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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> IT Professional Services IT Professional Services - Cybersecurity	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 47419-214911/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 47419-214911	<b>Date</b> 2021-06-08
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$ZV-006-39512	
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<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT <b>on - le 2021-06-21</b> Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

This amendment 002 includes responses to questions received from potential bidders and amend the RFP accordingly when applicable.

**A. Questions / Answers**

**Question 6:**

The following questions (i) and (ii) point to the RFP's PDF file entitled:

**ABES.PROD.PW\_ZV.B006.E39512.ATTA001. PDF – ENGLISH**

**(I) Please confirm** that these three methods of Supporting Documentation are to be used demonstrate compliance with criteria applicable to all requirements at **all of CM1, CM2, CR1, CR2, CR3:**

1. Contract including Statement of Work, excluding Annexes, attachments, forms and other appendices that are not necessary to substantiate the information provided; or
2. Contract including Statement of Work as #1 above, with confidential details redacted, so long as adequate detail remains to substantiate the information required to demonstrate compliance with the criteria; or
3. Client signature, electronic or wet, (at Director level or above) including name, title and contact information on the associated Form validating all the information provided within the form. Details included must fully substantiate the criteria.”

**(II) Wherever the three methods are to be used, we request that a fourth method of Supporting Documentation gets added** to demonstrate compliance with criteria applicable to all requirements:

4. Project descriptions with contact co-ordinates (phone & email) of a client reference who verify that the work performed on said project meets the mandatory technical criteria.

The rationale for this request is directly related to the sensitive security nature of the disclosure of corporate and Crown information. This is also within standard practice of Departments and Agencies that cannot comply with such attestations on behalf of the Government of Canada as stipulated in the SACC Manual, as well as specific conditions added to the terms and conditions of relevant contracts of a national security nature.

**Answer 6:**

**(I)** Yes, one of the three methods must be used for each contract required to demonstrate compliance with criteria applicable to requirements CM1, CM2, CR1, CR2 and CR3.

**(II)** Canada has considered the question. The methods of providing verification of details to demonstrate compliance with a criteria remain unchanged.

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**Question 7:**

Reference: Criteria CM2 on page 156 of 201 of the RFP (English version) states:

**Bidder's provision of concurrent IM/IT Cyber Security Professional Services**

The Bidder must have been awarded, within the past five (5) years as of the publication date of this RFP, one (1) contract supplying IM/IT Cyber Security professional services where:

- The Bidder provided a minimum of five (5) concurrent resources from any of the resource categories, or equivalent resource categories (\*) under different titles, listed in the table below for six (6) consecutive months;
- Each of the resources must have provided IM/IT Cyber Security professional services for a minimum of 90 billable days during the six (6) consecutive month period.

As such, is it acceptable for a resource to count more than one category throughout the duration of a contract? For instance, if a resource spent 90 billable days on a contract during the six (6) consecutive month period and their duties included activities related to both Category C1 and C9 at the same time, would that count as two resource categories fulfilled, therefore 90 billable days on Category C1 and 90 billable days for Category C9?

**Answer 7:**

No. The resource can only be counted towards one category during the 6-month period. Pick one and perform task mapping if required.

**Question 8:**

Can the Crown provide a Microsoft Word copy of Attachments 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 to ease Bidders in completing the response requirements and required forms?

**Answer 8:**

Only PDF format will be provided.

**Question 9:**

CR1 and CR2 stated that they need to meet the requirements and/or conditions of CM2. However, it is unclear if that is just the conditions of the requirement or how bidders are expected to show compliance. Therefore, can the Crown confirm if Bidders are required to provide a contract/task authorization document or client signature document for CR1 and CR2?

**Answer 9:**

Yes, Bidders are required to provide contract/task authorization documentation or a client signature document to validate their demonstration of experience for these criteria. Forms CR1 and CR2 are designed to collect the relevant information provided. At the end of each of these

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forms, a list of supporting documentation required to substantiate the information collected in the form is provided.

**Question 10:**

For CR2, Bidders may have some contracts where resources provided services that would qualify them as more than one resource category. Can the Crown confirm that if a resource performed two different roles/resource categories that this would be counted as acting as 2 resources on the contract? Alternatively, can the Crown confirm if Bidders need to show 10 unique resource names in order to score fully on this requirement?

**Answer 10:**

A resource can only be counted once during the 6-month period. In order to score fully on this requirement, Bidders need to show 10 unique resource names who meet the criteria.

**Question 11:**

For CR3, Bidders may have some contracts where resources provided services that would qualify them as more than one resource category. Therefore, can the Crown confirm that if a resource acted in more than one resource category on the contract that this would be accepted under CR3 (i.e. Resource provided services equivalent to resource categories C1, C3 and C7 so this is counted as 3 categories = 8 points)?

**Answer 11:**

No. A resource can only be counted towards one category during the 6-month period. Pick one and perform task mapping if required.

**B. RFP amendment**

no change

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED**