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## SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

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

Director Services Contracting 4 (D Svcs C 4)  
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#### Proposal To: National Defence Canada

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

#### Proposition à: Défense nationale Canada

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes

#### Comments – Commentaires

**THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT.**

**CE DOCUMENT CONTIENT UNE EXIGENCE EN MATIÈRE DE SÉCURITÉ.**

<b>Title – Titre</b> Two Journalists – Role Playing Professional Services	
<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b> W6369-24-X010/A	<b>Amendment No. / No de la Modification</b> 01
<b>Date of Amendment – Date de la modification</b> 06 February 2024	
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**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.**

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

At: – à:  
  
02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)  
  
On: – le :  
  
23 February 2024

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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'imprimerie)</b>	
Name – Nom _____ Title – Titre _____	
Signature _____ Date _____	

**AMENDMENT #1 TO SOLICITATION NUMBER W6369-24-X010/A IS RAISED TO:**

1. Address questions that were received in response to the solicitation; and
2. Amend the Mandatory Technical Criteria to define "journalism".

Number	Questions/Answers/Amendments
Question #1	Regarding resources that are either retired journalists or who are not currently working as journalists, is there any stipulation in your RFP about the current status of work for the journalists?
Answer #1	Bidders must clearly demonstrate that their proposed resources meet all of the mandatory technical criteria as per Part 4 of the RFP, regardless of their current work status.
Question #2	Would you consider someone who works in Media Relations, with extensive experience in providing media relations advice to DND officials, but is not a journalist?
Answer #2	Bidders must clearly demonstrate that their proposed resources meet all of the mandatory technical criteria as per Part 4 of the RFP. DND will only consider experience in journalism.
Amendment #1	Article 4.1.1 Technical Evaluation is hereby amended as follows:  DELETE section 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria in its entirety and INSERT the following:

**4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

<b>Resource 1</b>	<b>Bid Reference</b>
<p>M1.1: The bidder must clearly demonstrate that its proposed resource has at least five years of combined experience of journalism in one or more of the fields of print, radio or television formats.</p> <p>For the purposes of this mandatory criterion, “journalism” is defined as follows: Collecting and writing news articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television or online news sites.</p> <p>Online news sites refer to hard news and is defined as follows: Journalistic style and genre that focuses on events or incidents that are considered to be timely and consequential to people locally, regionally, nationally, or internationally. For the purposes of this mandatory criterion, “hard news” is defined as any news that covers one or more of the following topics: politics, international affairs, economics and science.</p>	
<p>M1.2: The bidder must clearly demonstrate that its proposed resource has at least three months of experience of journalism in one or more of the fields of print, radio or television formats in French.</p> <p>For the purposes of this mandatory criterion, “journalism” is defined as follows: Collecting and writing news articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television or online news sites.</p> <p>Online news sites refer to hard news and is defined as follows: Journalistic style and genre that focuses on events or incidents that are considered to be timely and consequential to people locally, regionally, nationally, or internationally. For the purposes of this mandatory criterion, “hard news” is defined as any news that covers one or more of the following topics: politics, international affairs, economics and science.</p>	

	<b>Resource 2</b>	<b>Bid Reference</b>
	<p>M2.1: The bidder must clearly demonstrate that its proposed resource has at least five years of combined experience of journalism in in one or more of the fields of print, radio or television formats.</p> <p>For the purposes of this mandatory criterion, “journalism” is defined as follows: Collecting and writing news articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television or online news sites.</p> <p>Online news sites refer to hard news and is defined as follows: Journalistic style and genre that focuses on events or incidents that are considered to be timely and consequential to people locally, regionally, nationally, or internationally. For the purposes of this mandatory criterion, “hard news” is defined as any news that covers one or more of the following topics: politics, international affairs, economics and science.</p>	