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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> 007
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> G9292-223847	<b>Date</b> 2020-11-24
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

## AMENDMENT NO. 007

This amendment is raised to answer bidders' questions.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Question 31:** Regarding Attachment 4.1 – Workstream 1, MTC1-A, 1. e), i) to iv): As resources are often independent consultants that work on various contracts, please confirm that the 5 or more years of experience that must be demonstrated can be on the contract the Bidder is citing for MTC1-A as well as other contracts the resource worked on (whether or not it was for the Bidder). Please also confirm that Bidders are not limited to the last 5 years in order to demonstrate the 5 or more years of experience the resource is required to have.

**Answer 31:** Confirmed.

The resource's 5 or more years of experience may have been gained on the contract the Bidder is citing for MTC1-A as well as other contracts the resource worked on (whether or not they were for the Bidder).

The resource's 5 or more years of experience may have been gained prior to the last five years.

The resource's minimum 80 billable days for a period of one year and the resource's experience in the technology domains as described in the criterion must be demonstrated by the Bidder's reference contract, in the past five years as of the initial publication date of this solicitation.

This applies to each resource for which the bidder is demonstrating experience in response to MTC1-A, item 1 e) in both workstreams.

**Question 32:** May we ask if we need to respond to all roles or we can just submit a resource to any of the roles in workstream 1 and 2?

**Answer 32:** As stated in the Notice of Proposed Procurement, only TBIPS SA Holders holding a TBIPS SA for Tier 2 at the time of bid closing, **in all required resource categories of a given Workstream in this solicitation** and in the National Capital Region under the EN578-170432 series of SAs are eligible to compete.

**Question 33:** Do we just need to submit a name of resources or we need to complete the criteria?

**Answer 33:** As described in Section 3.2 of the RFP, the technical bid must substantiate the Bidder's compliance with the specific articles of the Mandatory Technical Criteria (Attachment 4.1) and the Point-Rated Technical Criteria (Attachment 4.2) for the workstream(s) for which the Bidder is submitting a bid. Individual resource assessments for the resources that would provide services under any resulting contract(s) will be completed at the Task Authorization stage in accordance with Appendix C to Annex A for each workstream, once specific tasks are requested of the Contractor.

**Question 34:** May we request for an extension of the closing date?

**Answer 34:** The solicitation period will not be extended at this time.

**Question 35:** The number of contract references that bidders are required to vet, write, and confirm with clients for this RFP is significant. As it stands, it is possible that a bidder would have to use over 200 references to score full points. We are finding it extremely difficult to communicate with all the clients required to receive sign-off for our bid, especially considering the tight timeline of this RFP. For example, the breakdown of reference could be:

	WS1	WS2
Requirement	# References	# References
MTC1	5	5
RTC1	50	85
RTC2	15	2
RTC3	20	
RTC4	10	
RTC5	25	
RTC6	10	
RTC7	2	
Subtotal	137	92
Total	229	

To encourage the vendor community to bid on this opportunity, and to ensure the Crown receives high quality responses, please extend the closing date by one week to **December 15th, 2020**.

**Answer 35:** The solicitation period will not be extended at this time.

**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.

BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLY TO THE PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA (PWGSC) BID RECEIVING UNIT VIA E-POST CONNECT.

Note: For bidders needing to register with epost Connect the email address is: [tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-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.