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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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THIS REQUIREMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY
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Title - Sujet PROJECT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES REAL PROPERTY PROJECTS- NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN439-211126/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 008
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20211126	Date 2021-01-25
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$FK-292-79460	
File No. - N° de dossier fk292.EN439-211126	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 2021-02-05 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: Mirza, Bushra	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur fk292
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Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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

THIS AMENDMENT 008 IS RAISED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING BIDDER'S QUESTIONS:

QUESTION 1

The following question is resulting from the Crown's response to Question 4 in Amendment 6 where 4 of the resource categories had educational upgrades from the College to University level.

As you are aware, currently PSPC has several Project Managers, Project Leaders, and Financial Cost Specialist who are working at the Senior level providing excellent services while holding college diplomas. In addition, the MT3 element sets of "minimum" educational requirement and does not in anyway restrict the Crown from asking for a higher educational requirement for specific additional resources when required as the Crown has correctly used the following term as part of MT3:

"Each proposed resource must meet the minimum educational requirement according to the relevant resource category and level as listed in the following table"

The use of the term "minimum" allows the Crown to request a higher level of education at any point in the future if and when required which is further supported by the following statement found on Page 29 of the RFP which states "Also, if needed, PWGSC has the discretion to add mandatory requirements for the type and years of education, certification or experience. The Bidder must then propose a resource meeting PWGSC's requirement". This statement currently in the RFP allows the Crown to increase the requirements at any time for any resource category when needed.

Further, it has always been our understanding that when adding resources, the Contractor is required to present resources that not only met the Mandatory Requirements, but those of the Rated Requirements as well. The Rated Requirements for this RFP ensure the Crown is obtaining qualified resources with a high level of relevant experience.

If the Crown feels strongly about this, they could also simply add a comment specific to adding additional resources, such as "From time to time the Crown may require specific skills and educational and professional backgrounds for certain requirements. As such the Crown, at its own discretion, can request a higher level of education for specific roles if and when required".

In light of this, we ask that the Crown reconsider their change to MT3 as noted in Amendment 6 as the current change will limit the Crown's ability to secure high quality resources and disqualify a number of current Senior Project Managers, Senior Project Leaders, and Senior Financial Cost Specialists currently providing services from being considered for this contract for future work.

ANSWER 1

Refer to ATTACHMENT 2 TO PART 4, TABLE 1, MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA (MT), MT3

Each proposed resource must meet the minimum educational requirement according to the relevant resource category and level as listed in Table 1, MT3.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.