.