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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>Title - Sujet</b> TBIPS - COBOL software	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60ZR-202861/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 005
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20202861	<b>Date</b> 2020-08-26
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<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2020-09-10</b>	
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Pui, Ivy	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 640el
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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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Bids must be submitted only to the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit via e-post Connect by the date and time indicated on page one of the bid solicitation.

For additional information on the submission of bids using epost Connect, please refer to the RFP.

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The purpose of Amendment number 005 is to

- answer a bidder's' question; and
- amend the Request for Proposal (RFP).

### **QUESTION AND ANSWER**

#### **Q.23**

According to Amendment 004, Requirements R2 and R3 read: "...1) the Bidder should demonstrate that the named Resource(s) had performed one of the following tasks for a minimum of 5 years:..."

Can Canada confirm that presenting 5 years of experience for each resource, in the format below, will comply with demonstrating the required experience?

Ex: John Doe

Organization Name: CIBC  
Project Duration: MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY  
Client Reference: Name and Title  
Phone and/or Email

#### **A.23**

The proposed format is acceptable but the proposed response does not include substantiation which is required under Article 3.2(a)(iii)(A) & (B). The Bidder should substantiate how the named resource(s) meet(s) the requirements under R2 and R3 when performing one of the two tasks selected by the Bidders to demonstrate.

As per Article 3.2(a)(iii)(A) & (B), "The substantiation must not simply be a repetition of the requirement(s), but must explain and demonstrate how the Bidder will meet the requirements and carry out the required Work. Simply stating that the Bidder or its proposed solution or resources comply is not sufficient."

Please also refer to the list of information identified in R2 and R3 to be included in the demonstrated contract(s).

### **RFP AMENDMENT**

#### **1. At Attachment 4.2 – Bid Evaluation Criteria – Corporate Point-rated Requirements – R2 and R3:**

**DELETE** in its entirety.

**INSERT:**

<p><b>R2</b></p>	<p>Other than the 2 Programmers/Analysts identified in M.2, the Bidder should demonstrate its experience in providing additional Programmer(s)/Analyst(s) at Level 2 or Level 3, within the last 10 years prior to the solicitation issue date.</p> <p>To qualify:</p> <p>1) the Bidder should demonstrate that the named Resource(s) had performed one of the following tasks for a minimum of 5 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Creating and modifying software in a COBOL application; or</li> <li>o Creating and modifying screens and reports in a COBOL application.</li> </ul> <p>AND</p> <p>2) the services demonstrated in 1) for each named Resource(s) should be delivered for a minimum duration of 6 consecutive months under a contract awarded to the Bidder within the last 10 years prior to the solicitation issue date.</p> <p>The demonstrated contract(s) should include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Name <b>and level</b> of the Programmers/Analyst(s)</li> <li>o Start and end date of the work for the named resource on the reference contract</li> <li>o Number of the reference contract</li> <li>o <b>Name of the Contractor (for the contract awarded to the Bidder)</b></li> <li>o Name of the client organization</li> <li>o Start and end date of the reference contract</li> <li>o <b>One of the two tasks performed by the named Resource(s) and substantiation</b></li> <li>o Client Reference: name, title, telephone number and email address of the client Technical/Project Authority.</li> </ul> <p>Maximum points: 20</p>	<p>1 Resource = 10 points 2 Resources = 20 points</p>	
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<b>R3</b>	<p>Other than the 2 System Analysts identified in M.2, the Bidder should demonstrate its experience in providing additional System Analyst(s) at Level 2 or Level 3, within the last 10 years prior to the solicitation issue date.</p> <p>To qualify:</p> <p>1) the Bidder should demonstrate that the named Resource(s) had performed one of the following tasks for a minimum of 5 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Develop requirements, feasibility studies, cost, design, and specification documents for systems; or</li><li>○ Translate business requirements into systems design and specifications.</li></ul> <p>AND</p> <p>2) the services demonstrated in 1) for each named Resource(s) should be delivered for a minimum duration of 6 consecutive months under a contract awarded to the Bidder within the last 10 years prior to the solicitation issue date.</p> <p>The demonstrated contract should include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Name <b>and level</b> of the System Analyst(s)</li><li>○ Start and end date of the work for the named resource on the reference contract</li><li>○ Number of the reference contract</li><li>○ <b>Name of the Contractor (for the contract awarded to the Bidder)</b></li><li>○ Name of the client organization</li><li>○ Start and end date of the reference contract</li><li>○ <b>One of the two tasks performed by the named Resource(s) and substantiation</b></li><li>○ Client Reference: name, title, telephone number and email address of the client Technical/Project Authority.</li></ul> <p>Maximum points: 20</p>	<p>1 Resource = 10 points 2 Resources = 20 points</p>	
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**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**