



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.

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RETURN BIDS TO: RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:

By e-mail to: - Par courriel au :

Sara.Goud@tc.gc.ca

Attention: - Attention : Sara Gould

Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin

At - à: 2:00 PM / 14h00

On - le: April 09, 2024 / 09 avril 2024

Time Zone - Fuseau Horaire :

Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) / Heure avancée de l'Est (HAE)

Title - Sujet Application Services Resources for the Service & Digital Group		Amendment No. - N° modif. 3
Solicitation No. N° de l'invitation T8080-230303	Date of Amendment Date de modification March 26, 2024 / 26 mars 2024	
Address enquiries to : - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Sara Gould E-Mail Address - Courriel: Sara.Goud@tc.gc.ca		
Destination See herein - Voir aux présentes		

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.

Delivery required Livraison exigée See herein - Voir aux présentes	Delivery offered Livraison proposée Not applicable - Sans objet
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print): La personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) :	
Name - Nom	Title - Titre
Signature	Date

RFP QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AND AMENDMENTS

File: T8080-230303

Initiative: Application Services Resources for the Service & Digital Group

RFP Issued: March 13, 2023

RFP Closes: April 09, 2024, 02:00 PM EDT

THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO:

1. Provide answer to question from potential suppliers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question #	Questions and Answers
Question 15	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 15	Canada has reviewed your request. See Amendment# 1, Answer 3.
Question 16	For CM1, the Bidder must demonstrate using three (3) contract references, its experience providing Informatic Professional Services resources under the Task Based Informatics Supply Arrangement where each reference contract was active for a minimum of 1 year within the three (3) years preceding the solicitation issue date. Would the crown allow reference contracts within the five (5) years preceding the solicitation issue date? This would allow bidders to draw upon recent large TBIPS contract experience over a longer period of time.
Answer 16	Canada has reviewed your request and CM1 remains as is.
Question 17	For CM2, using up to a maximum of four (4) contract references, the Bidder must demonstrate its experience supplying cumulatively, 7000 billable days in Task Based Informatics Supply Arrangement, Applications Services subject core resource categories where each reference contract was active for a minimum of one (1) year within the three (3) years preceding the solicitation issue date. Would the crown allow reference contracts within the five (5) years preceding the solicitation issue date? This would allow bidders to draw upon more billed days in recent large TBIPS contracts in the requested categories.
Answer 17	Canada has reviewed your request and CM2 remains as is.
Question 18	For CM2 TBIPS contracts billed days against the programmer core category, will the crown allow mapping equivalency to the solicitations' programmer analyst statement of work (SOW)? Clients often use interchangeable programming categories such as TBIPS Programmer Analyst and/or TBIPS Programmer Software Developer?
Answer 18	Canada has reviewed your request and CM2 remains as is.
Question 19	There are a number of TBIPS categories that overlap with other TBIPS categories and GoC clients procure the services they require from the contract vehicles available to

	<p>them. Given this, for the purposes of corporate mandatory technical criterion CM2, please confirm that bidders are permitted to demonstrate billed days in TBIPS categories other than the specific TBIPS categories listed (i.e. A.1 Application/Software Architect; A.7 Programmer/Analyst; and A.12 Web Architect), as long as bidders demonstrate that the tasks presented under their contracts are similar to at least 80% of the tasks listed in this RFP's SOW for the relevant category (SOW section 6)?</p>
Answer 19	Canada has reviewed your request and CM2 remains as is.
Question 20	<p>We are interested to participate in the bidding process for the named project above but considering that both Friday, March 29th and Monday April 1st are holiday for the Easter weekend, we ask that the submission deadline be changed from April 9th to April 16th.</p>
Answer 20	Canada has reviewed your request, and the bid submission date remains unchanged.
Question 21	<p>In requirement, CM2 the Crown is asking for a signed reference letter by the client representative but in Form 8.3 Client Contact Reference Information that was provided in the RFP stated that the reference should be the signature of authorized representative of the Bidder.</p> <p>Can the Crown please confirm which signature is required for the reference forms for CM2?</p>
Answer 21	Canada has reviewed your request and confirms that the Client Contact Information Form must be signed by a representative of the Bidder and that a letter signed by the Representative of the Client must also be provided.
Question 22	CM2 states that each reference contract has a contract value (including amendments) of at least 4 million dollars CA (excluding taxes). Would the Crown please amend this to a contract value of at least 3 million dollars?
Answer 22	Canada has reviewed your request and CM2 remains as is.
Question 23	<p>CM2</p> <p>Would Transport Canada consider a modification to CM2 allowing Bidders to propose non-TBIPS contracts such as SBIPS or private sector contracts, with the stipulation that Bidders provide task mappings of at least 70% to demonstrate the similarity to relevant TBIPS tasks?</p>
Answer 23	Canada has reviewed your request and CM2 remains as is.
Question 24	<p>Could the client confirm if any firm/individual is currently performing this or similar work or has done so in the last 12 months. If there is an incumbent, would you please provide the name of the supplier(s), contract(s) date and total amount paid for the services?</p>
Answer 24	Canada has reviewed your request. See Amendment 1, Answer 3.

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