



Amendment 005

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<p>Facsimile No. – N° de télécopieur Telephone No. – N° de téléphone</p>			
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<p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>			

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This amendment is raised to answer vendors' questions.

Question 1: We would like to ask if there is an incumbent providing / provided similar services for this requirement in the past 24 months? If so, can you please provide us with the supplier name, contract value, estimated level of effort, duration (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy) and is the incumbent invited?

Answer 1:

- Supplier name: RENAPS TECHNOLOGY CANADA INC
- Contract value: \$134 603.53
- Estimated level of effort: The estimated level of effort in the last 12 months was approximately 800 hours of work.
- Duration: 08/2021 to 03/2022
 - Contract extension: 04/2022 to 03/2023 and 04/2023 to 03/2024
- Incumbent invited: Yes

Question 2: Your RFP does not contain an SRCL specifying the level of security clearance required by the resource. Furthermore, Part 7 contains an ambiguous statement on this matter that should not be left open to interpretation. Your phrasing is that the contracted personnel "must each hold a valid personnel security screening at the level of reliability status or secret as required". Which one is required? You need to make this clear in your RFP. Confusing matters further, your SOW states that the resource doesn't need to access secret documents.

Answer 2: The level of security required for this contract is Secret.

Question 3: Due to the complexity of preparing a response to this solicitation and the large number of bids currently out to tender we would like to request a one-week extension to the solicitation closing date to ensure that vendors are able to submit high quality responses that provide the best value to the crown.

Answer 3: Please be advised that unfortunately, we will not be able to grant a one-week extension for this bid process.

Question 4: Will the crown please confirm the number of years experience required to satisfy the requirement for both M2 and M3?

Answer 4: We are looking for an in-depth and diverse experience acquired by performing various complex activities for at least 1 year.

Question 5: There is a pool of extremely skilled consultants with competitive rates, however, due to the extended wait times for Security requirement processing on government side it is highly unlikely that Secret level clearance obtainment may be finished before bid submission date. Would the Crown kindly confirm if Enhanced level and Secret in progress is acceptable at the time of bid closing, as well as Secret level before contract award?

Answer 5: We confirm that a Secret security clearance is required at the time of submitting the application for this bid process.

Question 6: Requirement M1 suggests that the resource must have experience working on Windows Servers that are higher than version 2012, and requirement M2 suggests that resources must have experience working on Oracle databases that are more recent than 19C. Did you mean "*or higher*" in each case rather than "*and higher*", or is it vital that this resource have experience with more recent versions?

Answer 6: The resource must have experience working with Windows Servers 2012 or higher and experience working with Oracle databases 19c or higher.



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Question 7: In PART 3- Bid Preparations Instructions Section 3.1 of the RFP, the Bidder is required to submit its bid in 4 Sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (1 electronic copy sent by email)
Section II: Financial Bid (1 electronic copy sent by email)
Section III: Certifications (1 electronic copy sent by email)
Section IV: Additional Information

Can the Crown kindly confirm there is no Section IV and does not need to be included in our bid response.

Answer 7: At this time, we are not asking for additional information, however, if you wish to submit additional information to help strength your bid you may do so using that section.

Question 8: Can the Crown confirm the bid validity period for this submission (60,90. Or 120 days)?

Answer 8: The bid validity period for this tender is 60 days.