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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.

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Title - Sujet Request for Information (RFI) Identity Services and Access Management Solution (iSAMS)	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation G9292-227767/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client G9292-227767	Date 2021-05-31
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Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2021-06-23 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
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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 RFI Amendment 004 is raised to respond to questions from Industry.

QUESTIONS:

Question 4:

In this Solicitation, the submission deadline is stated as June 23rd. But in the RFI documentation the submission deadline for the questionnaire is stated for May 31st. Can you please confirm that the deadline is June 23rd?

If the questionnaire is due on May 31st, can we please extend that submission deadline to June as well? With the substantial volume of content, we will need the time to review all the documentation and put together a quality response to the questionnaire.

Answer 4:

June 23, 2021 is the closing date of the RFI, however the due date for comments, suggestions and any other feedback is earlier. Within the context of a Request for Information, it is common practice to have the solicitation closing date later than the due date for feedback. Doing so allows Canada to conduct follow-on engagement activities including posing additional follow-up questions to industry should they be required.

Canada has extended the due date for comments, suggestions and any other feedback (including responses to the Questions associated with the Requirement) to on or before 2:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time) on Friday, June 4, 2021.

Question 5:

Per the above-noted RFI for ESDC, the cover page states that the closing date is June 23, 2021 whereas inside it talks about a date of May 31, 2021 for questions, comments and responses to the questions. Given the very short timeframe that May 31 presents, can PSPC please confirm that responses to the questions will be accepted up until June 23rd, per the Solicitation cover page?

Answer 5:

Please see response to Question 4.

Question 6:

Based on the quick turn around, as well as the amount of information required, we respectfully submit a request for a three (3) business day extension to June 3. Also, please confirm the "solicitation due date of June 23rd" is referring to the due date of the expected RFP?

Answer 6:

Please see response to Question 4.

June 23, 2021 is the closing date of the RFI. The RFP is anticipated in June 2021.

Question 7:

In reading the solicitation document, our interpretation was that specifically comments, suggestions and other feedback is due on May 31st. Answer to Q&A #3 seems to conflict with the dates listed on BuyandSell and the RFI cover.

Can you please clarify and confirm that the solicitation in fact closes on June 23rd as stipulated?

Answer 7:

We confirm that the RFI closes on June 23, 2021.

Canada has extended the due date for comments, suggestions and any other feedback (including responses to the Questions associated with the Requirement) to on or before 2:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time) on Friday, June 4, 2021.

Question 8:

Can you please explain the discrepancy in the dates that are listed on this solicitation? Page 7 stipulated that comments are due May 31st. However, the cover page and buy and sell clearly state a close of June 23rd.

Can you please provide an explanation for why two dates are listed?

Answer 8:

Within the context of a Request for Information, it is common practice to have the solicitation closing date later than the due date for feedback. Doing so allows Canada to conduct follow-on engagement activities including posing additional follow-up questions to industry should they be required.

Question 9:

Question 5 on page 6 alludes to mandatory functional and non-functional requirements. We cannot find that content in the RFI solicitation. Can you provide to us?

Answer 9:

The draft Functional and Non-Functional Requirements are included in to Appendix 2 to Annex A, Functional and Non-Functional Requirements. For instructions on how to access this material please see section entitled "Non-Disclosure Agreement and Reference Material" of the Request for Information. If using the e-mail hyperlink in this section, please ensure to review RFI Amendment 001 as the hyperlink has been revised.

Question 10:

We are working to pull together a response to your RFI and are working with a US company in order to provide a full solution for ESDC. Given that this coming Monday is memorial day in the US, many people are taking an extended weekend. In light of this, would the Crown please accept a 1 week extension in order to allow interested companies to provide a detailed response which will be more valuable for the upcoming tender?

Answer 10:

Please see response to Question 4.

Question 11:

The submission of the SCS form require companies to list the OEM and products they intend to work with. Given that we are not yet at the stage where we have specific mandatory and rated criteria, companies may change who they decide to work with in order to meet the requirements of the RFP. Can the Crown please confirm that they recognize that the OEM and product may change as we get further into this process and that bidders will not be bound by the products/OEMs that are declared at this phase?

Answer 11:

Canada anticipates that the Supply Chain Security Information Assessment Process described in Attachment 4 of the Request for Information will be included in the proposed Request for Proposal and proposed resulting Contract, however, Suppliers are not required to submit the SCSI Form as part of their RFI response. Suppliers are also reminded that participation in this RFI is not a condition or prerequisite for participation in any future procurement.

***** ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED *****