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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
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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Title - Sujet Electronic Medical PointofCare Tool	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6369-21A003/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6369-21A003	Date 2021-09-21
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PI-035-80339	
File No. - N° de dossier pi035.W6369-21A003	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.	
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Signature	Date

Amendment 003 is raised to address the following:

- To extend the closing date of this Request for Proposals to October 5, 2021 at 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT);
- To respond to questions received during the solicitation period; and
- To revise the solicitation accordingly; as applicable.

Questions and Answers

#	Question	Response			
11	<p>In question 6 of amendment 001 dated 9/13/21, CFHS responded that there are currently 148 Physicians, 136 Physician Assistants, 249 Nurses, and another 307 medical personnel within the organization. Numbers can fluctuate minimally through the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did CFHS mean healthcare personnel (allied health ie. non-medical)? • Can CFHS clarify if any of these 307 medical personnel may fall into the professional scope of medical residents or nurse practitioners? If so, how many of each? 	<p>The other 307 members are from one of these professions: dentistry, pharmacy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work, mental health, and epidemiology.</p> <p>No, the organization does not have residents and all the nursing personnel was covered by the 249 number previously provided.</p>			
12	<p>Last year in amendment 001 dated July 7, 2020 regarding to W6369-21A003/A, CFHS indicated that there were approximately 260 physicians and 145 physician assistants.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="228 1125 841 1192"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">5</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Of the 840 clinicians mentioned in the background and requirements section, can you confirm the total number of the physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants?</td> <td style="width: 55%;">A rough estimation of current numbers is as follows: Physicians: 260 Nurses: 435 Physician Assistants: 145</td> </tr> </table> <p>This year in question 6 of amendment 001 dated 9/13/21, CFHS responded that there are currently 148 Physicians, 136 Physician Assistants, 249 Nurses, and another 307 medical personnel within the organization. Numbers can fluctuate minimally through the year.</p> <p>Since the response mentions that numbers vary minimally and this answer is significantly different from last year's similar question, I am requesting a confirmation of the current numbers posted in question 6 of amendment 001 dated 9/13/21. To simply things, and if possible, I would like to modify my questions as follows:</p> <p>From: Regarding question 6 of amendment 001 dated 9/13/21, CFHS responded that there are currently 148 Physicians, 136 Physician Assistants, 249 Nurses, and another 307 medical personnel within the organization. Numbers can fluctuate minimally through the year.</p>	5	Of the 840 clinicians mentioned in the background and requirements section, can you confirm the total number of the physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants?	A rough estimation of current numbers is as follows: Physicians: 260 Nurses: 435 Physician Assistants: 145	<p>CFHS employs the following 995 clinically active personnel with access to CFHS's network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 304 physicians • 122 physician assistants • 94 nurse practitioners • 475 members from one of the following professions: nursing (non-practitioner), dentistry, pharmacy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work and mental health. <p>CFHS does not have medical residents with access to CFHS's network.</p>
5	Of the 840 clinicians mentioned in the background and requirements section, can you confirm the total number of the physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants?	A rough estimation of current numbers is as follows: Physicians: 260 Nurses: 435 Physician Assistants: 145			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did CFHS mean healthcare personnel (allied health ie. non-medical)? • Can CFHS clarify if any of these 307 medical personnel may fall into the professional scope of medical residents or nurse practitioners? If so, how many of each? <p>To: Regarding question 6 of amendment 001 dated 9/13/21, CFHS responded that there are currently 148 Physicians, 136 Physician Assistants, 249 Nurses, and another 307 medical personnel within the organization. Numbers can fluctuate minimally through the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFHS mentioned 307 medical personnel, did CFHS mean healthcare personnel (allied health professionals ie. non-medical personnel)? • Of the 840 clinicians, can CFHS confirm again that there are only 148 physicians and 136 physician assistants with access to CFHS's network? If not, please provide updated statistics. • Of the 840 clinicians can CFHS confirm if there are any nurse practitioners or medical residents that would have access to CFHS's network? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If YES, how many nurse practitioners and medical residents would have access to CFHS' network? 	
13	<p>Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of Annex C, Canada's Online Information Product Terms and Conditions, Section 5 and how it affects vendor in modifying its content?</p>	<p>Section 5 (a) of Annex C provides only the conditions for the withdrawal of content for certain reasons, as outlined. It furthermore stipulates that in cases where such modification or withdrawal would materially alter Canada's use of the product, the Contractor will work with Canada to come to a mutually agreeable arrangement regarding replacement of content, or an appropriate refund to Canada.</p>
14	<p>Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Section 2030 03?</p>	<p>The meaning and purpose of Clause 03 is to establish conditions regarding the Powers of Canada. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract resulting from this solicitation. Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.</p>
15	<p>Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Sections 2030 05?</p>	<p>The meaning and purpose of Clause 05 is to establish conditions regarding the Conduct of the</p>

