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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
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The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
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Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire,
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AMENDMENT 007 TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) W6399-19KH95/B, WHICH CLOSES ON AUGUST 21, 2020 AT 2:00 P.M. EDST, IS RAISED TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS.

QUESTION 1:

In the technical bid we are required to present resources for the following work categories (WC):

- WC1: Project Manager/Administrator
 - min number of resources in WC1 is 1
- WC2: Intermediate Engineer
 - maximum number of resources in WC2 is 5, and
 - maximum number of resources in WC2 and WC3 together is 5
- WC3: Engineering Technologist
 - maximum number of resources in WC3 is 5, and
 - maximum number of resources in WC2 and WC3 together is 5
- WC4: Scientist or Scientific Researcher
 - maximum of resources in WC4 is 2, and
 - maximum of resources in WC4 and WC5 together is 5
- WC5: Senior Scientist or Senior Scientific Researcher
 - minimum of resources in WC5 is 3, and
 - maximum of resources in WC4 and WC5 together is 5

While a minimum number of resources is required to be presented for work categories WC1 and WC5, the other work categories WC2, WC3, and WC4 do not have such constraints.

For example, based on these constraints, one bidder could chose to voluntarily present 5 resources in WC3 and thus will present no resources in WC2.

In the meantime, the Financial Bid Presentation Sheet requires to submit rates for all 5 work categories.

The Financial Score is computed as a weighted mean of rates for all 5 work categories.

Questions:

- (a) Can a bidder choose to present an empty work category and still be compliant?
- (b) If the answer to question (a) is yes, will the bidder be required to present a rate for an empty work category?
- (c) If the answer to question (b) is yes, how the financial score will be computed in such a situation, to ensure the fairness of the selection process?

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ANSWER 1:

Bidders are able to propose zero personnel in the MT3A or MT3B sub-categories as long as they propose five Personnel in the combined "Technical Support Services" category and still be compliant. They are also able to propose zero personnel in MT4A and a minimum of three personnel in MT4B, as long as they propose a total of five personnel in the combined category of "Scientific support services" and still be compliant.

The evaluation of personnel in the different categories exists to allow bidders to demonstrate their depth of personnel and ability to handle a heavy workload.

The financial proposal is a hard commitment on the cost of services at the various professional and technical levels. Even if a bidder proposes zero personnel in a specific sub-category, they must provide a financial proposal for that sub-category of work. Lack of a financial proposal in any sub-category will be seen as an incomplete bid.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS REMAIN
UNCHANGED**