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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>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> ESDC PReq 100013481	<b>Date</b> 2020-08-14
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<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 380zm.G9292-203481	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
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## AMENDMENT NO. 002

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

### **RFP REVISIONS:**

**1. In all instances in the solicitation where applicable:**

**Delete:**

1.7 Platform Architect

**Insert:**

1.7 Platform Analyst

**2. At Attachment 4.1 of the RFP, Mandatory Corporate Technical Criteria, IM/IT Services, MTC1 (f):**

**Delete:**

The 15 resources must be from a minimum of five different resource categories that are the same or similar as the resource categories listed in the Statement of Work this requirement.

**Insert:**

The 15 resources must be from a minimum of five different resource categories that are the same or similar as the resource categories listed in the Statement of Work in this requirement.

**3. At Attachment 4.2 of the RFP, Point Rated Technical Criteria, IM/IT Services, RTC1, Column titled Point Rating:**

**Delete:**

Database Analyst / IM Modeller

**Insert:**

Database Modeller / IM Modeller

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

### Question 4:

Regarding MTC1 section f: *"The 15 resources must be from a minimum of five different resource categories that are the same or similar as the resource categories listed in the Statement of Work this requirement."*

Will the Crown please confirm that the reference to five different resource categories is referring to five different resource categories within the ESDC RFP?

### Answer 4:

Confirmed.

### Question 5:

MTC1 (g)(iv) and RTC1 (e)(iv) require "a brief description of the services performed by the resource;" Towards both requirements, ESDC is currently allowing "for same resource categories, Canada will automatically consider referenced resource categories, procured through the TBIPS or ProServices contracting vehicle, to be 70% aligned with the SOW tasks of this requirement."

Can ESDC please permit the same compliance towards MTC1(g)(iv) and RTC1 (e)(iv) whereby a bidder does not need to provide 'a brief description of services provided' for categories procured through the same TBIPS or ProServices category?

### Answer 5:

Bidders do not need to provide 'a brief description of services provided' for categories procured through the same TBIPS or ProServices category.

### Question 6:

MTC1 and RTC1 criteria contain this note: "For same resource categories, Canada will automatically consider referenced resource categories, procured through the TBIPS or ProServices 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 6:

Confirmed. Task mapping is not required for same resource categories procured through the TBIPS or ProServices contracting vehicle.

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**Question 7:**

Given the complexity of the bid requirements in the subject solicitation, the amount of effort required to respond (including the amount of effort required to cross map resources as per RFP instructions), the volume of other Federal Government solicitations currently undergoing competition, and the proximity of the bid closing due date with other ESDC bid closing due dates we respectfully request a two-week extension of the closing date to September 8, 2020 to provide enough time to address all RFPs correctly.

**Answer 7:**

The closing date has been extended to September 4, 2020.

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