



**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.

Comments - Commentaires

**RETURN BIDS TO:
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :**

By e-mail to: - Par courriel au :

tony.youness@tc.gc.ca

Attention: - Attention :
Tony Youness

Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin
At - à :
2:00 PM - 14:00

On - le :
~~Tuesday, April 25, 2023~~
Monday, May 1, 2023
Time Zone - Fuseau Horaire :
Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
Heure avancé de l'Est (HAE)

Title - Sujet Professional services to support Microsoft Power Platform		Amendment No. - N° modif. 6
Solicitation No. N° de l'invitation T8080-220407	Date of Amendment Date de modification April 26, 2023	
Address enquiries to : - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Tony Youness E-Mail Address - Courriel : Tony.youness@tc.gc.ca		
Destination See herein - Voir aux présentes		

Instructions: Municipal taxes are not applicable. Unless otherwise specified herein all prices quoted must include all applicable Canadian customs duties, GST/HST, excise taxes and are to be delivered Delivery Duty Paid including all delivery charges to destination(s) as indicated. The amount of the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax is to be shown as a separate item.

Instructions : Les taxes municipales ne s'appliquent pas. Sauf indication contraire, les prix indiqués doivent comprendre les droits de douane canadiens, la TPS/TVH et la taxe d'accise. Les biens doivent être livrés « rendu droits acquittés », tous frais de livraison compris, à la ou aux destinations indiquées. Le montant de la taxe sur les produits et services/taxe de vente harmonisée doit être indiqué séparément.

Delivery required Livraison exigée See herein - Voir aux présentes	Delivery offered Livraison proposée Not applicable - Sans objet
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print): La personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) :	
Name - Nom	Title - Titre
Signature	Date



THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO:

1. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential supplier

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 32	Corporate Mandatory Criteria MC1 requires bidders to identify two Power Apps/Power Platform contracts with a contract value of at least \$3,000,000.00. Given that contract values are not always indicative of a bidder’s capability and that many awarded contracts can go unfulfilled we would like to request that Transport instead accept contracts with a contract value of \$2,000,000.00 and a billed value in excess of \$1,500,000.00. This change will promote a more competitive solicitation process and provide greater insight into bidder capability.
Answer 32	TC have reviewed your request. The requirement remains unchanged
Question 33	Corporate Mandatory Criteria MC1 requires bidders to identify two Power Apps/Power Platform contracts with a contract value of at least \$3,000,000.00. This contract value could unintentionally disqualify bidders who have contracts with the specific Power Apps/Power Platform experience Transport requires. Would Transport kindly allow for the value of one contract to be a minimum \$3,000,000.00 and one contract to be a minimum \$2,000,000.00?
Answer 33	TC have reviewed your request and agreed to amend MC1. See amendment A below.
Question 34	Regarding requirement MC2 where Canada is requesting for Bidders to be a “Microsoft Business Partner”, to the best of our knowledge, Microsoft does not have a “Business Partner” designation, while it does refer to Systems Integrators with deep Microsoft experience as “Partners”. Based on the requirements in the RFP for experience around the Power Platform, we understand that Canada is looking for validation that the Bidder has such deep experience, which would be represented by Microsoft’s “Cloud Business Applications, Customer Engagement Gold Competency”. Can Canada please confirm that this is the requirement, and that Bidders would be required to produce a letter or certificate by Microsoft, demonstrating it meets the requirements of this competency?
Answer 34	TC have reviewed your request. For MC2, see answer #2 in RFP Amendment 2 and answer #27 in RFP amendment 5

THIS SOLICITATION IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Amendments:

- A) DELETE MC1 its entirely and REPLACE with:



MCC#	Mandatory Corporate Criteria	Met / Not Met	Bidder's Response (Reference to additional substantiating materials included in the Bid)
MC1	<p>Bidder's Experience</p> <p>The Bidder must submit two reference contracts to demonstrate the services provided are within the two technical areas defined below in the last seven (7) years of bid closing.</p> <p>Each contract reference must demonstrate the Bidder's experience completing tasks related to building applications using Power Apps and other components of the Microsoft Power Platform.</p> <p>One (1) reference contract must include work completed in at least Technical Area 1; and</p> <p>One (1) reference contract must include work completed in Technical Area 2 or both Technical Area 1 and 2</p> <p>Technical Area 1 – Power Apps (Canvas, Model driven, Power Pages) experience, in all the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Functional analysis b) Solution design c) Configuration and integration d) Data conversion e) Deployment <p>Technical Area 2 - other Power Platform experience, in one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Automate • Power BI • Power Virtual Agents <p>To be accepted, each contract must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have been with a single client. 2. Must be for a minimum of twelve (12) months duration. A minimum length 6 months is acceptable if there are 5 or more Power Apps resources deployed from the bidder concurrently for the 6 month duration. 3. The value of each contract One contract must be of a minimum of \$3,000,000.00 (CDN), including 		



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	<p>taxes and the second contract a minimum of \$2,000,000.00 (CDN), including taxes</p> <p>4. At least one (1) contract must be for a Canadian Federal Government Department, Provincial government, crown corporation or municipal government.</p> <p>Note to Bidder: Corporate experience must be demonstrated by citing specific examples of work performed by the Bidder that relate to the specific technical areas noted above. If the Bidder's description does not fully demonstrate that the requirement is met by the project cited, then the project experience will not be considered.</p> <p>Bidders must use the Corporate Reference Response Form - Table 1 below to respond to each requirement</p>		

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME