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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
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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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<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 47419-211212/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 47419-211212	<b>Date</b> 2021-02-02
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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For additional information on the submission of bids using epost Connect, please refer to the RFP.

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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 003 is raised to answer Bidders questions and amend the RFP.

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### **Question 9**

Re 3.6 Project Managers, Level 3 Point Rated Criteria R1 on page 112 of the RFP

In our experience, the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management Institute (PMI) is not the only certification highly qualified resources would hold. The Statement of Work indicates that CBSA requires project management resources with expertise in highly complex technical IT infrastructure projects, and resources with this expertise may also hold Prince2 certification.

Please confirm that Prince2 certification will be accepted as equivalent to PMP certification for 5 points.

### **Answer 9**

Canada has considered your request. However, the requirement remains unchanged.

### **Question 10**

Point Rated Criteria R1 for the Technology Architect (Development Centre Specialist), Level 3 requires resources to have 10+ years of experience within the last 10 years with each tool to score full points. This unfairly disqualifies otherwise qualified resources who have not worked continuously for the last 10 years with no breaks between assignments. Please confirm that the requirement should read "The Bidder should demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience, within the last fifteen (15) years prior to the solicitation issue date..."

### **Answer 10**

Canada has considered your request. However, the requirement remains unchanged.

### **Question 11**

Regarding Corporate M1

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Please confirm that the “minimum combined contract value of \$4M” includes Taxes and Amendments?

**Answer 11**

Yes, contract value of \$4M Taxes included.

**Question 12**

Regarding Corporate M1

Please confirm that contracts are to have been awarded within the last 5 years prior to the solicitation issue date, and not just ongoing within the last 5 years?

**Answer 12**

Yes confirmed.

**Question 13**

Regarding Corporate M2

With respect to “four or more of the resource categories ... including at least one Project Manager Level 3”, please confirm that the Project Manager is one of the four resource categories required?

**Answer 13**

Yes confirmed.

**Question 14**

Regarding Corporate M2, Appendix B to Attachment 2, Bidder Response Templates, M.2 – Corporate Capability, Article 2.B

Please confirm that as per the initially published Appendix B to Attachment 2, Row B is not required if the referenced contract is a TBIPS contract and the resource category named in A is the same as the source category required in the solicitation as listed in M2.

**Answer 14**

See RFP amendment below.

**RFP AMENDMENT**

1. **At Attachment 2, Bid Evaluation Criteria – Mandatory Requirements,**

**Delete: 2.4 Technology Architects - Systems Integrators – Legacy Level (Title only)**

**Insert: 2.4 Technology Architects - Legacy Systems - Level 3**

**2. At Appendix B to Attachment 2, BIDDER RESPONSE TEMPLATES, Resource Category Substantiation**

**Delete: Section B in its entirety**

**Insert:**

- B. List of tasks for the Resource Category named in A above **(or equivalent resource categories named under a different title)**

**Note:** Row B is not required if the referenced contract is a TBIPS contract and the resource category named in A is the same as the source category required in the solicitation as listed in M2.

**3. At Appendix C to Annex A,**

**Delete: 1.4 Technology Architects - Systems Integrators – Legacy Level (Title only)**

**Insert: 1.4 Technology Architects - Legacy Systems - Level 3**

**4. At Appendix C to Annex A,**

**Delete: 2.4 Technology Architects - Systems Integrators – Legacy Level (Title only)**

**Insert: 2.4 Technology Architects - Legacy Systems - Level 3**

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**