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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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AMENDMENT NO. 003

This amendment is raised to revise the solicitation and answer bidders' questions.

SOLITICATION REVISIONS:**2. AT MTC1 (para 1):**

Delete in it's entirety and;

Insert: **AT MTC1 (para 1):**

Using up to four IM/IT contracts which provided Application/ Software Architect services for a client as described in Annex A Statement of Work (SOW) of this requirement, the Bidder must demonstrate experience for each reference contract as follows:

3. At MTC1 (d)

Delete in it's entirety and;

Insert: **At MTC 1(d)**

Using a maximum of four reference contracts, must have invoiced for at least six resources providing services that are the same or similar in at least four of the following resource categories listed in Annex A SOW of this requirement:

- A.1 Application/Software Architect - Siebel;
- A.1 Application/Software Architect - EAI;
- A.1 Application/Software Architect - .NET/Biztalk;
- A.1 Application/Software Architect – Interface Integration;
- A.1 Application/Software Architect - Java; and
- A.1 Application/Software Architect - Cloud.

4. At MTC 1 (e)

Delete in it's entirety and;

Insert: **At MTC 1(e)**

Each of the six resources must have been invoiced for a minimum of 120 billable days during a period of one year within the last five years as of the bid solicitation publication date (see Note 1 to Bidder). A resource cannot be named more than once for the same resource category; and

5. At RTC2 (para 1)

Delete in it's entirety and;

Insert: **At RTC 2 (para 1)**

Using the contract(s) the Bidder referenced in response to MTC1, the Bidder should demonstrate that the services provided by two of the six resources in the Bidder's response to MTC1 that are the same or similar to the Application/Software Architect resource category, exceed the 120 billable day minimum within the last five years as of the bid solicitation publication date (see Note 1 to Bidder) specified in MTC1.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 3a: Currently suppliers are required to demonstrate two (2) contracts to meet CM1. As most contracts are put in place to support a specific system or group which typically utilizes only one (1) of the listed technologies, it is rare for a department or project, for example, to have and to use both .NET and Java on the same contract. Given this, would the Crown be willing to update the number of contracts that can be used for CM1 to four (4) contracts?

Answer 3a: An Amendment has been issued please see solicitation revision item number 2 and 3.

Question 3b Currently the contracts required for CM1 are required to have a contract value of \$3M. While we understand the importance of demonstrating experience supplying larger contracts, the requirement for the contract value to be \$3M eliminates most TBIPS Tier 1 contracts where the bidder, for example, has placed a team of several Application/Software Architects. Given this, we would like to respectfully request that the Crown either reduce the contract value from \$3M to \$1.5M to allow bidders a greater volume of contracts to choose from or instead require a cumulative contract value of \$4M across the contracts demonstrated.

Answer 3b: An Amendment has been issued please see solicitation revision item number 2 and 3. The other items were considered but remain unchanged.

Question 4: Due to the pandemic and a pause on some projects, would the crown consider changing MTC1e, RTC1 and RTC2 from days billed within the last three years to within the last five years?

An Amendment has been issued for MTC1e see solicitation revision item number 4 and for RTC2 see solicitation revision item number 5. RTC1 remains unchanged.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

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