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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

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Informatics Professional Services - EL Division/Services
professionnels en informatique - division EL
Terrasses de la Chaudière 4th Floor
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Title - Sujet VARIOUS INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 47060-197627/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 1000337627	Date 2020-09-02
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$SEL-641-38288	
File No. - N° de dossier 641el.47060-197627	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-09-14	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"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Michaud(el div.), Daniel	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 641el
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 858-8483 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

THIS AMENDMENT NUMBER 007 IS RAISED TO :

- 1. RESPOND TO Q&A'S; AND**
- 2. UPDATE THE SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE.**

1) Q&A's

Q30: Both aboriginal and non-aboriginal companies are listed as incumbents in the RFP, Amendment 2, Attachment 1 to Q&A, yet only aboriginal companies were invited. As a result, the RFP is giving one of the incumbents a very clear advantage over all others. PSPC prides itself in being fair to the vendor community and not favoring one company at the detriment of others; this is a flagrant breach of this fairness ethic and we therefore request that this RFP be cancelled and reissued to allow all qualified firms to bid.

A30: Canada has considered your request but has concluded that these requirements will remain unchanged.

Q31: If CBSA is inviting only Aboriginal companies because they wish to support minority owned businesses, then they should include all firms that are owned by minority groups already identified by the Canadian Federal Government –Women, Visible Minority, Disabled and Aboriginal. Although many Professional Service companies currently own procurement vehicles at CBSA, the current RFP includes only one identified minority group to replace the existing large Professional Service Procurement Vehicles. This is highly suspect as this RFP is skewed to the advantage of only one minority group. We request that the Crown cancel this RFP and reissue it to be more inclusive and to follow already established Canadian Federal Government procurement guidelines.

A31: Canada has considered your request but has concluded that these requirements will remain unchanged.

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- Q32:** The following question is specific to all the resource categories in WS1 . Due to the complexity and restrictive nature of the combination of the technologies requested for M2 & R2 would the Crown adjust the time period from 4 years of experience within the past 8 years to 4 years of experience within the last 10 years?
- A32:** Canada has considered your request but has concluded that these requirements will remain unchanged.

- Q33:** Due to the Labour Day long weekend we would like to respectfully request a one business day extension to September 14.
- A33:** Canada has considered your request and has concluded that the bid solicitation closing date will be extended by 1 business day.

2) AT PAGE 1, CLOSING DATE OF THE RFP, THE FOLLOWING CHANGE APPLIES:

DELETE:

SOLICITATION CLOSES - L'INVITATION PREND FIN
AT - À 02:00 PM
ON - LE 2020-09-11
EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME EDT

INSERT:

SOLICITATION CLOSES - L'INVITATION PREND FIN
AT - À 02:00 PM
ON - LE 2020-09-14
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