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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> 007
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20202861	<b>Date</b> 2020-09-04
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$EL-640-38367	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 640el.E60ZR-202861	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2020-09-10</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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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 007 is to answer bidders' questions.

### **QUESTION AND ANSWER**

#### **Q.25**

Given that PSPC has three (3) vendors on this current contract, would PSPC consider changing the number of contracts awarded as a result of this solicitation to three (3)? In comparable government departments' COBOL staffing contracts, we have seen three (3) companies awarded contracts. Given the importance of this contract, we believe having three (3) companies providing qualified candidates puts PSPC and its services at a less significant risk of companies being unable to deliver the required services.

#### **A.25**

Canada has reviewed the request, however the number of contracts intended to be awarded as a result of this solicitation remains to be two (2).

#### **Q.26**

In response to M.2, bidders are required to complete Appendix B to Attachment 4.1. Row B of Appendix B to Attachment 4.1 (Bidder Response Table) states that bidders need to identify which task numbers were performed by the named resource; and the named resource must have performed at least 80% of the tasks identified in the Article 4 of Annex A - Statement of Work. No further substantiation is required.

Can the Crown please confirm that this statement means we only need to repeat the tasks, that apply, directly from the RFP Statement of Work and no substantiation/mapping is required as per the example below? i.e.

As a Programmer/Analyst on the noted contract, Candidate A performed the following tasks:

- 4.1.1 Create and modify software in COBOL applications;
- 4.1.2 Create and modify screens and reports in COBOL applications;
- 4.1.3 Gather and analyze data for the conduct of studies to establish the technical and economic feasibility of proposed computer systems, and for the development of functional and system design specifications;
- 4.1.5 Develop, test and implement small computer systems, and sub-systems of larger systems;
- 4.1.6 Produce forms, manuals, programs, data files, and procedures for systems and/or applications;
- 4.1.7 Analyze, define and document client requirements and recommend solutions.

6/7 tasks = 86%

#### **A.26**

Yes, this is correct.

Your example fulfils the requirement of Row B of Appendix B to Attachment 4.1 (Bidder Response Table) for 4.1 Programmer/Analyst (Level 3) identified in Annex A – Statement of Work. No further substantiation is required.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**