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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.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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Title - Sujet Managed Search Service Managed Search Service and Associated Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation G9292-227373/C	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client PReq 100017373	Date 2023-08-10
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$EEM-016-41481	
File No. - N° de dossier 016eem.G9292-227373	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 2023-08-22 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
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: Smyth, Meghan	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 016eem
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (343) 574-2678 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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

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Amd. No – N° de la modif.
004

Buyer ID – Id de l'acheteur
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Client Ref. No. – N° de réf. De client

File No. – N° du dossier

CCC No./ N° CCC – FMS No/ N° VME

Amendment 004

This solicitation amendment is issued to answer questions from the Industry.

Item	Question	Response
5	Question regarding Part 7 – Resulting Contract Clauses. All our contracts must contain terms that are aligned with our operations and products. We are happy to leverage Canada's contract, but some clauses would require adaptation to reflect our practices. Can the resulting contract clauses be the object of good faith negotiations between the Bidder and Canada?	By submitting a bid, the bidder is agreeing to Part 7 – Resulting Contract Clauses. These clauses are standard across software procurement for the Government of Canada and must be complied with therefore, while minor changes can be made, the overall integrity of the clauses cannot be breached.
6	In regards to references, #1 within the mandatory contractor requirements section requests three (3) references, however #3 within the points related criteria requests two (2) references with a sub-criteria. Which reference section is required to be answered?	Answering point rated criteria is optional while mandatory criteria is not. However, it is recommended to provide answers to both as answers to the point rated criteria can increase your bid's overall score.
7	What's the avg document size?	The vast majority of the content is html pages, average size is negligible.
8	Is GC willing to sign an MNDAs so we can pass along our security policy documents as well as our endpoint encryption information?	A MNDAs is not required. All information contained within a bid is confidential and is not shared outside of the review team.
9	Is there an existing Search Engine provider that is already in use? Please elaborate the shortcomings.	We have a current solution and Canada will not elaborate any shortcomings.
10	Will the contracting authority be managing the Admin Console, or is it something that will be managed by the ESDC?	The bidder provides and maintains the admin console, GC administrators use the console.
11	What are the current architecture(s) of the Search Engine used in GC websites and can the contracting authority please share them with us?	Government of Canada (GC) is not at liberty to provide details of the architecture of the current solution. The statement of work should contain the all relevant architecture information required by bidders.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED