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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**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> HRP-RHP - RPA Sustainment Phase	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60ZM-211209/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20211209	<b>Date</b> 2020-11-04
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$XE-685-38526	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 685xe.E60ZM-211209	<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> Eastern Standard Time EST <b>on - le 2020-11-19</b> Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Dooley, Ian	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 685xe
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613) 482-9536 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<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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## Solicitation Amendment 003

**This amendment is raised in order to effect the following changes:**

- (i) To extend the bid closing date to November 19, 2020; and
- (ii) Answer questions received from potential bidders.

### Modifications to the Solicitation No. E60ZM-211209/A:

**Note:** Modification 1 was provided in Solicitation Amendment 001. Modifications 2 and 3 were provided in Solicitation Amendment 002.

#### 4. At page 1 of the solicitation, "Solicitation Closes"

**Delete:** "on 2020-11-06"

**Replace with:** "on 2020-11-19"

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION REMAIN THE SAME**

## Questions and Answers

**Note:** Answers to questions 1-2 were provided in Solicitation Amendment 001. Answers to questions 3-9 were provided in Solicitation Amendment 002.

**Q10:** What is the anticipated award date of this solicitation?

**A10:** Canada anticipates that a contract may be awarded in December. All contract awards are subject to Canada's internal approval processes.

**Q11:** The resource grids require Bidders to quote the page number in the resume that demonstrates the candidate's experience for each requirement. This is always a challenge as final pagination is never accurate until the final changes are made to the response document, and it is therefore highly prone to last minute errors. Bidders typically number each project within the candidate's resume. Please confirm that Bidders may quote the project number within the resume as opposed to the page number.

**A11:** Bidders are requested to reference, as accurately as possible, where in their bid the information demonstrating compliance is located. Quoting a page number is just one example of a number of ways that Bidders may choose to include references in their bid, and using other methods of including references, including referencing project numbers, is acceptable.

**Q12:** On October 9<sup>th</sup>, we asked whether the proposed resources had to have "Secret Clearance" and it was confirmed that they did. Addendum 2 issued today, seems to reverse this position with Reliability Level clearance now being the requirement rather than Secret. Nearly 20 days have been lost since our clarification request. Now we may be able to respond however the **November 6<sup>th</sup>** submission timeline is too tight. Please advise if an RFP extension is being considered.

**A12:** The bid closing date has been extended to November 19, 2020 at 2:00PM.

**Q13:** Should our organization have the right Skills to propose in Canada, but currently without Reliability Clearance, should we respond and initiate the 330-23 Reliability Clearance process in parallel?

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**A13:** Bidders and their personnel must hold the required clearances identified in Part 7 – Resulting Contract Clauses of the RFP, prior to the award of a contract. Bidders are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly. Any delay in the award of a contract to allow the successful Bidder to obtain the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the Contracting Authority.

For additional information on security requirements, Bidders should refer to the Contract Security Program of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html>) website.