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MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

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Title - Sujet TBIPS IT VARIOUS INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE CATEGORIES	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 47060-197627/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 1000337627	Date 2021-02-11
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File No. - N° de dossier 641el.47060-197627	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 2021-02-26 Heure Normale de l'Est HNE	
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Signature	Date

THIS AMENDMENT NUMBER 006 IS RAISED TO :

- 1) Correct a resource category title in Corporate Mandatory Criteria M3;
- 2) Update the Solicitation closing date; and
- 3) Respond to vendor's questions.

1) ON PAGE 83, ATTACHMENT 2: BID EVALUATION CRITERIA – CORPORATE MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS, SUBSECTION M3, THE FOLLOWING CHANGE APPLIES:

DELETE:

#	Resource Category
1	Application/Software Architect
2	Programmer/Software Developer
3	Programmer/Analyst
4	Database Administrator

INSERT:

#	Resource Category
1	Application/Software Architect (Analytics)
2	Programmer/Software Developer
3	Programmer/Analyst
4	Database Administrator

2) AT PAGE 1, CLOSING DATE OF THE RFP, THE FOLLOWING CHANGE APPLIES:

DELETE:

SOLICITATION CLOSES - L'INVITATION PREND FIN
AT - À 02:00 PM
ON - LE 2020-02-19
EASTERN STANDARD TIME EST

INSERT:

SOLICITATION CLOSES - L'INVITATION PREND FIN
AT - À 02:00 PM
ON - LE 2020-02-26
EASTERN STANDARD TIME EST

3) VENDOR QUESTIONS

- Q11** - Can the Crown please confirm that for Corporate Mandatory Criteria M3 (page 83) the resource category 'Application/Software Architect' should read 'Application/Software Architect (Analytics)' as that is the only Application/Software Architect category listed in the RFP Section SW3 TASKS AND DELIVERABLES (page 54)?
- A11**- The "Application/Software Architect" resource category in Attachment 2, requirement M3 is hereby corrected to "Application/Software Architect (Analytics)".
- Q12**- Due to the large amount of writing and contracts referenced in the corporate mandatories can we please request a 5-day extension to the RFP?
- A12**- Canada has considered your request and has concluded that the bid solicitation closing date will be extended by 1 week.
- Q13**- Given the complexity of the bid requirements in the subject solicitation, the amount of effort required to respond (including the amount of effort required to prepare the resumes/evaluation grids of the two resources required at time of bid closing and to cross map resources to the Statement of Work), the recent changes made to the resource Rated Requirements, the volume of other Federal Government solicitations currently undergoing competition, and the logistical challenges imposed by COVID-19, we respectfully request a two-week extension of the closing date beyond the most recent extension. A further extension will allow Bidders the

time required to confirm 7,200+ billable days and compile all the resource documentation that has to be provided for substantiation.

A13- Canada has considered your request and has concluded that the bid solicitation closing date will be extended by 1 week.

Q14- Due to confusion surrounding point allocation in the last amendment, re: “*Average Experience is calculated as the sum of the experience in all baseline tasks listed under the 3.1.7 I.3 Database Analyst / IM Administrator (Data Engineer) (Level 3) divided by 7,” can the Crown please confirm the following two statements are correct:

M1: A minimum of 5 years of experience in the past 15 of each individual baseline task for the resource category is required in order achieve full points for M1 in both categories listed below:

- *IM Architect (Data Scientist) (Level 3) [i.e. 8 tasks, each individually substantiated for 5+ years]*
- *Database Analyst / IM Administrator (Data Engineer) (Level 3) [i.e. 7 tasks, each individually substantiated for 5+ years]*

AND

R1: A minimum of 9 years of experience in the past 15 of each individual baseline task for the resource category is required in order achieve full points for R1 in both categories listed below?

- *IM Architect (Data Scientist) (Level 3) [i.e. 8 tasks, each individually substantiated for 9+ years]*
- *Database Analyst / IM Administrator (Data Engineer) (Level 3) [i.e. 7 tasks, each individually substantiated for 9+ years]*

A14-

1. Response regarding Question statement #1:

“M1: A minimum of 5 years of experience in the past 15 of each individual baseline task for the resource category is required in order achieve full points for M1 in both categories listed below:

- IM Architect (Data Scientist) (Level 3) [i.e. 8 tasks, each individually substantiated for 5+ years]
- Database Analyst / IM Administrator (Data Engineer) (Level 3) [i.e. 7 tasks, each individually substantiated for 5+ years]”

M1 is a Mandatory requirement and it is correct that the proposed resources must have the above stated experience in order to be compliant with the M1 requirements in Attachment 2.1 of the RFP.

2. Response regarding Question statement #2:

“R1: A minimum of 9 years of experience in the past 15 of each individual baseline task for the resource category is required in order achieve full points for R1 in both categories listed below?

- IM Architect (Data Scientist) (Level 3) [i.e. 8 tasks, each individually substantiated for 9+ years]
- Database Analyst / IM Administrator (Data Engineer) (Level 3) [i.e. 7 tasks, each individually substantiated for 9+ years]”

It is correct that proposed resources with the above stated experience would achieve full points for R1 requirements in Attachment 3.1 of the RFP. However, it should also be noted that the experience does not necessarily need to be 9+ years in each task to achieve full points, as the average is used across the baseline tasks for the given resource category.

For example, the scenario below will also result in achieving full points for R1:

3.1.7 I.3 Database Analyst / IM Administrator (Data Engineer) (Level 3) has 7 baseline tasks:

Task #	Substantiated Experience
1	10.0
2	9.0
3	8.0
4	12.0

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5	8.0
6	11.0
7	7.0
Total Experience	65.0
Average Experience	9.3

Q15 : Would the Crown consider granting an extension of three business days, for a new closing date of February 24, 2021?

A15: Canada has considered your request and has concluded that the bid solicitation closing date will be extended by 1 week.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

END OF Q&A