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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
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remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire,
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Title - Sujet MIS Application Support Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 01B68-210339/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 01B68-210339	Date 2021-03-24
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$EL-618-39140	
File No. - N° de dossier 618el.01B68-210339	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
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Signature	Date

BID SOLICITATION #01B68-210339/A
FOR A CONTRACT AGAINST A SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT FOR TASK-
BASED INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TBIPS)
RESOURCE CATEGORIES:
A.6 PROGRAMMER/SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, LEVEL 2 AND 3;
B.1 BUSINESS ANALYST, LEVEL 2;
I.5 IM ARCHITECT, LEVEL 2;
I.10 TECHNICAL ARCHITECT, LEVEL 2; AND
A.11 TESTER (SYSTEMS), LEVEL 2 FOR
AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA (AAFC)

The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 002 is raised to extend the solicitation closing date, correct an administrative error in the TBIPS ID under resource category Tester (systems) throughout the solicitation, update the estimated number of resources required under Part 1 Section 1.2 Summary subsection (i) and to answer bidder's questions:

1.0 At Page 1 of the Solicitation:

DELETE:

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2.0 At Part 1 section 1.2 Summary subsection (i), **DELETE** in its entirety; and

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- (i) The Resource Categories described below are required on an as and when requested basis in accordance with the TBIPS SA Annex "A":

RESOURCE CATEGORY	LEVEL OF EXPERTISE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RESOURCES REQUIRED
Core Resources:		
A.6 Programmer/Software Developer	LEVEL 2	3
I.10 Technical Architect	LEVEL 2	1
I.5 IM Architect	LEVEL 2	1
B.1 Business Analyst	LEVEL 2	2
Additional resources:		
A.6 Programmer/Software Developer	LEVEL 3	2
A.11 Tester (systems)	LEVEL 2	3

3.0 At Part 4 section 4.3 Financial Evaluation subsection (c) **DELETE** Table 1; and

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Table 1 - Maximum Point Allocation per Resource Category and Level					
Resource Categories:	Initial Contract Period	Option Period #1	Option Period #2	Option Period #3	Option Period #4
	Total Number of Points per Category				
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer – Level 3	50	50	50	50	50
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer – Level 2	100	100	100	100	100
I.5 IM Architect – Level 2	50	50	50	50	50
I.10 Technical Architect – Level 2	50	50	50	50	50
A.11 Tester (systems) – Level 2	25	25	25	25	25
B.1 Business Analyst – Level 2	25	25	25	25	25
Total per Contract period	300	300	300	300	300
Total [sum of all Contract periods]	1500				

4.0 At Part 4 section 4.3 Financial Evaluation subsection (d) **DELETE** Table 3; and

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Table 3 - Maximum Point Allocation per Resource Category and Level					
Resource Categories:	Initial Contract Period	Option Period #1	Option Period #2	Option Period #3	Option Period #4
	Total Number of Points per Category				
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer – Level 3	50	50	50	50	50
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer – Level 2	100	100	100	100	100
I.5 IM Architect – Level 2	50	50	50	50	50
I.10 Technical Architect – Level 2	50	50	50	50	50
A.11 Tester (systems) – Level 2	25	25	25	25	25
B.1 Business Analyst – Level 2	25	25	25	25	25
Total per Contract period	300	300	300	300	300

Total [sum of all Contract periods]	1500
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5.0 At Annex A – Statement of Work Section 3.2 Additional Resource Categories **DELETE** in its entirety;
and

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3.2 Additional Resource Categories

Additional resources refer to any resource supplied under the Contract that is not deemed, by the Project Authority, to be a core resource. Additional resource categories are those that are expected to only be required for occasional work upon AAFC's request:

1. A.6 Programmer/Software Developer, Level 3; and

2. A.11 Tester (systems), Level 2.

6.0 At Annex A – Statement of Work Section 4.3.5 Tester (I.11) – Level 2 **DELETE** in its entirety; and

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4.3.5 Tester (A.11) – Level 2

The Tester Level 2 will be responsible for, but not limited to, perform the following tasks:

- a) Test planning and coordination;
- b) Establishing software testing procedures for unit test, integration testing and regression testing with emphasis on automating the testing procedures.
- c) Development of test scenarios and test scripts;
- d) Supervision of testing in accordance with the plan;
- e) Management and monitoring of test plans for all levels of testing;
- f) Management of walkthroughs and reviews related to testing and implementation readiness; and
- g) Establishing and maintaining source and object code libraries for a multi-platform, multi-operating system environment.

7.0 At Annex B – Basis of Payment **DELETE** in its entirety; and

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ANNEX B

BASIS OF PAYMENT

INITIAL CONTRACT PERIOD:

Initial Contract Period (Date of Contract award up to and including 1 year after)		
Resource Category	Level of Expertise	Firm Per Diem Rate
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 2	
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 3	
I.5 IM Architect	Level 2	
I.10 Technical Architect	Level 2	
A.11 Tester	Level 2	
B.1 Business Analyst	Level 2	

OPTION PERIODS:

Option Period 1		
Resource Category	Level of Expertise	Firm Per Diem Rate
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 2	
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 3	
I.5 IM Architect	Level 2	
I.10 Technical Architect	Level 2	
A.11 Tester	Level 2	
B.1 Business Analyst	Level 2	

Option Period 2		
Resource Category	Level of Expertise	Firm Per Diem Rate
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 2	
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 3	
I.5 IM Architect	Level 2	
I.10 Technical Architect	Level 2	
A.11 Tester	Level 2	
B.1 Business Analyst	Level 2	

Option Period 3		
Resource Category	Level of Expertise	Firm Per Diem Rate
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 2	
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 3	
I.5 IM Architect	Level 2	
I.10 Technical Architect	Level 2	

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A.11 Tester	Level 2	
B.1 Business Analyst	Level 2	

Option Period 4		
Resource Category	Level of Expertise	Firm Per Diem Rate
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 2	
A.6 Programmer / Software Developer	Level 3	
I.5 IM Architect	Level 2	
I.10 Technical Architect	Level 2	
A.11 Tester	Level 2	
B.1 Business Analyst	Level 2	

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1- We would like to be invited or added to the list of invited bidders.

A1- Only TBIPS SA Holders holding a TBIPS SA for Tier 2 at the time of bid closing, in all required resource categories in this solicitation and in the Western Region under the EN578-170432 series of SAs are eligible to compete. The TBIPS SA EN578-170432 is incorporated by reference and forms part of this bid solicitation, as though expressly set out in it, subject to any express terms and conditions contained in this bid solicitation.

Should you require more information on how to become a qualified TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holder, please contact the Manager of the Informatics Method of Supply (IMOS) at: rcnmdai.-ncrimos@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Q2- 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.

A2- A two-week extension is granted, until **April 14th**, 2021 at 14:00 EDT.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.