CHALLENGE BASED SOLICITATION

Solicitation No. JUS-MENTORING-APP (Tender # PW-22-00997960) Date	July 5, 2022
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Issuing Office	Department of Justice Canada	
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AMENDMENT #001

The purpose of this amendment is to respond to questions raised by Industry.

PART 1: INDUSTRY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1. Will there be additional information provided about having to deal with virtual presentations?

Answer 1. Yes, Department of Justice will schedule individual meetings with Industry participants to obtain a virtual presentation of their proposed solution. Industry participants should review the following sections of the CBS to confirm what conditions apply:

a) Challenge Based Solicitation - Initial, Section 2.7 Invitation to Refine Sessions

Question 2. Do you know if this solution is off the shelf or does it have to be developed?

Answer 2. Department of Justice is seeking an off the shelf solution but will give consideration to all solutions proposed. Industry participants should review the following sections of the CBS to confirm what conditions apply:

- a) Challenge Based Solicitation Initial, Section 7.1.3 Expected Outcomes & Challenges to be Addressed
- b) Challenge Based Solicitation Initial, Section 7.1.4 Minimum Viable Requirements (MVR)

Question 3. When you say solution, are you looking for just a platform itself or are you looking at a combination of the technology application plus services to help the department integrate that into their other existing operational systems?

Answer 3. The requirement is for an application/platform only, there is no requirement for interoperability with existing Department of Justice systems. Industry participants should review the following sections of the CBS to confirm the scope of the requirement:

- a) Challenge Based Solicitation Initial, Section 1.1 Requirement
- b) Challenge Based Solicitation Initial, Section 7.1.3 Expected Outcomes & Challenges to be Addressed
- Challenge Based Solicitation Initial, Section 7.1.4 Minimum Viable Requirements (MVR)
 - a. MVR #4 Infrastructure Linkage
- d) Challenge Based Solicitation Initial, Section 7.3 Accessibility Requirement

Question 4. Could you let us know what the budget is for this project?

Answer 4. The estimated project budget is \$100K plus applicable taxes for a service period of up to 5 years.

Question 5. Could you let us know if you are open to an east coast agency to do this work or do you have a local preference?

Answer 5. Participation is open to all interested parties subject to the conditions as specified in the Challenge based Solicitation document. Industry participants should review the following sections of the CBS to confirm what conditions apply:

- a) Challenge Based Solicitation Initial, Section 1.1 Requirement
- b) Challenge Based Solicitation Initial, Section 7.1.4 Minimum Viable Requirements (MVR)
 - a. MVR #5 Independent Hosting

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED END OF AMENDMENT #001