NEGOTIATED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ADDENDUM #1

NRFP # DC-2021-PO-02 North America and Europe Trade Show Display Booth Design and Build

Close Date/Time:

March 2, 2022 (as per amendment listed below) 09:00 hours
Pacific Time

Issue Date:	February 16, 2022	From:	CTC Procurement
To:	All Vendors	E-mail:	procurement@destinationcanada.com

Below are the answers to questions submitted in regards to the above noted NRFP as of February 8, 2022.

Q1. What destination/venue/location is the design and costs to be associated with on this NRFP? Are we to supply costs for the same stand both in Europe and USA? Is there a specific show the example is being measured against?

<u>Answer:</u> For the pricing exercise, DC provided an example of a booth set up based on a recent IMEX America stand. However, this is not standard. The set up and requests was generic yet specific for comparison purposes.

Q2. Can you supply a further explanation on Canada's Diversity as its greatest asset? Is this the four seasons? The provinces? The people groups? The tourism destinations? All of the above?

<u>Answer:</u> All of the above. For further information, visit DC corporate website: https://www.destinationcanada.com/en/about-us#whoweare

Q3. Are you able to supply a view of the hall plan for ASAE 2022 and IMEX America 2022 highlighting your exhibit space location?

Answer: this is not available at the moment.

Q4. Is the approximate value of the contracts listed for 2022 and 2023 based on Canadian Dollars?

Answer: yes, it is.

Q5. How many exhibition firms have been invited to participate in this NRFP?

Answer: this is a publically open competition.

Q6. Given that prices and cost structures at North American tradeshows are vastly different from those at European tradeshows, could you please provide an example of a European event for proponents to price?

Answer: Please refer to section C.3 of the NRFP document for details.

Q7. You have listed approximate total values for the 2022 contract and the 2023 contract. How are these values split between North American shows and European shows; specifically, approximately what percentage of the budget is for European events versus North American events?

Answer: Please refer to section C.3 of the NRFP document for details.

Q8. Once a bidding proponent achieves a score of 60% or higher on the Desirable Criteria questionnaire, are they automatically invited to a presentation?

If not, will the selection be made exclusively on price?

If yes, how will the presentation be used to evaluate the proposal?

<u>Answer:</u> as per section B.2.1 of the NRFP, proposals will be evaluated based on meeting the desirable criteria set out in Section E. Proposals that achieve a score of 60% or higher (the "Threshold") will be evaluated further based upon, but not limited to Presentation and Pricing.

Please refer to the Presentation Requirements in the NRFP document for further details.

Following are five (5) amendments to the requirements of the above noted NRFP

1) Reference Section F – PRICING the following is deleted:

SECTION F - PRICING

- F.1 Proposed Pricing Detail
 - F.1.1 Example cost estimate
 - F.1.2 Rates
 - F.2 Payment Discounts
 - F.3 Pricing Strategies

and it is replaced with the following:

SECTION G - PRICING

- G.1 Proposed Pricing Detail
 - G.1.1 Example cost estimate
 - G.1.2 Rates
 - **G.2** Payment Discounts
 - G.3 Pricing Strategies

And viceversa:

2) Reference Section G – PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS the following is deleted:

SECTION G - PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

G.1 Presentation Requirements

and it is replaced with the following:

SECTION F - PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

F.1 Presentation Requirements

3) Reference cover page, the following is deleted:

Name of Competition:	North America and Europe Trade Show Display Booth Design and Build
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	Paulina Orozco
Contracting Authority:	Procurement Advisor
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and is replaced with the following:

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4) Reference Section B.3.1 Submissions, the following is deleted:

"Proponents should submit their entire proposal via e-mail to the Contracting Authority by the closing date and time ("Closing Time") of **9:00 hours PT, February 23, 2022.**"

and is replaced with the following:

"Proponents should submit their entire proposal via e-mail to the Contracting Authority by the closing date and time ("Closing Time") of **9:00 hours PT, March 2, 2022.**"

5) Reference Section H.1 NRFP Process Schedule, the following is deleted:

Intent to Submit (*)	February 4, 2022, 9:00 hours PT
Deadline for Questions	February 8, 2022, 9:00 hours PT
Closing Date and Time	February 23, 2022, 9:00 hours PT
Presentations of Shortlisted Proponents	Third week of March 2022
DC will endeavour to notify all proponents of its selection by:	Mid May 2022
Timeframe for Negotiations	5 days following notification by DC

Note: The schedule is subject to change at DC's sole discretion.

and is replaced with the following:

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Deadline for Questions	February 8, 2022, 9:00 hours PT
Closing Date and Time	March 2, 2022, 9:00 hours PT
Presentations of Shortlisted Proponents	Last week of March 2022
DC will endeavour to notify all proponents of its selection by:	End of May 2022
Timeframe for Negotiations	5 days following notification by DC

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