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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> APPLICATION SERVICES	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> A0416-183261/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 010
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> A0416-183261	<b>Date</b> 2020-08-05
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$ZM-631-38062	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 631zm.A0416-183261	<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 2020-08-25</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> Dubeau, Stephane	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 631zm
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<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>

<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b> A0416-183261/A	<b>Amd. No – N° de la modif.</b> 010	<b>Buyer ID – Id de l'acheteur</b> 631zm
<b>Client Ref. No. – N° de réf. De client VME</b> A0416-183261	<b>File No. – N° du dossier</b> 631zm.A0416-183261	<b>CCC No./ N° CCC – FMS No/ N° V</b>

## AMENDMENT No. 010

This amendment is raised to answer bidders' questions.

### Question 1:

**Ref Q&A #4, Amendment 006** – *'To ensure complete transparency in the bidding process, would the Crown consider amending requirements RTC1, RTC2, RTC4 and RTC6b) to also require client reference signatures in order to attest that the information being provided by bidders is accurate and true? **Answer 4 Yes'***

The Crown has added an extremely time consuming undertaking by asking for signed references at this late stage in the bidding process. After receiving further Q&As, several bidders stated concerns with the limited time required to have clients sign the additional references (we are required to get an additional 15 signatures). This also adds a burden on our clients. The limited time allowance to attain signatures is obviously insufficient (summer holidays/long weekend/COVID pressure, etc.), unreasonable, unfair and makes for a very uncompetitive, non-transparent process. As of today, we have received only four additional signed references. For the remaining 11 signatures needed, our clients are not comfortable signing off without their internal Finance Department first reviewing the details (as is the case for 4 references from ISC clients). As you can appreciate, this is a very slow process and could take approx... two months (maybe more) in order for our clients to receive internal validation. Given this, we request, at a minimum (for now), either a one month extension to the closing date of the Solicitation, or, the option to provide signed references upon contract award. This will provide transparency and allow Bidders several months to attain the required signatures.

### Answer 1:

The closing date is extended to August 25, 2020.

The client signed references can also be confirmed with simple signed statement.

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.