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BID SOLICITATION # 24062-200714/A

**FOR CONTRACT AGAINST A SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT FOR TASK-
BASED INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TBIPS)**

A.1 ERP APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT – LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3

A.2 ERP FUNCTIONAL ANALYST – LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3

A.8 ERP SYSTEM ANALYST – LEVEL 3

P.5 PROJECT EXECUTIVE – LEVEL 3

P.9 PROJECT MANAGER – LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3

B.7 BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION ARCHITECT – LEVEL 3

I.1 DATA CONVERSION SPECIALIST – LEVEL 3

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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 003 is raised to answer questions received from Bidders.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 14

Rated Requirement R.1.3, Bench Strength (Page 97): The Statement of Work in Annex A (including Section 3.2 Resource Tasks & Activities) and the Resource Assessment Criteria at the TA Stage (Appendix C to Annex A) only reference experience with ERP systems. PeopleSoft is not referenced throughout the RFP except in Rated Criteria R.1.3. With 80% of all points (400/500) weighted on this single criteria, limiting Bench Strength to only PeopleSoft contracts while allowing Bidders to use experience with ERP systems for all other criteria (M1-M3 & R1.1, R.1.2 and R.1.4) is an unreasonable limitation when you consider that the resources requirements at the TA stage do not require PeopleSoft experience.

With so much weighting on R.1.3, we recommend that the Crown either remove the reference to PeopleSoft in its entirety or amend the wording of R.1.3 to allow resource contracts for either PeopleSoft or ERP Systems. Allowing Bidders to use experience with ERP systems aligns with the RFP's Statement of Work and resource experience required at the TA stage and does not disqualify otherwise qualified Bidders over one (1) rated criteria.

Answer 14

The successful bidder will be required to meet demand to support current HR and pay systems as well as addressing anticipated ERP systems for these functions. Given the central role of PeopleSoft regarding current HR and pay system across the government of Canada, the contractor's bench strength in PeopleSoft remains critically important throughout the contract period. The evaluation criteria proportionately reflect these circumstances. The solicitation remains unchanged.

Question 15

Given the level of effort and detail required to complete this submission, would the Crown please grant a two (2) week extension to amend the closing date to May 13th?

Answer 15

Canada has considered the rationale supporting this request. The solicitation remains unchanged.