



**RETURN BIDS TO : - RETOURNER LES SOUMISSION À:**

**Canada Revenue Agency**  
**Agence du revenu du Canada**  
*See herein / Voir dans ce document*

**Proposal to: Canada Revenue Agency**  
We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein and/or attached hereto, the goods and/or services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Proposition à : l'Agence du revenu du Canada**  
Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du Chef du Canada, en conformité avec les conditions énoncées dans la présente incluses par référence dans la présente et/ou incluses par référence aux annexes jointes à la présente et ci-jointes, les biens et/ou services énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

**Bidder's Legal Name and Address - (ensure the Bidder's complete legal name is properly set out)**  
**Raison sociale et adresse du Soumissionnaire - (s'assurer que le nom légal au complet du soumissionnaire est correctement indiqué)**

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***Bidder is required to identify below the name and title of the individual authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder – Soumissionnaire doit identifier ci-bas le nom et le titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du soumissionnaire***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name /Nom

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Titre

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)/(aaaa-mm-jj)

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. – No de téléphone

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Fax No. – No de télécopieur

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E-mail address – Adresse de courriel

**REVISION TO THE REQUEST FOR SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT / RÉVISION DE LA DEMANDE POUR UN ARRANGEMENT EN MATIÈRE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT**

<b>Title – Sujet</b> <b>Independent Digital Forensic Analyst</b>	
<b>Solicitation No. – No de l'invitation</b>  1000353120	<b>Date</b>  2021-10-04
<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b>  004	
<b>Solicitation closes – L'invitation prend fin on – le 2025-11-30 at – à 2:00 P.M. / 14 h</b>	<b>Time zone – Fuseau horaire</b> EST Eastern Standard Time
<b>Contracting Authority – Autorité contractante</b>  Name – Nom Di Chen Address – Adresse - See original document/ voir document original E-mail address – Adresse de courriel – Di.Chen@cra-arc.gc.ca	
<b>Telephone No. – No de téléphone</b> (613) 762-5973	
<b>Fax No. – No de télécopieur</b> NA	
<b>Destination - Destination</b>  See herein / Voir dans ce document	
<b>THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT.</b> <b>LE PRÉSENT DOCUMENT COMPORTE UNE EXIGENCE EN MATIÈRE DE SÉCURITÉ.</b>	



## AMENDMENT # 004

This amendment is raised to:

1. Modify 2.2.1 Revisions to Standard Instructions 2003
2. Modify 2.3 Submission of Proposals

The RFSA is hereby amended as follows:

### 1. At Page 12 of 70, 2.2.1 Revisions to Standard Instructions 2003

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#### 2.2.1 Revisions to Standard Instructions 2003

Standard Instructions - Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements 2003 (2020-05-28) are revised as follows. Section 01 titled “Integrity provisions– bid”, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section 01 Integrity provisions– bid

1. The *Supplier Integrity Directive* (SID) dated May 24, 2016, is incorporated by reference into, and forms a binding part of the bid solicitation. The Bidder must comply with the SID, which can be found on the Canada Revenue Agency’s website at <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/about-canada-revenue-agency-cra/procurement-cra/supplier-integrity-directive.html>
2. Under the SID, charges and convictions of certain offences against a Supplier, its affiliates or first tier subcontractors, and other circumstances, will or may result in a determination by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) that the Supplier is ineligible to enter, or is suspended from entering into a contract with Canada. The list of ineligible and suspended Suppliers is contained in PWGSC’s Integrity Database. The SID describes how enquiries can be made regarding the ineligibility or suspension of Suppliers.
3. In addition to all other information required in the bid solicitation, the Bidder must provide the following:
  - a. by the time stated in the SID, all information required by the SID described under the heading “Mandatory Provision of Information”; and
  - b. with its bid, a complete list of all foreign criminal charges and convictions pertaining to itself, its affiliates and its proposed first tier subcontractors that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, may be similar to one of the listed offences in the SID. The list of foreign criminal charges and convictions must be submitted using an Integrity Declaration Form, which can be found at [Forms for the Integrity Regime](#).
4. Subject to subsection 5, by submitting a bid in response to this bid solicitation, the Bidder certifies that:
  - a. it has read and understands the SID (<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/about-canada-revenue-agency-cra/procurement-cra/supplier-integrity-directive.html>)
  - b. it understands that certain domestic and foreign criminal charges and convictions, and other circumstances, as described in the SID, will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension under the SID;
  - c. it is aware that Canada may request additional information, certifications, and validations from the Bidder or a third party for purposes of making a determination of ineligibility or suspension;
  - d. it has provided with its bid a complete list of all foreign criminal charges and convictions pertaining to itself, its affiliates and its proposed first tier subcontractors that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, may be similar to one of the listed offences in the SID;
  - e. none of the domestic criminal offences, and other circumstances, described in the SID that will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension, apply to it, its affiliates and its proposed first tier subcontractors; and