		Work under the contract. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract resulting from this solicitation. Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.
16	Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Section 2030 11?	The meaning and purpose of Clause 11 is to establish conditions regarding Excusable Delay. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract resulting from this solicitation. Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.
17	Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Section 2030 12? Vendor provides a subscription to Vendor's online database of content, which is a standard, non-customized subscription service that is not subject to customer acceptance.	The meaning and purpose of Clause 12 is to establish conditions regarding Inspection and acceptance of the Work. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract resulting from this solicitation. Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.
18	Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Section 2030 20?	The meaning and purpose of Clause 20 is to establish conditions regarding Compliance with applicable laws. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract resulting from this solicitation. Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.
19	Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Section 2030 27?	The meaning and purpose of Clause 27 is to establish conditions regarding Intellectual property infringement and royalties. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract

		resulting from this solicitation. Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.
20	Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Section 2030 29? Vendor needs the ability to assign the agreement to affiliates and/or in the event of a merger or acquisition.	<p>The meaning and purpose of Clause 29 is to establish conditions regarding Assignment of the contract. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract resulting from this solicitation.</p> <p>To clarify, this clause would allow the Contractor “the ability to assign the agreement to affiliates and/or in the event of a merger or acquisition”, subject to Canada’s written consent, and effective upon execution of an assignment agreement.</p> <p>Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.</p>
21	Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Section 2030 30? Canada is subscribing to the Licensed Materials. Canada is not ordering customized services or work product.	<p>The meaning and purpose of Clause 30 is to establish conditions regarding Suspension of the Work. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract resulting from this solicitation. Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.</p>
22	Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Section 2030 32? Under what conditions would Canada terminate for convenience	<p>The meaning and purpose of Clause 32 is to establish conditions regarding Termination for convenience. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract resulting from this solicitation.</p> <p>Canada is not in a position to provide an exhaustive list of circumstances in which it may terminate a contract for convenience. To provide one example, Canada may terminate for convenience where there are significant changes in priorities in government spending. The clause provides a mechanism for the Contractor to file claims for certain costs in these circumstances.</p>

		Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.
23	Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Section 2030 33? It is not practical for Vendor to allow customer audits under this specific type of subscription service.	The meaning and purpose of Clause 33 is to establish conditions regarding Accounts and audit. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract resulting from this solicitation. Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.
24	Can Canada clarify the meaning and purpose of General Conditions, Section 2030 34?	The meaning and purpose of Clause 34 is to establish conditions regarding the Right of set-off. The purpose of General Conditions 2030 as a whole is to establish general conditions for higher complexity requirements for the acquisition of goods. As noted at clause 7.2.1 of the RFP, General Conditions 2030, as modified in the RFP, will apply to and form part of any contract resulting from this solicitation. Bidders may seek their own legal advice if they wish to satisfy themselves of the legal meaning or application of particular clauses.
25	Will Canada to extend the RFP deadline seven to 10 business days to allow vendor time to appropriately vet Canada's RFP and contractual requirements. This will help vendor determine if it can submit a competitive bid.	The closing date of this Request for Proposals has been extended to to October 5, 2021 at 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT);
26	Can we reserve the right to ask questions until end of day Monday September 20 th ?	As per Section 2.3 of the RFP, all enquiries must be submitted no later than five (5) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Solicitation Revisions

