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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 Quantum Technology Support Services / Services de soutien aux technologies quantiques	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W7714-227998/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W7714-22-7998	Date 13 May 2022
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG	
File No. - N° de dossier 10SL.W7714-227998	CCC No./N° CC - FMS NO. / N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02 :00 P.M. on - le 27 May 2022	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
F.O.B. - F.A.B Plant-Usine : <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: April Campbell	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 10sl
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Destination of Goods, Services and Construction: Destinations des biens, services et construction : Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	

Instructions : See Herein

Instructions : voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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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

THIS AMENDMENT IS RAISED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS

Reference: Part 4, Article 4.3, Technical Evaluation

Q4 Item a) under the heading "For Proposed Resources", the solicitation states "experience gained through formal education will not be considered as experience". We would like to clarify the meaning of "formal education". In particular, we would like to clarify whether research work done as part of completing the thesis/dissertation requirements of a master's/PhD degree counts as experience for this solicitation? Further, we would like to highlight that if this type of experience is excluded, then under the definitions of section 11.2, essential no graduate students or postdoctoral fellows would be allowed to work on tasks associated with this solicitation.

A4 That is correct. Only students who have received compensation for work relevant to that identified in the RFP would be deemed acceptable to work on tasks associated with this solicitation.

Reference: Attachment 1 to Part 3 - Financial Presentation Sheet and Annex B Basis of Payment

Q5 We would like to clarify potential discrepancies between Annex B and Attachment 1. "Annex B-Basis of Payment" lists the categories: 1) Labour; 2) Supporting Costs; 2.1) Equipment; 2.2) Materials & Supplies; 2.3) Subcontracts; 3) Travel & Living Expenses; 4) Price Breakdown for Task Authorizations. On the other hand "Attachment 1" only asks for the specification of the Labour rates.

We would like to confirm that the only costs to be listed in the financial bid are the Labour rates, i.e., the tables defined under sections 1 and 2 of the Attachment 1? That is, we should not include any values for, e.g., Equipment or Travel in the current bid?

A5 That is correct. Without knowing what the tasks are, you cannot accurately determine the need for or the cost of any other element. Those costs are defined at the time of Task Authorization.

It is recommended that you also review 2040 General Conditions – Research and Development, section 05 Conduct of the Work, sub-section 1. Canada will pay for equipment delivered under the contract, and consumable materials and supplies. The Supply Manual, Chapter 10, Cost and Profit is also a good resource and can be found on the buyandsell.gc.ca website.

Reference: Attachment 1 to Part 3 - Financial Presentation Sheet

Q6 The tables defined under sections 1 and 2 of the Attachment 1 include column E & M "Estimated Level of Effort (Hours)". We would like to confirm that we are to use the numbers already populated in this table in the solicitation in calculating columns F & N. For instance, we should use the value of 440 in calculating the cost of Senior Researchers in the initial period?

A6 That is correct. It is understood that more than one resource may be required in the performance of the work.