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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 JTAC VTS & In-Service Support Joint Terminal Attack Controller Virtual Training System (JTAC VTS)	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-228446/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-228446	Date 2022-04-22
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$QT-017-28635	
File No. - N° de dossier 017qt.W8486-228446	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2022-06-08 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Edwards-Letellier, Sophia	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 017qt
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 003 is issued to respond to questions received during the Solicitation period.

1. Amendment 001 was issued to update RFP Volume 1 and Volume 2 Resulting Contract clause JTAC VTS – ISS R&O.
2. Amendment 002 was issued to clarify that there is no solicitation labelled attachment 007 and update attachments 002 and 009.

Question 1:

Text Reference:

3.2.1 b) States in part "In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that **Bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings.**"

4.1.2.1 (2017-07-31) Mandatory Technical Criteria

4.1.2.1.1 **The Phased Bid Compliance Process will apply to all mandatory technical criteria in Attachment 1 Mandatory Requirements.**

4.1.2.1.2 Each bid must comply with each and every mandatory requirement of this bid solicitation. Any bid that does not meet any mandatory requirement will be deemed non-responsive. Only responsive bids will be considered in the next step of the evaluation process.

4.1.2.2 Point Rated Technical Criteria

4.1.2.2.1 Responsive bids will be evaluated in accordance with the point rated technical evaluation criteria detailed in Attachment 2, Point Rated Criteria. Bids will be evaluated and scored based exclusively on the merits of the written response in accordance with the evaluation criteria.

Attachment 1 Mandatory Requirements or Attachment 2 Point Rated Criteria do not include "Headings" as indicated under 3.2.1 b) in which the bidder is to present the topics for evaluation.

Will Canada clarify where the "**Headings**" for topics that the bidder shall address can be found in order to present topics in proper order?

Answer 1:

The respective headings for topics are located in the RFP attachment titled Attachment 1, Mandatory Requirements ([ATTACHMENT 1 - MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS \(buyandsell.gc.ca\)](#)); and

and Attachment 2, Rated Criteria. ([ATTACHMENT 2 - RATED CRITERIA \(buyandsell.gc.ca\)](#)).

Bidders must provide response to all criteria's in accordance with attachment 1 and 2 of the RFP document.

Example of Headings:

Table 1- Acquisition Mandatory Technical Criteria (AMT)

Table 2 – In-Service Support Mandatory Technical Criteria (ISSMT)

Question 2:

Will Canada confirm that 3.2.1 b. "Evaluation Criteria" reference is Attachment 1 named "Mandatory Requirements"?

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Answer 2:

Section 3.2.1 b) is applicable to both Attachment 1, Mandatory Requirements and Attachment 2, Rated Criteria.

Question 3:

Volume 2 ANNEX B is for Joint Terminal Attack Controller Virtual Training System (JTAC VTS) Acquisition Pricing Contract and should be for In-Service Support and Repair and Overhaul Resulting Contract.

Will Canada direct bidder where ANNEX B, Basis Of Payment for the In-Service Support and Repair and Overhaul Resulting Contract can be found or provide correct ANNEX B?

Answer 3:

For Volume 2 In-Service Support and Repair and Overhaul Resulting Contract, Annex B, Basis of Payment Schedule A and Schedule B delete in its entirety and replace with the attached Annex B, Basis of Payment Schedule A in its entirety.

Note to bidders: Bidders must populate all of the required Tabs (Acquisition and ISS tabs) of the Pricing Table.

Canada will populate Annex B - Basis of Payment for Volume 2 ISS R&O Resulting Contract from the information entered in the respective Excel Pricing Tables.

Question 4:

There are several files that use "ATTAXXX" at end of file name that indicates an attachment. For example: File name "ABES.PROD.PW__QT.B017.E28635.ATTA005.pdf" indicates that this document is RFP Attachment 5 by "ATTA005" at end of file name however the document is Attachment 4 Bid Submission Form.

Will Canada clarify whether these documents should be referenced as "ATTAXXX" # that is end of file name or Attachment # that is within the document?

Answer 4:

File name "ABES.PROD.PW__QT.B017.E28635.ATTA005.pdf" are attachment to the buyandsell solicitation documents; they are not the numbered attachments referenced within the actual RFP documents.

Question 5:

Will Canada confirm that there are no font or page restrictions for Sections I - Section V submissions?

Answer 5:

No, there are no font or page restrictions for Sections 1 to Section V submissions. Notwithstanding, Bidders should note constraint reflected under Section 3.1 sub-section 3.1.2. of the RFP which states the following.

3.1.2 The Bidder must submit its bid electronically, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in accordance with section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation.

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Question 6:

Under paragraph 5 of Attachment 1, Mandatory Criteria ([ATTACHMENT 1 - MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS \(buyandsell.gc.ca\)](#))

The Bidders must enter references to where their bid's compliance information can be found under the Bidder's Response column prior to submitting their bid.
Will Canada confirm that this reference means that completed document is to be submitted with bid submission not prior?

Answer 6:

Correct, the completed document must be submitted with the Bidder's response.

Question 7:

Attachment 2 Rated Criteria provides "Acquisition" Point rated Criteria in Table 1 but does not provide a Table for "In-Service Support and Repair and Overhaul Resulting Contract" Point rated Criteria.

Will Canada confirm that "In-Service Support and Repair and Overhaul Resulting Contract" does not have Point Rated Criteria or provide the Point Rated Criteria for ISS & R&O?

Answer 7

There are no Point rated Criteria for Volume 2, In-Service Support and Repair and Overhaul Resulting Contract.

Question 8:

Will Canada confirm that a United States (US) Company that meet and hold a valid organization security clearance in the US as indicated in Part 7 can submit a bid in response to RFP?

Answer 8:

All interested suppliers can submit a bid in response to the RFP. Per section 6.1 Security Requirements. The successful Bidder must meet all of the security requirements prior to contract award.

Question 9:

Attachments and Annexes that are to be completed with text lines and submitted with bid were released in .pdf format.

Can Canada confirm that bidder may duplicate Attachments & Annexes in "word" files (.docx) as long as there is no change to original format?

Answer 9:

Canada hereby confirm that Bidders may duplicate Attachments and Annexes in Word format. Note the attachment numbers within the RFP documents must remain unchanged. Notwithstanding, in the event of any discrepancy in the Bidder's documents or versions; Canada's version will take precedence.

Question 10:

We would like to register for this opportunity.

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Answer 10:

No registration is required for this opportunity. All interested suppliers may submit a bid.

Question 11:

Can you provide the following:

- a) Contract Award date
- b) Approximate dollar value
- c) Is this a 5 year contract?

Answer 11:

- a) Currently the anticipated contract award date is mid August 2022;
- b) Canada is unable to provide the estimated contract value at this time;
- c) The anticipated Acquisition contract period is three (3) years plus two (2) one (1) year option periods.
The anticipated In-Service Support Repair and Overhaul contract period is three (3) years plus seven (7) one (1) year option periods.

Question 12:

We are seeking an extension beyond the May 25, 2022 proposal submission date. The current deadline of 25/05/2022 is too close.

Answer 12:

Yes, the request to extend the bid solicitation closing date beyond May 25, 2022 has been accepted. The new solicitation closing date is June 8, 2022. Due to timeline constraint no further extension will be considered.

The Solicitation is hereby amended as follows:

1. On Page 1 of the solicitation:

DELETE the following:

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin
At – à 02:00 PM
On – le 2022-05-25

INSERT the following in its place:

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin
At – à 02:00 PM
On – le 2022-06-08

Question 13:

Article 1.2.1 in the RFP refers to the requirements of JTAC MOA.
Please advise if these requirement/document can be provided for our review.

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Answer 13:

Yes, attached is the most current version within DND`s possession.

Note: Given that English is the working language of NATO, as such, the enclosed document is available in English only.



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