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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> TBIPS - Tier 2 - Two Workstreams Provision of Professional Services for ESDC Interoperability	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> G9292-223847/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> G9292-223847	<b>Date</b> 2020-11-09
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

## AMENDMENT NO. 002

This amendment is raised to answer bidders' questions.

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Question 3:** Re: Attachment 4.2 Workstream 1 RTC8 and Attachment 4.2 Workstream 2 RTC3:

We find that the requirement for an ISO Quality Management Certification is unnecessary and will not aid ESDC in procuring a qualified agency to conduct the work. This is especially apparent as bidders will get points for an expired certificate. Please either remove this criteria for both workstreams and adjust the total point rating or allow bidders to describe their quality management processes to be able to score points against this criteria.

**Answer 3:** Your recommendation was considered but the criteria remain unchanged. Note that as described at Attachment 4.2 for Workstream 2, RTC3, the Bidder may demonstrate that it is in the process of obtaining this certification by providing a copy of its application form for ISO Quality Management with its bid.

**Question 4:** Due to the complex nature of the solicitation and the quick turnaround time, we hereby respectfully request a 2-week extension to the closing date of the solicitation to December 8, 2020. This will allow ESDC to receive an adequate number of highly-qualified responses.

**Answer 4:** The solicitation period will not be extended at this time.

**Question 5:** Is there currently, or has there been in the past year, an incumbent performing the duties described in the solicitation?

If so, can you please provide the name of the incumbent company, the contract duration, and the total contract value?

**Answer 5:** The incumbents are listed in the Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP) on Buy and Sell.

**Question 6:** Given the complexity of the bid requirements in the subject solicitation including several client signatures, the volume of other Federal Government solicitations currently undergoing competition, the November 11th Remembrance Day holiday occurring during the solicitation period, and the ongoing adjustments and accommodations in regards to COVID-19; including remote work, and reduced hours and staff, we respectfully request a 4 week extension of the closing date to December, 23, 2020. Please advise.

**Answer 6:** Please see Question and Answer 4.

**Question 7:** RE: 1.2 Summary (i)

Would Canada consider removing the P.9 Project Manager Level 2 and 3 categories from the required Resource Categories lists so as to enable more TBIPS SA Holders to be eligible to bid?

**Answer 7:** Your recommendation was considered but the requirement remains unchanged.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.**

**NOTE:** A BID ALREADY SUBMITTED MAY BE AMENDED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE. AMENDING CORRESPONDENCE MUST ADDRESS THE SOLICITATION NUMBER AND THE CLOSING DATE.

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Note: For bidders needing to register with epost Connect the email address is: [tpsgc.dgareceptiondessaoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:tpsgc.dgareceptiondessaoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca). Interested Bidders must register as early as possible, and in any case, at least six business days prior to the solicitation closing date and time (in order to ensure a response). Requests to open an epost Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered.