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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
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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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Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8482-217850	Date 2022-11-03
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$ISM-027-28782	
File No. - N° de dossier 027ism.W8482-217850	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 05:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2022-11-25 Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
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Amendment 005

This amendment is raised to extend the closing date until November 25th, 2022 and respond to questions from Industry.

On page 1 of the RFP:

Delete: Solicitation Closes at 05:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on 2022-11-18

Insert: Solicitation Closes at 05:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on 2022-11-25.

Questions from Industry:

Q.25 There are significant concerns that the bid evaluation process as indicated in Amendment 003 associated with R3, R4, R5 and R7 removes objectivity from the evaluation in favour of a subjective review.

To accurately write to the evaluation criteria, companies responding to the RFP will require a breakdown of the technical points against specific requirements to which they are writing. This will ensure Canada is receiving and can fairly evaluate the specific in the RFP. Using a word picture to assign a rating of 'satisfactory' or 'good' against specific technical requirements instead of technical points does not allow an objective evaluation process between the bidders.

Please provide a breakdown of how rated points will be allocated to the specific requirements to prevent a subjective evaluation.

A.25 Canada will not be changing the evaluation methodology for R3, R4 R5 and R7. The rating scale is the same as the one that was proposed in the draft RFP released in May 2022.

Questions 26, 27 and 28 has been reformulated to meet the Q&A format:

Q. 26 Can Canada please provide the historical data on the amount of time wherein the facility was available for use by the incumbent for work sponsored by external (non-governmental) organizations?.

A. 26 No work is sponsored by external (non-governmental) organizations; all work is linked to government organizations.

Q.27 2.b. 15- 2nd Floor Offices states "Q. How many engineers allocated per cubicle? R. This information is considered commercially sensitive and will not be released."

Can Canada please explain why this [2.b. 15] answer is considered commercially sensitive? Work conducted through this vehicle is delivered through Tasking Orders wherein the Crown specifies the resources to be allocated. It is understood that the names and associated costing of these individuals would be commercially sensitive, but the numbers required by the Crown should be made available.

A.27 This is considered commercially sensitive because Canada doesn't dictate the use of office space to the contractor. It is up to the contractor to determine how to optimize office space and as such providing this information will give insight into the incumbent's internal management. For all those reasons this information is commercial in confidence. This is Canada's final position on this matter.

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Q. 28 Given the number of outstanding issues, including but not limited to the availability of operational data for the facility, the requirement for immediate solution of Continuity Personnel, and the requirement for staffing to be made available for work that remains a minimum of 17 months away, to name a few, it is not unreasonable to request a significant amendment to the Proposal Submission date. To that end and at this time, would Canada accommodate the current environment by extending the Proposal Submission date to 31 March 2023?

A. 28 Given that there were no major changes to the RFP, Canada will grant an extension until November 25th, 2022.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.