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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
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Title - Sujet CLMBO Chancery Relocation Project	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 08915-200250/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20200250	Date 2020-11-27
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$SFG-356-79264	
File No. - N° de dossier fg356.08915-200250	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2020-12-16 Heure Normale de l'Est HNE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Steele, Harold	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur fg356
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Instructions: See Herein

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Signature	Date

The following changes to the tender documents are effective immediately. This amendment will form part of the contract documents.

Amendment 003 is issued for the following:

- (1) To update the Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria
 - (2) To provide Questions and Answers
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(1)
Reference M3 Part A, item (b):

DELETE:

- (b) Each project must have been completed either:
- In Sri Lanka, or:
 - In a country other than that in which the headquarters of the Respondent is located, and not in North America.

INSERT:

- (b) At least one (1) of the three (3) projects must have been completed either:
- In Sri Lanka, or:
 - In a country other than that in which the headquarters of the Respondent is located, and not in North America.
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(2)

Question 6

In the corporate experience Form 2, 3, 4 and 5, it indicated "Explanation of how this project meets the mandatory requirements of Section 7.2 Part A / Part BU.

But there are no section 7.2 Part A and B in the RFQ documents.

Please clarify.

Response 6

Delete the following sentence in Part A - Forms 2, 3 and 4 (Corporate Experience):
"Explanation of how this project meets the Mandatory requirements of Section 7.2 part A"
And replace with:
"Explanation of how this project meets the Mandatory requirements of M3 Part A"

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Delete the following sentence in Part B Form 5:

“Explanation of how this project meets the Mandatory requirements of Section 7.2 part B”

And replace with:

“Explanation of how this project meets the Mandatory requirements of M3 Part B”

Question 7

Do we need to use paper containing fiber certified as per page 11 of RFQ? (2.12 Page 11 – 2(a))

Answer 7

If an electronic response is being completed, the use of certified paper is not necessary. If a paper response is being provided, the paper used should be in accordance with the RFP section 2.12.

Question 8

2.13 Page 13-6 (c) - What to cover to demonstrate Technical Compliances?

Answer 8

Refer to 2.13.6 (c) for information on Substantiation of Technical Compliance.

Question 9

3.2 Page 18- 1(c) -Certificate of completion is issued only after the defects liability period is over. Support with Taking Over Certificate?

Answer 9

Projects where final certificate of completion, Taking Over Certificate or Substantial Completion certificate has been issued are considered Completed for the purpose of 3.2.1 (c).

Question 10

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3.2 Page 18-1(d) (iii) - We have Hospital and Laboratories. What is the level of Security arrangement required? Explain the actual need.

Answer 10

To clarify, this clause references type of facilities (e.g. hospital, courthouse, laboratory, prison, industrial facility, chancery, etc.) that include physical security implementation elements such as perimeter security walls, guardhouses, vehicle barriers, sally ports, access controls, electronic surveillance, etc.

Question 11

3.2 Page 18 – 1-(d) (v) - What is the expectation?

Answer 11

To clarify, this clause references type of facilities and projects that require government approval process (building permit approval, planning and site plan approval, utility provider approval process, etc.)

Question 12

3.2 Page 18-1- (f) - Bonds Guarantees, Insurance etc. – Local Institution have their own formats. Will that be acceptable?

Answer 12

Any Bonds, Guarantees or Insurance submitted as a response to this RFP must be in accordance with the solicitation. Any deviation from the required documents will find the bid non-compliant.

Question 13

2. Page 19- M1 - Insurance Company licensed to operate in Canada – Is this essential? Is it necessary to respond to this at this stage?

Answer 13

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Only those insurance companies identified in the RFP will be accepted.

Providing a response is necessary, as per the Mandatory Technical Criteria M1. Refer to Treasury Board Appendix L referenced in M2 (page 19) for acceptable Canadian and International bonding and surety companies approved by Canada.

Question 14

2 Page 19/1 Part A - 03 Projects completed after January 1 2010, Each project must have an equivalent value of Canadian Dollars of 12,000,000.

If only one project is available, will it be acceptable?

02 Projects must include High Security elements? Is this mandatory?

Answer 14

Three (3) projects must be submitted in response to M3 Part A. At least two of the three projects must include implementation of high security elements as described in M3, 1 Part A (c).

Question 15

2. Page 20 Part B - Renovation Project – Is a hotel or bank acceptable?

Answer 15

Bank or Hotel projects are acceptable as a response to M3 Part B “Complex Building Renovation Project”.

Question 16

3.3 Page 21-2 - Will this Conditions be amended?

Answer 16

This requirement will remain the same and will not be amended.

Question 17

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We have a question regarding the PBN number that is being asked in Form-1.

A question has already been asked about it and was answered as follows.

Question 4

How do we create a Procurement Business Number (PBN)?

Answer 4

The creation of a PBN through the Supplier Registration Information (SRI) system is quite simple and the process may be found using the following link - <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/for-businesses/selling-to-the-government-of-canada/register-as-a-supplier>

We opened the mentioned link above and, as being a Non-Canadian entity, we are referred to certain other links as colored in green below.

Unfortunately, none of these links are opening and, thus, we are stuck and unable to proceed further.

Response 17

The link to register as an international supplier and obtain a Procurement Business Number (PBN) has been updated to the following - <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/contact-information/non-resident-gst-hst-enquiries.html>

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME