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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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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 47419-211212/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 47419-211212	Date 2021-01-21
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Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2021-02-18 Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 001 is raised to answer Bidders questions and amend the RFP.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1

The Corporate Mandatory Criteria M3, requires companies to hold an ISO certification in order to bid. This is restricting the list of potential bidders to a small group of large organizations and eliminating local companies. Please consider removing this criterion entirely, or asking for ISO certification OR the bidders' "Corporate Quality Assurance Program". Alternatively, please make this Rated Criterion for 5 points, as opposed to a mandatory criterion.

Answer 1

See RFP amendment below.

Question 2

In regards to M3, if a firm submits in it's a bid letter of commitment to indicate that the ISO certification process has been initiated and will be completed within 90 days of bid closing will the Crown deem this compliant. This would allow firms that are not currently certified the ability to do so.

Answer 2

See RFP amendment below.

Question 3

M3: *The bidder must demonstrate it holds a current and valid ISO 9001 certification.*

Note: *Copies of the certification should be enclosed with the bid.*

Only a select number of firms have this certification, and this would limit the number of submissions received.

Additionally, would the Crown accept in the place of M3, a detailed write-up on firms internal quality control measurements (background checks, reference checks, etc.)

Answer 3

See RFP amendment below.

Question 4

We have the following question about M3:

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Most vendor companies providing task-based professional services do not hold an ISO 9000 certification. This is a certification that is more common amongst larger, solutions-based organizations. Therefore, in order to promote a fair and open procurement process, would Canada consider removing M3 from the mandatory requirements?

Answer 4

See RFP amendment below.

Question 5

Due to the complexity of preparing a response to this solicitation and the large number of bids currently out to tender we would like to request a two week extension to the solicitation closing date to ensure that vendors are able to submit high quality responses that provide the best value to the crown.

Answer 5

See RFP amendment below.

RFP AMENDMENT

1. The closing date for this Solicitation has been extended to February 18, 2021.
2. **At Attachment 2**, Bid Evaluation Criteria – Mandatory Requirements, 1.0 CORPORATE MANDATORY CRITERIA,

Delete: M3 in its entirety.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED