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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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Title - Sujet Software Development Support Software Development Support to Research Systems	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W7707-216856/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W7707-21-6856	Date 2021-11-05
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-SHAL-219-11372	
File No. - N° de dossier HAL-0-84114 (219)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Atlantic Standard Time AST on - le 2021-11-30 Heure Normale de l'Atlantique HNA	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Amendment 003 is raised to answer the following questions and extend the closing date.

Delete in its entirety:

Bid Closing Date: November 16, 2021 AST

Insert in its entirety:

Bid Closing Date: November 30, 2021 AST

Question 1: Has there been an incumbent within the past twenty four months (or greater) either as a Term, Casual, or Agency Contract (THS, TSPS, TBIPS, ProServices) performing these or similar duties? If so, who is the incumbent Vendor and can you provide the number of days worked on said contract along with the dollar value?

Answer 1: DRDC previously had a Contract (W7707-175924/001/HAL) where there was some similar duties performed. Please refer to the Buy and Sell website for details of that solicitation.

Question 2: I'd like you to extend the Close Date for Solicitation No. W7707-216856/B (Software Development Support to Research Systems) and provide feedback at your earliest convenience.

Answer 2: This solicitation closing date will be extended until November 30, 2021.

Question 3: In the RFP, M8 and M9 are duplicates of each other, same thing for M10 and M11. Are there missing mandatory criteria or do we simply ignore the second one in both cases?

Answer 3: The wording for M9 and M11 have been identified as duplicates in the evaluation criteria and do not require a response.

Question 4: In P1, can you confirm it is C language and if so experiences is developing in C++ acceptable to fulfill this criterion?

Answer 4: The "C" in P1 should read "C++".

Question 5: In page 14, can the same resource be used in more than one resource category?

Answer 5: YES, as long as they meet the criteria of the category(s) they are being identified for.

Question 6: For M6 (12 months experience within the last 60 month with Kubernetes)"Formal training will be accepted if it was included in a university course or was a minimum 3-day course.

Question: Is an online course from Udemy admissible and if yes, how many months of experience will it be equivalent to, 3 months or 6 months?

Answer 6: Any formal course with an estimated completion time of at least 3 working days (22.5 hours) and includes evaluation (exam or instructor marked project) will count for this requirement. The course details must be included in the bid submission so that the evaluators can see the details. Udemy and other on-line only offerings will be accepted if they meet the time and evaluation criteria.

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Question 7: For M1, it is clear that projects submitted for this criteria must be completed at the bid closing date. For the remaining of the criterias, do you accept experience acquired during ongoing contracts but not yet completed?

Answer 7: Any experience accrued up to the time of the bid submission will be accepted, including for an unfinished project. Experience expected in the future to finish an on-going project will not be accepted.

Question 8: For P13, can you define « Big Data »? Is it Gigabyte size, Terabyte size or other?

Answer 8: In P13 “big data” refers the techniques and technology used to extract knowledge and process large data sets, not the size of the data set. Data sets that we are likely to use in this work range from tens of gigabytes to tens of terabytes in size.

Question 9: In Annex 1 to Part 4 – Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection, Section 1.2 Programmer/Analyst – Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3, the criteria for categories **M8 & M9** appear to be duplicates. Please confirm that the criteria for categories M8 & M9 are intended to be the same.

Answer 9: The wording for M9 has been identified as duplicate in the evaluation criteria and does not require a response.

Question 10: In Annex 1 to Part 4 – Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection, Section 1.2 Programmer/Analyst –Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3, the criteria for categories **M10 & M11** appear to be duplicates. Please confirm that the criteria for categories M10 & M11 are intended to be the same.

Answer 10: The wording for M11 has been identified as duplicate in the evaluation criteria and does not require a response.

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