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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.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du
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Technology-Enabled Business Transformation Team
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Terrasses de la Chaudière 4th Floo

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Title - Sujet DPM Service Delivery - NON-PSAB Services de transformation et de prestations numériques	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation B9220-220010/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 007
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client B9220-220010	Date 2021-09-15
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$XY-001-39846	
File No. - N° de dossier 001xy.B9220-220010	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 2021-10-05 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Cardinal, France	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 001xy
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 218-9269 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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 amendment is issued to publish questions and answers.

1. Questions and Answers

Question 1

For Project Executive, L3, the Bidder must demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience within the past 15 years from the RFP issuance date planning and executing a Large-Scale IM/IT modernization Program (**>\$300M**) for a Project of at least 2 years in duration. This threshold is extremely high and is not possible for the majority of the Project Executives in the NCR to meet. With the exception of some projects within DND and the abandoned ETI project, most Large-Scale Major Crown IM/IT modernization Program/projects within the GoC are between \$40M and \$100M:

- IRCC NOVA/Replacement of System for Tracking Appellants and Refugees (STAR) Project is part of an overall project on Refugee Reform (<\$100million)
- TBS Common Administrative Shared Systems -\$100M
- IRCC Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) - \$44.5M
- SSC Canadian High Arctic Research Station (CHARS) - \$100M
- **SSC Email Transformation Initiative - \$1B**
- CRA T-1 Redesign Project - \$251M
- AAFC NLWIS Project - \$100.1M
- Canadian Forces Health Information System -\$108M

The list of Major Crown Projects is too long to post but further examples can easily be provided.

The Statement of Work mentions that IRCC is seeking to build a new digital platform that will help deliver a world class client experience, achieve operational excellence and enhance Program integrity. This is an ambitious goal and one that can be accomplished with the right balance of consultative support. The Crown is limiting the pool of resources that will be able to support this initiative in the capacity of a Project Executive. There just are not enough resources in the NCR that have worked on Major Crown IM/IT projects over \$300M.

1. To ensure that the Crown will be able to secure the resources they need, will IRCC consider changing the Mandatory criteria to “the Bidder must demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience within the past 15 years from the RFP issuance date planning and executing a Large-Scale IM/IT modernization Program (>\$100M) for a Project of at least 2 years in duration”?
2. To ensure that the Crown will be able to secure the resources they need at TA Stage, will IRCC consider changing the Mandatory criteria to “the Bidder must demonstrate that the proposed resource has experience within the past 15 years from the RFP issuance date planning and executing a Large-Scale IM/IT modernization Program (>\$100M) for a Project of at least 2 years in duration”?
3. We ask the Crown to please provide justification if this is not changed to reflect the true value of Major Crown Projects. Has IRCC already committed a budget of over \$300M to this program?

Answer 1

1. The request has been reviewed and the requirement will remain unchanged.
2. The request has been reviewed and the requirement will remain unchanged.
3. Canada cannot disclose the committed budget at this time.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID SOLICITATION REMAIN
UNCHANGED**