- f. it is not aware of a determination of ineligibility or suspension issued by PWGSC that applies to it.
5. Where a Bidder is unable to provide any of the certifications required by subsection 4, it must submit with its bid a completed Integrity Declaration Form, which can be found at [Declaration form for procurement](#).
6. Canada will declare non-responsive any bid in respect of which the information requested is incomplete or inaccurate, or in respect of which the information contained in a certification or declaration is found by Canada to be false or misleading in any respect. If Canada establishes after award of the Contract that the Bidder provided a false or misleading certification or declaration, Canada may terminate the Contract for default. Pursuant to the SID, Canada may also determine the Bidder to be ineligible for award of a contract for providing a false or misleading certification or declaration.

Section 02 titled “Procurement Business Number”, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

#### Section 02 Procurement Business Number

Suppliers should obtain a Business Number (BN) before contract award. Suppliers may register for a BN online at <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/business-number.html>.

Section 03 titled “Standard instructions, clauses and conditions”, “Pursuant to the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act (S.C. 1996, c.16),” is hereby deleted.

Section 05 titled “Submission of bids”, paragraph 2 (d) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- (d) send its bid only to the Canada Revenue Agency Bid Receiving Unit or to the address specified in the solicitation in Section 2.3.

Section 05 titled “Submission of bids” paragraph 4, delete “60 days” and replace with “180 days”.

Section 06, titled “Late bids”, the reference to “PWGSC” is hereby deleted and replaced with “The CRA”. In addition, all references to “epost Connect” are hereby deleted and replaced with “Connect”.

Section 07 titled “Delayed bids”, all references to “PWGSC” are hereby deleted and replaced with “the CRA”. In addition, all references to “epost Connect” are hereby deleted and replaced with “Connect”.

Section 08 titled “Transmission by facsimile or by epost Connect” is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

#### Section 08 Transmission by Connect

- a) Bids must be submitted by using the [Connect service](#) provided by the Canada Post Corporation.
- b) To submit a bid using the Connect service, the Bidder must send as early as possible, at least six business days prior to the solicitation closing date and time, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the bid solicitation number to the Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open a Connect conversation. Requests to open a Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered. In the email, the Bidder must include the name and email address of all individuals who need to participate in the Connect conversation.
- c) If the Bidder sends an email requesting a Connect conversation to the specified Bid Receiving Unit in the bid solicitation, an officer of the Bid Receiving Unit will then initiate a Connect conversation. The Connect conversation will create an email notification from the Canada Post Corporation prompting the Bidder to access and action the message within the conversation. The Bidder will then be able to transmit its bid afterward at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time.
- d) The bid solicitation number should be identified in the Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
- e) It should be noted that the use of Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should a bidder not have a Canadian mailing address, they may use 250 Albert St, Ottawa, ON K1A 1A2 in order to register for the Connect service.



- f) For bids transmitted by the Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid;
  - ii. availability or condition of the Connect service;
  - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
  - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the bid;
  - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
  - vi. illegibility of the bid;
  - vii. security of bid data; or,
  - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the Connect service.
- g) The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of bid document(s) via the Connect conversation. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of bid document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.
- h) Bidders must ensure that they are using the correct email address for the Bid Receiving Unit when requesting a conversation in Connect or communicating with the Bid Receiving Unit and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address into the Connect system.
- i) A bid transmitted by the Connect service constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder and must be submitted in accordance with section 05.

Section 12 titled “Rejection of bid”, delete subsections 1(a) and 1(b) in their entirety.

Section 20 titled “Further information”, paragraph 2 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following: Enquiries concerning receipt of bids may be addressed to the Contracting Authority identified in the bid solicitation.

Section 21 titled “Code of Conduct for Procurement-bid” is hereby deleted in its entirety.

## 2. At Page 16 of 70, 2.3 Submission of Proposals

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### INSERT:

When responding, the proposal MUST be delivered to the Bid Receiving Unit address indicated below by the time and date indicated on Page 1.

BIDDERS ARE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO:

Canada Revenue Agency  
Bid Receiving Unit  
[BRUg@cra-arc.gc.ca](mailto:BRUg@cra-arc.gc.ca)

**Bids will not be accepted if emailed directly to this email address. This email address must be used to request that CRA open a Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instructions 2003. Bidders must not use their own licensing agreement for Connect to initiate a Connect conversation with CRA.**

Bidders are hereby advised that the Bid Receiving Unit of CRA is available Monday to Friday inclusive, between the hours of 0830 and 1500 EST or EDT, excluding those days that the federal government observes as a holiday.

Due to the nature of this solicitation, electronic transmissions of a proposal by facsimile is not considered to be practical and therefore will not be accepted.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**