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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

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. 009
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20211126	Date 2021-01-26
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	
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Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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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 009 IS RAISED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING BIDDERS' QUESTIONS:

QUESTION 1

At Amendment 6 in the identified Request for Proposal, you have modified criterion MT3 "Minimum Education Required". It is now requested that the Financial/Cost Specialist holds a University degree.

However, we believe that a cost specialist holding a college diploma with 30 years of experience as a chief project estimator recognized by the Canadian Institute of Construction Economists - Quebec, has the skills to complete all the mandates that PWGSC can entrust to her/him. We are confident that PWGSC would benefit from a broader repository of experience by withdrawing the bachelor's requirement.

Would PWGSC be open to accepting a college diploma for this resource, as initially indicated in the request for proposal?

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.

QUESTION 2

Just want to be sure that the response in Amendment 7 meant to refer to the amended MT3 table where the educational requirements had been upgraded for four positions as opposed MT3 noted in the original RFP.

ANSWER 2

When being referred, refer to the most updated RFP clause. If referred to MT3, the bidder must refer to the RFP's Amendment 006, Answer 4.

QUESTION 3

In the attached Amendment 8, Canada's response does not seem clear to us.

Could you please clarify if Canada is open to reconsider its change to MT3 in Amendment 6, question 4, and keep the criteria initially described in the tender document at ATTACHMENT 2 TO PART 4, TABLE 1, MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA (MT), MT3?

Or is the state upholding its decision to increase the minimum education requirements as outlined in Amendment 6, question / answer 4 (MT3)?

ANSWER 3

See ANSWER 2 above.

QUESTION 4

Following the receipt of Amendment 7 and 8 which modify / specify the criteria, and therefore, which have an impact on the bidders' strategy, we believe that PWGSC would benefit from postponing the bidding closure date by two weeks, to allow all bidders to adapt their strategy according to the various modifications / clarifications.

We are convinced that this would allow PWGSC to receive more targeted offers that are better suited to its needs.

ANSWER 4

Canada's intention is not to extend the bid solicitation. The bid closing date will remain February 5, 2021.

 UPDATE:
 DELETE Attachment 2 to Part 4, Table 1, Mandatory Technical Criteria (MT) in its entirety (page 41 in RFP)
 INSERT the following: Updated MT are identified in yellow

ATTACHMENT 2 TO PART 4 TABLE 1 MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA (MT)			
#	Description	Met/Not Met	Substantiation Page Number
MT1	<p>(As per Amendment 007)</p> <p>The Bidder must submit information related to three (3) real property projects the Bidder has worked on within the last fifteen (15) years prior to the solicitation closing date. Minimum work duration for each project must be two (2) continuous years or more. The minimum work duration for each project must include work in all of the project phases identified in Annex A at RS2, RS3, RS4 and RS5.</p> <p>Joint venture submissions are not to exceed the maximum number of projects. Only the first three (3) real property projects listed in sequence will receive consideration.</p>		
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MT2	<p>It is a mandatory requirement that the Bidder meet the minimum requirements of the flexible grid.</p> <p>a) The Bidder must submit resumes for ALL resource categories and levels listed in ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 4, TABLE 1, Flexible Grid – Resources.</p> <p>b) In order to obtain points for education and professional accreditations, the Bidder must include photocopies of certificates for ALL resource categories and levels listed in ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 4, TABLE 1, Flexible Grid – Resources.</p> <p>Any individual may be proposed for no more than ONE (1) Resource Category/Level.</p>		

Resource Category and Level	Minimum Education Required		
Claims Analyst Senior	College Diploma	Met/Not Met	Substantiation Page Number
Financial/Cost Specialist Senior	University Degree		
Procurement Specialist Senior	College Diploma		
Quality Assurance/Management Specialist Senior	College Diploma		
Risk Management Specialist Senior	University Degree		
Resource Category and Level	Minimum Education Required		
Business Consultant Senior	College Diploma	Met/Not Met	Substantiation Page Number
Change Management Consultant Senior	College Diploma		
Communications Consultant Senior	College Diploma		
Communications Consultant Intermediate	College Diploma		
Organizational Development Consultant Senior	College Diploma		
Resource Category and Level	Minimum Education Required		
Professional Architectural/Engineering Consultant Senior	University Degree	Met/Not Met	Substantiation Page Number

