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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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Title - Sujet TBIPS Engineering Professional Serv	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 47419-198132/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 1000348132	Date 2020-03-26
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$EL-606-37486	
File No. - N° de dossier 606el.47419-198132	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-05-01	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B.	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mansour, Silvana	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 606el
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 858-9935 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

This document includes responses to questions received from potential bidders.

Question 19:

Throughout the corporate requirements, the Crown requires bidders to provide letters signed by the client to substantiate reference information, as well as to score full points. Given the current COVID-19 pandemic, providing signed letters is both incredibly difficult and potentially irresponsible.

As such, please confirm that an email confirmation from the client to substantiate references (**using the client email signature**) will be accepted in lieu of client letters.

Answer 19:

Yes. Given the current circumstances, an email providing all the required information and using the client email signature with contact information for verification will be accepted.

Question 20: Regarding Corporate Rated Criteria CR1 and CR2

We are concerned about the inclusion of CR1 and CR2 in this solicitation. When a vendor signs a contract with a client, in this case the Crown, the Intellectual Property (IP) of the vendor and their contractors is then owned by the client, and may contain confidential or protected information resulting in a confidential classification and/or restrictions due to security.

CR1 and CR2 both ask for examples of plans that have been developed by vendor resources while working on a project similar to that of the Statement of Work in this solicitation, but providing this information pose security and legal risks. Were vendors to include the plans required, it would be in breach of the IP and Security clauses of the signed contract for which the example plans were created.

As such, please remove CR1 and CR2 from the solicitation.

Answer 20:

Canada has reviewed the request, however the requirement remains unchanged. Canada is committed to safeguarding the confidentiality of all bids received in response to this solicitation.

Question 21:

Forms CM2, CM3, and CM4 to respond to Corporate Criteria CM2, CM3, and CM4 – require a “copy of the Contract's/TA's Statement of Work identifying the activities and deliverables or a letter signed by the client affirming that the specified activities and deliverables were completed by the Bidder under the reference contract. “

1. Can Canada please confirm that Section 3 of Forms CM2, CM3, and CM4 “Activity and Deliverable Mapping” in the bidder response forms is for the bidder to describe/substantiate the activity/deliverable?
2. Can Canada please confirm that, if a reference letter is used to satisfy the requirement, it is a separate document that refers back to ‘Section 3: Activity and Deliverable Mapping’ and acts to confirm the description/substantiation provided by the bidder is accurate?

Answer 21:

1. Yes, that is correct.
2. Yes, that is correct.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED