RFP Title: Analysis of Climate Change Impacts on Crop Insurance

Solicitation # 01B68-23-2712

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RFP Amendment #3

Please change solicitation closes date/time to: February 14, 2024 14:00pm EST

PART 7 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

<u>Please replace 7.5 and 7.6 in section 7.7.2 Method of Payment AND in section 7. DELIVERABLES in ANNEX "A" STATEMENT OF WORK with the following:</u>

MILESTONES/DELIVERABLES								
DELIVERABLES	Task Description of the Acceptance Criteria Reference Deliverables (Quantity and Format)		Estimated % Value of Initial Contract Period (non-options)					
7.5.1	6.6	Optional Phase #1: additional province(s) and/or crop(s) to be determined Two (2) Progress Status Reports: Presentation and/or demonstration to AAFC showing preliminary outputs from crop and climate change modelling experiments.	Two (2) PowerPoint presentations and/or demonstrations, including sample outputs in graphical form (e.g., maps, graphs, etc.)	35% of option phase #1 value				
7.5.2	6.7	Optional Phase #1: additional province(s) and/or crop(s) to be determined Analytical Report – Draft and Final Reports: Including visual depictions of (e.g., maps, graphs) of crop and climate change modelling experiments and analysis of impacts to the costs of the Agrilnsurance Program.	One (1) Draft Report; and, One (1) Final Report	65% of option phase #1 value				

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7.6.1	6.6	Optional Phase #2: additional province(s) and/or crop(s) to be determined Two (2) Progress Status Reports: Presentation and/or demonstration to AAFC showing preliminary outputs from crop and climate change modelling experiments.	Two (2) PowerPoint presentations and/or demonstrations, including sample outputs in graphical form (e.g., maps, graphs, etc.)	35% of option phase #2 value
7.6.2	6.7	Optional Phase #2: additional province(s) and/or crop(s) to be determined Analytical Report – Draft and Final Reports: Including visual depictions of (e.g., maps, graphs) of crop and climate change modelling experiments and analysis of impacts to the costs of the Agrilnsurance Program.	One (1) Draft Report; and, One (1) Final Report	65% of option phase #2 value

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ANNEX "D" EVALUATION PROCEDURES & CRITERIA TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Please delete R.2 Relevant Work Experience in Crop Insurance and replace with the following:

R.2	Relevant Work Experience in Crop Insurance The criterion will be evaluated based on two work projects completed within the past five years. Each project should demonstrate that the bidder/project team has the capability, qualifications and experience in the following area:		Maximum 20 Points (10 points per example)	
	Collecting and synthesizing technical data to assess risks in agricultural insurance. (maximum 10 points per project)			
	For each project, Bidders should provide: The context of the project (Project Name, Timeline) The type of client (industry, government, not-for-profit, etc.) Project objectives; Project deliverables The project lead and relevant team members' reporting relationships and tasks completed. The current client contact information (may be used to validate that the work occurred)			
	Scoring: The Bidder will receive up to 10 points for each project. Full points will be awarded if all the requested information is provided. Point reductions are based on the amount of requested information that is not provided.			
	RATING SCALE: 9-10 - Excellent – Strongly demonstrated experience in crop insurance 7-8 - Very Good – Clearly demonstrated experience in crop insurance 6 - Good – Fair demonstrated experience in crop insurance 5 - Moderate – Demonstrated some experience in crop insurance 1-4 - Weak – Weakly demonstrated experience in crop insurance 0 - Poor – No experience demonstrated in crop insurance			
	Total Points – Relevant Work Experience in Crop Insurance			

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<u>Please delete R.3 Relevant Work Experience in Crop Yield Modelling and replace with the following:</u>

R.3	Relevant Work Experience in Crop Yield Modelling	Maximum 30 Points
	This criterion will be evaluated based on the Bidder providing three projects conducted within the last five (5) years preceding the bid closing demonstrating: Project 1) Experience in crop yield modelling for the crop insurance industry (maximum 10 points) Project 2) Experience in crop yield volatility modelling for the crop insurance industry (maximum 10 points) Project 3) Experience in applying commonly used climate change scenarios to analyze future changes in weather variables and consequently in crop yield distributions and yield volatilities (maximum 10 points) For each project, the Bidder should provide: The context of the project (Project Name, Timeline) The type of client (industry, government, not-for-profit, etc.) Project objectives Project deliverables The project lead and relevant team members reporting relationships and tasks completed The current client contact information (may be used to validate that the work occurred)	(10 points per example)
	Scoring: Up to 10 points for each project. Full points will be awarded if all the requested information is provided. Point reductions are based on the amount of requested information that is not provided. RATING SCALE (for 10 points): 9-10 - Excellent – Strongly demonstrated experience in Crop Yield Modelling 8 - Very Good – Clearly demonstrated experience in Crop Yield Modelling 6-7 - Good – Fair demonstrated experience in Crop Yield Modelling 5 - Moderate – Demonstrated some experience in Crop Yield Modelling 1-4 Weak – Weakly demonstrated experience in Crop Yield Modelling 0 - Poor – No experience demonstrated in Crop Yield Modelling	
	Total Points - Relevant Work Experience in Crop Yield Modelling	