	<p>Project Manager for Real Property with Scientific Expertise in Environmental, Chemical, Biological Requirements, and Other Scientific Fields <i>Senior</i></p> <p>University Degree</p>		
	<p>Project Manager for Real Property with Technical Expertise in Geotechnical, Structural, Electrical, Seismic Requirements, and Other Recognized Engineering Fields <i>Senior</i></p> <p>University Degree</p>		
	<p>Project Manager for Real Property with Technical Expertise in High-Level Security Requirements <i>Senior</i></p> <p>University Degree</p>		
	Bidder must provide photocopies of Diploma/Degree as proof with their bid.		
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MT4	<p>(As per Amendment 006)</p> <p></p> <p>The proposed "Project Leader / Executive for Real Property – <i>Senior</i>" must:</p> <p>a) Be a certified professional engineer or architect in good standing in Canada. Photocopies of certification as proof must be submitted with the bid.</p> <p>b) Possess an active certification in the related discipline.</p> <p>To demonstrate proof of good standing with a professional order, bidders must provide, in addition to copies of certification, a copy of the resources membership card for the current year or other similar proof.</p>		
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<p>MT5</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>The proposed "Project Manager for Real Property – Senior" must:</p> <p>a) Possess an active certification in the related discipline.</p> <p>Bidder must provide photocopies of certification as proof with their bid.</p>		
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<p>MT6</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>The proposed "Procurement Specialist – Senior" must:</p> <p>a) Have experience in writing and delivering, for the federal government, Request for Proposals (RFPs) for at least 3 Projects valued at \$5M or more.</p>		
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<p>MT7</p>	<p>(As per Amendment 004)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>The proposed "Risk Management Specialist – Senior" must:</p> <p>a) Have experience in undertaking risk assessments, undertaking strength, weakness, opportunity and threat (SWOT) analysis, developing risk registers and risk management/mitigation strategies and plans in the last ten (10) years prior the solicitation closing date for at least 3 Projects valued at \$5M or more.</p>		
<p>#</p>	<p>Description</p>	<p>Met/Not Met</p>	<p>Substantiation Page Number</p>
<p>MT8</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>The proposed "Business Consultant – Senior" must:</p> <p>a) Possess an active certification in the related discipline.</p> <p>Bidder must provide photocopies of certification as proof with their bid.</p>		

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MT9	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>The proposed "Organizational Development Consultant – <i>Senior</i>" must:</p> <p>a) Possess an active certification in the related discipline.</p> <p>Bidder must provide photocopies of certification as proof with their bid.</p>		
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MT10	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>The proposed "Professional Architectural/Engineering Consultant – <i>Senior</i>" must:</p> <p>a) Have been responsible for developing Architectural/Engineering requirements for at least 3 fit-up projects valued at \$5M or more.</p> <p>b) Be a certified professional engineer or architect in good standing in Canada. Photocopies of certification as proof must be submitted with the bid.</p> <p>c) Possess an active certification in the related discipline.</p> <p>To demonstrate proof of good standing with a professional order, bidders must provide, in addition to copies of certification, a copy of the resources membership card for the current year or other similar proof.</p>		
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<p>MT11</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>The proposed “<i>Senior Project Manager for Real Property with Scientific Expertise in Environmental, Chemical, Biological Requirements, and Other Scientific Fields</i>” must:</p> <p>a) Be a certified professional engineer or architect in good standing in Canada. Photocopies of certification as proof must be submitted with the bid.</p> <p>b) Possess an active certification in the related discipline.</p> <p>To demonstrate proof of good standing with a professional order, bidders must provide, in addition to copies of certification, a copy of the resources membership card for the current year or other similar proof.</p>		
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<p>MT12</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>The proposed “<i>Senior Project Manager for Real Property with Technical Expertise in Geotechnical, Structural, Electrical, Seismic Requirements, and Other Recognized Engineering Fields</i>” must:</p> <p>a) Be a certified professional engineer or architect in good standing in Canada. Photocopies of certification as proof must be submitted with the bid.</p> <p>b) Possess an active certification in the related discipline.</p> <p>To demonstrate proof of good standing with a professional order, bidders must provide, in addition to copies of certification, a copy of the resources membership card for the current year or other similar proof.</p>		
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<p>MT13</p>	<p>(As per Amendment 002)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>The proposed “<i>Senior Project Manager for Real Property with Technical Expertise in High-Level Security Requirements</i>” must:</p>		

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	<p>a) Have been responsible for developing technical requirements for at least 3 high–security fit–up projects valued at \$5M or more.</p> <p>b) Be a certified professional engineer or architect in good standing in Canada. Photocopies of certification as proof must be submitted with the bid.</p> <p>c) Possess an active certification in the related discipline.</p> <p>To demonstrate proof of good standing with a professional order, bidders must provide, in addition to copies of certification, a copy of the resources membership card for the current year or other similar proof.</p>		
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OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.