



**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.

Comments - Commentaires

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

By e-mail to: - Par courriel au :

tony.youness@tc.gc.ca

Attention: - Attention :
Tony Youness

Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin
At - à :
2:00 PM - 14:00

On - le :
Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Time Zone - Fuseau Horaire :
Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
Heure avancé de l'Est (HAE)

Title - Sujet Application/Software Architect (Power Platform)		Amendment No. - N° modif. 3
Solicitation No. N° de l'invitation T8080-230182	Date of Amendment Date de modification February 6, 2024	
Address enquiries to : - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Tony Youness E-Mail Address - Courriel : Tony.youness@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



THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO:

1. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential supplier

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 7	<p>With respect to Corporate Mandatory Criteria MC1, items (c) and (d) state: c. The combined value of the three reference contracts must be a minimum value of \$10,000,000.00 (CAD), including taxes. d. Of the \$10,000,000.00 value, 75% of the contract value must have been delivered and invoiced.</p> <p>Could Transport Canada please confirm that item (d) means that Bidders must demonstrate a cumulative billed/invoiced value of \$7.5 million (75% of \$10 million) across the three reference contracts, regardless of the cumulative award value of the reference contracts?</p>
Answer 7	<p>The 75% is based on the \$10 million threshold independent of final contract totals; The \$7.5 million is the required minimum amount to demonstrate.</p>
Question 8	<p>For Rated Corporate Criteria RC1, can Transport Canada please confirm Bidders may reference resources placed on the contracts referenced in MC1?</p>
Answer 8	<p>Yes. Resources on contracts in MC1 are eligible for RC1 and all other relevant criteria (i.e., MC2).</p>
Question 9	<p>Rated Corporate Criteria RC1 requests Bidders demonstrate experience delivering Application/Software Architect resources.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Can Transport Canada please confirm Bidders may submit resources who were placed in alternative categories, provided they performed the same scope of work as an Application/Software Architect L3? If the answer to a) is yes, can Transport Canada please elaborate on if Bidders must demonstrate the equivalency of the resource category (for example, by mapping at least 70% of the Statement of Work tasks listed under “5.1.1 TASKS of the Application/Software Architect (Power Platform) L3”), or is substantiating that each resource performed the tasks listed in MC1 sufficient?
Answer 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes. Resources are evaluated against the tasks and activities outlined in MC1; the title or category of the resource when the work was performed is not being evaluated. Substantiating the tasks listed in MC1 have been performed by the resource is sufficient.
Question 10	<p>Currently Corporate Rated Requirement RC1 contains the following points allocation “Bonus: For each resource proposed that are bilingual (English / French) – 5 points.”</p> <p>The language requirement for this Solicitation, as pointed out in the Statement of Work (Section 3 Objectives) is English. Additionally, the language requirement in Section 7. Language (pg.43) states: Application/Software Architect (Power Platform) resources must be able to communicate fluently in English, both orally and in writing. Fluent means that the individuals must be able to communicate orally and in writing without any assistance and with minimal errors. Official Language Minimum level of proficiency required: English: Intermediate</p>



	<p>Would Transport Canada please remove the “Bonus Points” for this requirement and amend the total points allocation to 20 points per resource / 60 points total for RC1? given that both the solicitation requirement language and the subsequent language for resources after contract award are English? Demonstrating the placement of bilingual resources will not impact quality of the Bidder’s corporate experience.</p>
Answer 10	<p>Transport Canada has reviewed your request. RC1 remains unchanged.</p>
Question 11	<p>Section 1.2 Summary of the Solicitation states “the estimated number of resources required for this contract is 8 resources.”</p> <p>With reference to MC1, if a bidder references three (3) corporate references with a duration of more than 12 months, the Bidder is not required to demonstrate that they have placed a minimum number of simultaneous resources. Therefore, a Bidder would not need to demonstrate the number of resources that is aligned to this solicitation’s anticipated need (8 resources). To better define MC1 and align accurately with the scope of this solicitation, would Transport Canada please add the following condition to MC1:</p> <p>“One (1) of the three Corporate References must have delivered minimum of 8 Application/Software Architect (Power Platform) resources or equivalent, in which each resource has a minimum of 150 billable days for a period of 1 year.”</p>
Answer 11	<p>Section 1.2 Summary of the Solicitation refers to the maximum possible number of resources supportable by this RFP, based on estimated per diem and contract value. This is for reference purposes only and does not impact the evaluation process. MC1 remains unchanged.</p>

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