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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**

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<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> G9292-203481/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> ESDC PReq 100013481	<b>Date</b> 2020-07-13
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$ZM-380-38269	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 380zm.G9292-203481	<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 2020-08-05</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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<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. 002**

This amendment is raised to revise the RFP and to answer Bidders' questions.

### **RFP REVISIONS:**

#### **At Attachment 4.1 of the RFP, Mandatory Corporate Technical Criteria, Project Management Services, MTC2 Contract Management Plan:**

##### **Delete:**

The Bidder must provide a contract management plan that the Bidder will employ at ESDC to supply, replace and manage Project Management Services resources as required under Annex A Statement of Work which includes, at minimum, the following:

##### **Insert:**

The Bidder must provide a contract management plan that the Bidder will employ at ESDC to supply, replace and manage resources as required under Annex A Statement of Work which includes, at minimum, the following:

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## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

### **Question 7:**

**RTC1** requires the bidder to “*demonstrate the number of resources provided within the last 5 years as of the bid solicitation.*”

For each referenced contract, section (e) (iii) requires the bidder to provide “*the start and end dates for services provided; (must have invoiced for 3 months of consecutive work minimum)*”.

Can Canada please confirm that a contract start date and resource start date can be outside of the 5-year window, as long as the resource invoiced for 3 months of consecutive work within the last 5 years?

### **Answer 7:**

Canada confirms that a contract start date and resource start date can be outside of the 5-year window, as long as the resource invoiced for 3 months of consecutive work within the last 5 years.

### **Question 8:**

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 8:**

The closing date has been extended to August 5, 2020.

### **Question 9:**

Will ESDC confirm that the same contract can be used for MTC1 and RTC1 as long as each named resource is unique?

### **Answer 9:**

Confirmed.

### **Question 10:**

MTC1 and RTC1 criteria contain this note: “*For same resource categories, Canada will automatically consider referenced resource categories, procured through the TBIPS contracting vehicle, to be 70% aligned with the SOW tasks of this requirement.*” Our understanding of this note is that we do not need to provide task mapping and therefore do not need to fill in Form 1 or Form 2 which is essentially a template for task mapping. Can you please confirm?

### **Answer 10:**

Confirmed.

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**Question 11:**

For RTC1 – additional Enterprise Architect resources should be demonstrated for points. Can you confirm that the additional resources for RTC1 must have been billed under the 2 contracts presented for MTC1?

**Answer 11:**

The additional resources do not have to have been billed under the reference contract presented in MTC1. The Bidder may use any number of IM/IT contracts to demonstrate additional Enterprise Architect resources.

**Question 12:**

Refer to MTC2 Contract Management Plan –“The Bidder must provide a contract management plan that the Bidder will employ at ESDC to supply, replace and manage Project Management Services resources as required under Annex A Statement of Work which includes..... “. We assume that this should read “...supply, replace and manage **Enterprise Architecture Services resources** as required....” Can you please confirm?

**Answer 12:**

The reference to “Project Management Services” has been deleted from MTC2.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.**