- At Section 1.2.1, **DELETE:** 840 clinicians
REPLACE WITH: 995 clinicians
- At Annex A – Statement of Work - Section 3. BACKGROUND, **DELETE:** 840 clinicians
REPLACE WITH: 995 clinicians
- At Annex A – Statement of Work – Section 4. REQUIREMENTS, **DELETE:** 840 clinicians

REPLACE WITH: 995 clinicians

4. **DELETE:** Annex B – Basis of Payment, in its entirety.

INSERT:

**ANNEX B
 BASIS OF PAYMENT**

Item No.	Table 1 Initial Deliverables Description	# of Users	Price per User	Total Price
1	Medical Evidence-Based Point-of-Care Information Tool	995		
SUB-TOTAL :				
Tax (if applicable) :				
TOTAL :				
IDENTIFY CURRENCY :				

Option Year One – 2022-2023				
Item No.	Table 2 Optional Deliverables Description	# of Users	Price per User	Total Price
1	Medical Evidence-Based Point-of-Care Information Tool	995		
SUB-TOTAL :				
Tax (if applicable) :				
TOTAL :				
IDENTIFY CURRENCY :				

Option Year Two – 2023-2024				
Item No.	Table 3 Optional Deliverables Description	# of Users	Price per User	Total Price
1	Medical Evidence-Based Point-of-Care Information Tool	995		
SUB-TOTAL :				
Tax (if applicable) :				
TOTAL :				
IDENTIFY CURRENCY :				

Option Year Three – 2024-2025				
Item No.	Table 4 Optional Deliverables Description	# of Users	Price per User	Total Price
1	Medical Evidence-Based Point-of-Care Information Tool	995		
SUB-TOTAL :				
Tax (if applicable) :				
TOTAL :				
IDENTIFY CURRENCY :				

Option Year Four – 2025-2026				
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Item No.	Table 5 Optional Deliverables Description	# of Users	Price per User	Total Price
1	Medical Evidence-Based Point-of-Care Information Tool	995		
SUB-TOTAL :				
Tax (if applicable) :				
TOTAL :				
IDENTIFY CURRENCY :				

5. **DELETE:** Annex D – Evaluation Criteria – Section 3. Financial Evaluation – Tables 1 through 5, in their entirety.

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Item No.	Table 1 Initial Deliverables Description	# of Users	Price per User	Total Price
1	Medical Evidence-Based Point-of-Care Information Tool	995		
SUB-TOTAL :				
Tax (if applicable) :				
TOTAL :				
IDENTIFY CURRENCY :				

Option Year One – 2022-2023

Item No.	Table 2 Optional Deliverables Description	# of Users	Price per User	Total Price
1	Medical Evidence-Based Point-of-Care Information Tool	995		
SUB-TOTAL :				
Tax (if applicable) :				
TOTAL :				
IDENTIFY CURRENCY :				

Option Year Two – 2023-2024

Item No.	Table 3 Optional Deliverables Description	# of Users	Price per User	Total Price
1	Medical Evidence-Based Point-of-Care Information Tool	995		
SUB-TOTAL :				
Tax (if applicable) :				
TOTAL :				
IDENTIFY CURRENCY :				

Option Year Three – 2024-2025

Item No.	Table 4 Optional Deliverables Description	# of Users	Price per User	Total Price
1	Medical Evidence-Based Point-of-Care Information Tool	995		
SUB-TOTAL :				
Tax (if applicable) :				
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IDENTIFY CURRENCY :	
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Option Year Four – 2025-2026				
Item No.	Table 5 Optional Deliverables Description	# of Users	Price per User	Total Price
1	Medical Evidence-Based Point-of-Care Information Tool	995		
SUB-TOTAL :				
Tax (if applicable) :				
TOTAL :				
IDENTIFY CURRENCY :				