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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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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation G9292-203481/F	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client ESDC PReq 100013481	Date 2020-08-26
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZM-380-38368	
File No. - N° de dossier 380zm.G9292-203481	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-09-18	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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AMENDMENT NO. 005

This amendment is raised to answer Bidders' questions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 21:

Can a resource be used to cover two separate categories inside RTC1, as long as we are able to substantiate the two different roles against the SOW definitions provided, and as long as the time periods alluded to in those substantiations do not overlap?

Answer 21:

Confirmed. For RTC1, with the appropriate mapping, a resource can be submitted in two separate categories, where the duration of any overlapping time period will be counted only once toward any requirements that relate to the individual's length of experience.

Question 22:

To allow for stronger bid responses and a fair procurement process, can Canada please grant an extension of the closing date of this RFP to by two (2) weeks to September 18th?

The current end date puts undue time constraints on the vendor community which impacts a fair procurement process and strength of bid responses. This is because:

- ESDC RFP G9292-203481/D, another major bid response, is currently due the same day
- This RFP requires (up to) 71 resources to be mapped to the Statement of Work tasks (MTC1 & RTC1). This is a significant undertaking to complete, especially given the current climate of Covid-19.

Answer 22:

The closing date has been extended to September 18, 2020.

Question 23:

For MTC1: The RFP resource categories are listed in the RFP SOW on page 44 of 89 and some of the categories have 2 different levels. For example, the Technical Architect has Level 2 and Level 3. MTC1 requires that the bidder demonstrate 5 of the RFP categories. Can you please clarify if Technical Architect level 2 and Technical Architect level 3 count as 2 categories?

Answer 23:

Technical Architect Level 2 and Level 3 count as one category.

Question 24:

For MTC1 and RTC1: If the 2 levels listed do NOT count as 2 categories, then we assume that bidders can demonstrate the Technical Architect category in MTC1 and in RTC1, by using both/either level 2 and/or level 3 resources. Can you please confirm our assumption?

Answer 24:

Confirmed.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.