

### Bid Solicitation Amendment No. 001

# Government Contact Centre Services (GCCS) Stream 2: Contact Centre as a Service (CCaaS)

## Request for Supply Arrangement (RFSA)

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| Closing Date and Time   | October 27, 2021 @ 2:00 PM  |                         |
| Time Zone   | Eastern Time (ET)   |                         |
| Destination of Goods/Services   | Not applicable – Pre-Qualification Process Only   |                         |
| Email Address for Response<br>Submission by the Closing Date                                  | Response are to be submitted in the P2P portal  |                         |
|   | For any questions or concerns, please email the Contracting Authority: <a href="mailto:james.graves2@canada.ca">james.graves2@canada.ca</a> |                         |

This Amendment revises the GCCS – Stream 2 (CCaaS) RFSA Refresh released by SSC on October 5, 2021. The GCCS – Stream 2 (CCaaS) RFSA remains unchanged, except as explicitly amended by this document.

This Bid Solicitation Amendment No. 001 is raised to:

**1 –** Publish Canada's response to Industry questions;

### 1) Publish Canada's response to Industry questions:

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| Q1 | Would we be able to request an extension for submission? An extra 3-4 weeks would better empower us to engage our partner ecosystem and work on a potential joint-submission process.            |  |  |
| A1 | Due to operational requirements and by virtue of this being the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round Refresh, Canada does not intend to extend the RFSA at this time.   |  |  |
| Q2 | Can companies from Outside Canada can apply for this? (from India or USA)  |  |  |
| A2 | Respondents outside of Canada may submit to this RFSA but must meet the Mandatory Requirements as per Annex B and Annex C.   |  |  |
| Q3 | Will we need to come over there for meetings?  |  |  |
| A3 | There are no meetings anticipated for this RFSA phase. If this changes, Canada will host meetings virtually.   |  |  |
| Q4 | Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside Canada? (like, from India or USA)  |  |  |
| A4 | Please clarify the tasks being referenced.   |  |  |
| Q5 | Can we submit the proposals via email?   |  |  |
| A5 | Per the RFSA, Respondents must submit their Responses through the P2P Portal.  |  |  |
| Q6 | Can you confirm the number of CCaaS agents?  |  |  |
| A6 | Canada will not provide the requested information at this time. Numbers of users/agents will be identified in any subsequent RFP issued to pre-qualified Suppliers under the Supply Arrangement. |  |  |

#### ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

The following is a summary of Attachments/Amendments issued to date to this solicitation:

| Document Tracking | Distribution | Date       | Description                              |
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| Amendment 001     | P2P &        | 2021-08-13 | <ul> <li>Canada's Response to</li> </ul> |
|                   | Buy&Sell     |            | Industry Questions                       |