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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. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client G9292-227767	Date 2021-06-03
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XE-677-39483	
File No. - N° de dossier 677xe.G9292-227767	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
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 005 is raised to respond to questions from Industry.

QUESTIONS:

Answers to questions are published in an amendment as soon as they become available. For tracking purposes, numbers are assigned to questions in the order that they are received, not in the order that they are published. For this reason, some questions and answers may be published out of sequence.

Question 13:

We also understood that the deadline of the RFI response is 23rd June. Appreciate if you confirm it.

Answer 13:

Please see response to Question 4.

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

Question 14:

Can Canada provide an approximate number of users that will be leveraging the proposed services?

Answer 14:

Please refer to Table 7 on Page 28 of 73 of the draft Annex A – Identity Services and Access Management Solution (ISAMS) Statement of Work. Please note that the numbers identified therein would increase if programs delivered by other Government of Canada (GC) organizations are added as part of a broader GC adoption of the ISAMS.

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 15:

Can Canada provide the number of applications that will be communicating with the proposed solution?

Answer 15:

The number of relying party applications that will rely on iSAMS identities and access management will be approximately 50. This number will grow as the iSAMS solution broadens to support i) non-Social Insurance Number (SIN) programs managed by ESDC and ii) potentially programs delivered by other GC organizations (as part of a broader GC adoption of the solution).

The number of complementary applications that will be communicating with the iSAMS solution is:

- The mandatory common credential service providers will need to be integrated with iSAMS to enable clients to sign in using a Govt of Canada approved Sign in option.
- Real time alternative to mail based Access Codes
- Trusted Digital IDs from Provinces
- ESDC Case Management solution that will enable the adjudication of client benefits
- ESDC Legacy solution for Employment Insurance
- OGD Linked Account that enables clients authenticated by either service provider to access the services the other department
- Multi-factor authentication solution supporting GCKey
- Legacy Enterprise Cyber Authentication solution

iSAMS will also need to communicate with authoritative source(s) in support of ID proofing and ID resolution.

Question 16:

Could the due date for responses be extended to June 23rd. Upon receipt of the RFI, we were clearly under the impression that responses were due on the 23rd of June.

Answer 16:

Thank you for the question, Canada respectfully declines to extend the response deadline, which is June 4, 2021.

Question 17:

Can you please provide a Word Doc version of the required NDA?

Answer 17:

Yes, a Word version of the NDA can be made available upon request to the Contracting Authority.

Question 18:

Clarification of the RFI submission date

On the cover page of the RFI, you have listed June 23, 2021 as the closing date for the RFI. Later, with in the RFI there is a directive to submit all questions and responses by May 31, 2021. This is later amended to June 4th.

My question is the following: Is the submission date for the final RFI the 23rd of June and the 4th of June is for questions regarding the RFI in progress? Or is the RFI now due for the 4th of June?

Answer 18:

Please see response to Question 4.

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

Question 19:

You have requested in the NDA process that we sign an unlimited liability clause. Our legal department does not usually submit a response for unlimited liability for an RFI process as it is an exercise in knowledge transfer and validation. Can this clause not be stricken for an RFI?

Answer 19:

As the reference material contains information that is sensitive and/or proprietary to Canada or to a third party, Canada respectfully declines the request to modify the Non-Disclosure Agreement provided in Attachment 1. All suppliers who wish to gain access to the reference material must send via e-mail to the PSPC Contracting Authority Attachment 1 - Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), signed by an authorized representative of the supplier.

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