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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**

This solicitation contains security requirement

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**

Raison sociale et adresse du  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> PMSS Project management support services	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EP758-210388/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 004
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20210388	<b>Date</b> 2021-12-21
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$FK-326-80585	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> fk326.EP758-210388	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Eastern Standard Time EST <b>on - le 2022-01-25</b> Heure Normale de l'Est HNE	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b>	
<b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Nicastro, Meriem	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> fk326
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (343) 574-2648 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

Instructions: See Herein

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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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This Amendment is raised to answer questions from the industry and make changes in the RFP.

1) This Amendment is raised to extend the bid closing date of the RFP.

On the first page of the RFP,

**DELETE:**

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**REPLACE BY:**

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2) In the French RFP only: This amendment is raised to translate in French bullet point (iii) of Section 3, paragraph b) Présentation d'une seule soumission.

In the French RFP only, **DELETE:** Part 3, section (b)(iii) Submission of Only One Bid, in its entirety.

**REPLACE** with: Les membres individuels d'une coentreprise ne peuvent pas participer à une autre soumission en présentant eux-mêmes une soumission ou en participant à une autre coentreprise.

3) This amendment is to change the Mandatory technical criteria 3 (MT3).

**DELETE:** sentence below entirely:

One (1) of the «Project Manager for Real Property – Senior» of the base team to be assessed as per the flexible grid above must demonstrate the following:

**Questions and answers**

**Q1:** With regards to the Relevant Professional Certification requirements for each resource listed in 'Attachment 1 to 4 - Flexible Grid', will PSPC consider counting a P.Eng. accreditation issued by Professional Engineers of Ontario, or other accredited Engineering Organizations in Canada (OIQ, APEGA etc.)?

**A1:** A P.Eng. accreditation issued by Professional Engineers of Ontario, or other accredited Engineering Organizations in Canada (OIQ, APEGA etc.), as well as professional architecture

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certification, will be considered for meeting Mandatory Technical Criteria 2, 3 and 4 (MT2, MT3, and MT4) in the Mandatory Technical Criteria section.

**Q2:** Company XXX understands the intention of awarding three positions on this contract (1.2.3 & 1.2.8). Will PSPC allow the proponents to be on multiple awarded contracts? For example, can a proponent bid both individually to win one contract and also win as part of a joint venture and/or sister company?

**A2:** Individual members of a joint venture cannot participate in another bid, either by submitting a bid alone or by participating in another joint venture. Please refer to Part 3, section (b) Submission of Only One Bid in the RFP.

**Q3:** Can PSPC provide a cap on liability? Contractors are unable to gain unlimited liability insurance and as such, are effectively uninsured on that liability. We request that a cap is established regardless of the value so that Contractors can gain insurance.

**A3:** We cannot put a cap on liability. Please refer to Annexe D, point 1: The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.

**Q4:** Regarding, 2035 06 (2013-06-27) Subcontracts #3 (ensure obligation outside of our control), we cannot ensure this and believe that this could be an issue for other professional services firms as well. Would PSPC consider revising this to include "use reasonable endeavours to" before "ensure"?

**A4:** All of the clauses in the General Conditions 2035 for higher complexity services are part of this request for proposal. Your request for revision will be considered, however, the clauses are part of a legal text and will not be changed at this time.

**Q5:** Clause 2035 09 (2008-05-12) regarding the Time is of Essence clause, would PSPC consider revising this clause to indicate that for the performance of the services pursuant of the agreement, the programme of works shall be agreed between both parties.

**A5:** All of the clauses in the General Conditions 2035 for higher complexity services are part of this request for proposal. Your request for revision will be considered, however, the clauses are part of a legal test and will not be changed at this time.

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**Q6:** From an evaluation perspective for this RFP, what is the definition of 'Real Property'?

**A6:** Real property: buildings, infrastructure, interior fit up and engineering assets.

**Q7:** See MT3 in the mandatory technical criteria table in the RFP:

*“The proposed «Project Manager for Real Property – Senior 1&2» must demonstrate the following:*

- a) *Be a certified professional engineer or architect in good standing in Canada. Photocopies of certification as proof must be submitted with the bid.*

**One (1) of the «Project Manager for Real Property – Senior» of the base team to be assessed as per the flexible grid above must demonstrate the following:”**

Can you please confirm that there is a component missing to this requirement as there is no reference to anything following this statement?

**A7:** Please see Amendment 3 above.

**All terms and conditions remain unchanged.**