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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

National Master Standing Offer (NMSO)

Offre à commandes principale et nationale (OCPN)

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

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

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Title - Sujet LiveScan		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-191708/B		Date 2020-08-21
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M7594-191708		Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
File No. - N° de dossier 107zl.M7594-191708	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZL-107-38315		
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale		2020-07-16
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-09-17		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Chevrier, Stephane		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 107zl
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 408-4356 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -	
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée		
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:		
Security - Sécurité This revision does change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision change les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 004**This solicitation amendment is raised to:**

1. Address the following clarification questions submitted by potential bidders; and
2. Modify the RFSO if necessary.

1. CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question#	RFSO Reference	Title/ Topic	Clarification Question	Response #	Clarification Response
Q4.1	Part 2 – Offeror Instructions	Sub-section 2.4 – Enquiries – Request for Standing Offers	<p>We are respectfully requesting an extension to the closing date of this LiveScan Solicitation #M7594-191708/B from the current closing date of August 27, 2020 to October 30, 2020.</p> <p>Please be assured that we do not make this request without merit and/or rationale. As all will agree, these are extraordinary times resulting from the over-whelming impact of COVID19 on our daily lives. Like all organizations world-wide, we have had to make extensive adjustments to how we conduct our business to assure the safety and security of our staff and their environments. Under these conditions, we want to assure that our team is afforded</p>	R.4.1	<p>The Crown appreciates that the unprecedented nature of the restrictions caused by COVID-19 can affect the timely completion of a bid for this solicitation. The Crown is certainly willing to provide a reasonable extension to allow the bid to be completed; however, it is important that there is not a misunderstanding concerning what is to be provided in the bid response.</p> <p>A Letter of Interest (LOI) regarding this procurement was issued November 30, 2018. In order to bid on this solicitation, there is a requirement to be certified to ICD 1.7.8 Revision 1.6 identified in the LOI. Potential bidders have had over 1.5 years to be certified; therefore, it would be unreasonable to expect the bid to be extended to support additional time to complete certifications.</p> <p>The Crown would expect any Vendor certified to ICD 1.7.8 Revision 1.6 to be able to assess how their product would need to change to support the requirements within a relatively short period of time. The Crown will be assessing the Vendor's COTS product; therefore, there is no development required by the certified Vendors in order to bid.</p>

			<p>more than adequate time in which to develop our response designed to efficiently and effectively address the very extensive requirements, as defined by the client. Taking into account the current situation and, in addition to the impact of the vacation period, we do not believe the extraordinarily short timeframe of the current closing date of August 27, 2020 is sufficient for this purpose and it is for these reasons, we are respectfully submitting this request for extension.</p>	<p>The Crown is concerned that there may be a misunderstanding of what is to be included in the bid. Extending the closing date for an additional three (3) weeks for the additional effort required because of COVID-19 and vacation time would be reasonable. This represents a 50% increase in the time to complete the bid. As such, the new closing date will be September 17, 2020.</p> <p>The Vendor is requesting an extension of nine (9) weeks over the original six (6) weeks for a total of fifteen (15) weeks and a 150% increase. The Crown views this as excessive and may reflect a misunderstanding by the Vendor. The Crown expects a three (3) week extension should be sufficient. Any further increase will require the Vendor to provide a breakdown of time, from the original closing date to any requested new closing date, to justify the request for an extension beyond three (3) weeks being granted. It is necessary to understand Vendor's perspective to ensure there is no misunderstanding of what is to be delivered in the bid by the Vendor.</p>
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2. MODIFICATIONS:

At page 1 of the Request for Standing Offer

DELETE:

Solicitation closes at 2:00 PM on 2020-08-27.

INSERT:

Solicitation closes at 2:00 PM on 2020-09-17.

NO OTHER MODIFICATIONS ARE RAISED AS PART OF RFSO AMENDMENT 004