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# AMENDMENT TO BID SOLICITATION MODIFICATION À LA DEMANDE DE SOUMISSIONS

### Proposal To: Office of the Auditor General of Canada

The referenced document is hereby revied; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présent révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les memes.

#### Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin

At – à : January 29, 2024 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time / 14h00 Heure avancée de l'Est

On - le: 29 janvier 2024

Title/Titre:		
IT Audit Methodology, Training, A	dvice and Practice Review	
Solicitation No /	Date of Solicitation /	
Nº de l'invitation :	Date de l'invitation	
RFP 410	December 22, 2023	
	22 décembre 2023	
	Amendment No. – No. modif. 001	
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This solicitation amendment is raised to provide answers to Bidder questions in relation to this solicitation.

#### 1. Questions and Answers

**Question 1:** Given the holiday season and the number of people that are taking time off, we respectfully request a two-week extension to the closing date of the bid.

**Answer 1:** The submission deadline is extended to January 29 2024, 2PM EST.

**Question 2**: In the Minimum Mandatory Resource Qualification and Experience there is currently a requirement for auditors/consultants to have a university degree in an IT related field (Attachment 1 to Part 4). This can be overly restrictive in that many auditors/consultants may have a degree in business or other related areas. Would the OAG consider amending this requirement to an "undergraduate university degree" similar to the other resource categories?

**Answer 2**: Yes, please see the Amendments below.

#### 2. Amendments

Request for Proposal (RFP) 410 – IT Audit Methodology, Training, Advice and Practice Review is hereby amended as follows:

**a.** Delete ATTACHMENT 1 to PART 4, Minimum Mandatory Resource Qualifications and Experience in its entirety and replace with the following.

## ATTACHMENT 1 to PART 4, Minimum Mandatory Resource Qualifications and Experience

The following table provides the minimum mandatory qualifications and experiences for each Resource Category. This criteria must be met by each of the Bidder's proposed resources. When applicable, each resource proposed with a university degree or college diploma, must possess, at a minimum, a certificate from a recognized Canadian university or college, or the equivalent as established by a recognized Canadian academic credentials assessment service, if obtained outside Canada. The list of recognized organizations can be found under the <u>Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials</u> website.

	Resource Categories and Requirements	Systems and Information Technology Audits	
Partners /Managing Directors			
1.	Education and Designations	Designation in an IT related field (CISA , CISSP, CISM or CRISC designation); and	
		<ul> <li>Undergraduate university degree (e.g. Bachelor's degree or equivalent or higher)</li> </ul>	
2.	Minimum Experience	Within the last fifteen (15) years, ten (10) cumulative years IT and systems audit experience, including five (5) years managing engagements	

	Resource Categories and Requirements	Systems and Information Technology Audits	
	Managers		
1.	Education and Designations	<ul> <li>Designation in an IT related field (CISA, CISSP, CISM or CRISC designation); and</li> <li>Undergraduate university degree (e.g. Bachelor's degree or equivalent or higher)</li> </ul>	
2.	Minimum Experience	Within the last ten (10) years, eight (8) cumulative years IT and systems audit experience, including three (3) years managing engagements	
Se	Senior Auditors/Consultants		
1.	Education and Designations	Designation in an IT related field (CISA , CISSP, CISM or CRISC designation); and	
		<ul> <li>Undergraduate university degree (e.g. Bachelor's degree or equivalent or higher)</li> </ul>	
2.	Minimum Experience	Within the last five (5) years, two (2) cumulative years IT and systems audit experience, including one (1) year supervisory experience	
Au	Auditors/Consultants		
1.	Education and Designations	Undergraduate university degree (e.g. Bachelor's degree or equivalent or higher)	
2.	Minimum Experience	Within the last five (5) years, one (1) cumulative year IT and systems audit experience	

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.