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MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 002 is raised to answer Bidders questions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 6

Re: E60ZR-202994/B - Corporate M2 and R1 in Workstream 1 & Workstream 2:

Given that the Government of Canada has awarded non-TBIPS contracts which utilize similar or same categories as TBIPS, and TBIPS contains a standard statement that *“Work will be considered to “closely match” if the work in the provided project is described in at least 50% of the points of responsibility listed in the description of the given Resource Category”*, will the Crown accept similar categories to demonstrate billed days for M2 and R1 using the standard 50% task mapping?

Please note that in the previous solicitation #E60ZR-202994/A the Crown did accept category task mapping for requirements M2 and R1.

Answer 6

No, the requirement remains unchanged.

Question 7

For M2 and R1, how will PSPC evaluate the billable days to ensure that the experience presented relates to the category and level being presented by the Bidder? Further, if PSPC allows for non-TBIPS contracts to be used then the substantiating tasks must include PeopleSoft otherwise the experience is far from relevant to the RFP scope. Will PSPC please clarify how a Bidder is to prove the relevance of the experience (billable days) presented?

Answer 7

Canada has reviewed the request, however the requirement remains unchanged. Bidders must qualify in M1 having been awarded two contracts for implementing or maintaining PeopleSoft HCM (HR or Pay) ERP system before M2 is considered. Canada is not interested in evaluating resources at bid closing, rather the Bidder's capability to supply resources as required in M2. No mapping is required under this RFP.

Question 8

Re: Workstream 1 and 2, given that the TA resource grids require PeopleSoft experience as mandatory in all categories and almost all levels, shouldn't the bidder be required to present billable days in PeopleSoft Services only? Otherwise, the criteria is measuring capability that has little or no correlation to the scope of work and clearly does not test a Bidders ability to provide the needed roles.

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Answer 8

Please refer to answer to Question 7 above.

Question 9

Why is PSPC accepting experience in M2 Billable days for non-PeopleSoft services? Considering the statement of work and the fact that that PeopleSoft experience is a mandatory in >75% of the roles (85% of the grids in Workstream 1 and 66% in Workstream 2), shouldn't bidders be required to present at least 75% of the billable days for PeopleSoft services?

Answer 9

Please refer to answer to Question 7 above.

Question 10

The SOW Summary of Services only indicates Oracle PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) and Oracle PeopleSoft North America (NA) Payroll as the ERP system. Further, every category but one in the entire RFP requires PeopleSoft experience as a mandatory in the grids for the resulting contract. Typically a criteria like M2 Billable days are meant to measure a Bidder's experience in resourcing the various categories. How does PSPC expect to fairly judge a Bidder's experience and realistic ability to deliver PeopleSoft services in all of the required roles without requiring any evidence of doing so?

Answer 10

Please refer to answer to Question 7 above.

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