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Signature	Date

**BID SOLICITATION # E60ZR-211390/A
FOR A CONTRACT AGAINST A SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT FOR TASK- BASED
INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TBIPS)**

WORKSTREAM 1 – WEB DEVELOPMENT

A1 APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT – LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3

A6 PROGRAMMER/SOFTWARE DEVELOPER – LEVEL 2

A7 PROGRAMMER/ANALYST – LEVEL 2

A8 SYSTEM ANALYST – LEVEL 2

A11 TESTER – LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3

A14 WEB DEVELOPER – LEVEL 2

B1 BUSINESS ANALYST – LEVEL 2

B14 TECHNICAL WRITER – LEVEL 3

I2 DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR – LEVEL 3

I3 DATABASE ANALYST / IM ADMINISTRATOR – LEVEL 3

P10 PROJECT SCHEDULER – LEVEL 3

WORKSTREAM 2 – STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

B1 BUSINESS ANALYST – LEVEL 3

B7 BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION ARCHITECT – LEVEL 3

B14 TECHNICAL WRITER – LEVEL 3

I11 TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECT – LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3

P5 PROJECT EXECUTIVE – LEVEL 3

P7 PROJECT COORDINATOR – LEVEL 3

P9 PROJECT MANAGER – LEVEL 3

P12 RISK MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST – LEVEL 2

**FOR
PUBLIC SERVICES AND PROCUREMENT CANADA (PSPC)**

The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 009 is raised to answer questions received from Bidders.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q53 -

1. We are seeking clarification on information shared in Amendment 06.
 - Q&A41 states "With respect to R.1.1, It is **not** required to support Informatics professional services provided by a signed letter or an e-mail confirmation from the client for reference contracts completed above the last five (5) years, prior to bid closing date."
 - Q&A44 confirms "Yes a signed letter or email is required for each references provided"

If PSPC confirms references "above the last five years" do not need a signed letter or email confirmation, we believe this is a significant change to R.1.1. This change is unfair to vendors who are providing recent and relevant customer references within the last five years AND are being validated by a signed letter or email confirmation. Allowing for unvalidated references (i.e. no signed letter or email confirmation) fosters unqualified IT professional services and, ultimately places PSPC in a vulnerable position throughout the RFP evaluations AND throughout the duration of the contract.

- a. Can the Crown please confirm a signed letter or email is required for each reference provided in R.1.1, regardless of when it was completed?
- b. If PSPC allows for unvalidated references "above the last five years", can PSPC take into consideration the value of a verified reference by adding the following rated criteria:

R.1.2	Points will be allocated for customers references that are supported by a letter signed by the client, or an email confirmation from the client, not by the Bidder.	5 points per signed letter or email confirmation over and above the minimum two contract references in M.1.3 Up to 30 points.
	Minimum points	5 points
	Maximum points	70 points

A53 -

a. It is **not** required to support Informatics professional services provided by a signed letter or an e-mail confirmation from the client for reference contracts completed above the last five (5) years, prior to bid closing date."

b. No changes

Q54 -

1) RE: Q & A 41, AMD 006:

we respectfully request that the Crown revert the requirement to:

For equivalent resource categories under a different title the Bidder must provide a letter signed by the client, or an email confirmation from the client, not by the Bidder, to certify that the tasks performed by the Resource Category (or Categories) and Level under each of the identified contract(s) include a minimum of 50% of the tasks identified in Article 3.2 of Annex A – Statement of Work;

2) RE: Q & A 41, AMD 006:

we respectfully request that the Crown revert the requirement to:

For equivalent resource categories under a different title the Bidder must provide a letter signed by the client, or an email confirmation from the client, not by the Bidder, to certify that the tasks performed by the Resource Category (or Categories) and Level under each of the identified contract(s) include a minimum of 50% of the tasks identified in Article 3.2 of Annex A – Statement of Work;

A54 -

No changes

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED