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Shared Services Canada |  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/ DEMANDE DE  
PROPOSITION**

**Proposal To:** Shared Services Canada  
We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out thereof.

**Proposition aux:** Services partagés Canada  
Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexées, au(x) prix indiqué(s)

**COMMENTS - COMMENTAIRES**

**ISSUING OFFICE / BUREAU DE  
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<b>Title / Sujet</b> New High Performance Server To The Science And Engineering Directorate (CBSA)	
<b>Solicitation No. / Numéro De L'invitation</b> PW-20-00933166	<b>Date</b> 2020-11-18
<b>Client Reference No. / No de référence du client</b> n/a	
<b>Requisition No. / Numéro de la demande</b> R000064292/A3	
<b>Solicitation closes - L'invitation prend fin</b>  on – le <b>December 10,2020/ le 10 Décembre 2020</b> at – à <b>2:00 PM (EST)</b>	
<b>Address Inquiries to   toutes questions à:</b> Raiyane Benchekroun	<b>Buyer Id   Id de l'acheteur</b>
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<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> Science and Engineering Directorate 79 Bentley Ave, K2E 6T7 Ottawa, Ontario Michel Martineau, <a href="mailto:Michel.Martineau2@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca">Michel.Martineau2@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</a> , 613-222-0663	
<b>Vendor/firm Name and address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Facsimile No. – N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. – N° de téléphone</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/firm (type or print)</b>  <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b> _____	
<b>Date</b> _____	



**This Solicitation Amendment #002 is raised to:**

**1. Publish Canada's Responses to suppliers questions**

NOTE: Respondents' clarification questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at SSC. Respondents are hereby advised that questions and answers for this solicitation may be issued via BuyandSell.gc.ca out of sequence.

This Amendment is issued to answer questions raised by suppliers as of 2020-11-27. Except as expressly amended by this document, all the terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.

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**1. Questions and answers :**

**Question #01 :**

The "New High Performance Server To The Science And Engineering Directorate (CBSA)" RFP states that the hardware solution includes 3 years of warranty. Can SSC please provide additional details on required warranty coverage

- Is required response time "Next Business Day" OR 7 days per week/24 hours per day ("24x7")?
- Does CBSA require that HDD storage be retained by customer in the event of a failure/replacement?

**Answer #01 :**

- The response time may be up to 3 business days.
- CBSA does require that the storage hardware is retained by the customer.

**Question #02 :**

Can you please advise which series of GPU cards would be acceptable for this server.

**Answer #02 :**

The GPUs that fit the requirement include the following;

- Nvidia Tesla v100(s) 32GB,
- Nvidia V100 Tensor Core GPU
- Nvidia A100 Tensor Core GPU
- Nvidia Quadro RTX A6000
- Nvidia Quadro RTX 8000
- Nvidia Quadro GV100
- Nvidia A40.