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This revision is raised to:

A. Amend the submission requirements for PASS RFSA Refresh Period 5 only (closing Mar 31, 2020)

B. Amend the RFSA for other administrative changes

A. Submission requirements for Refresh Period 5

Due to measures implemented to curtail the spread of COVID-19, the Bid Receiving Unit (BRU) will not be accepting hard copy submissions for PASS RFSA Refresh Period 5 which is still scheduled to close on March 31, 2020 at 2:00 pm. As such, the only manner to submit Section II, *Technical Arrangement*, for Refresh Period 5 is via epost Connect.

As per Section 08, *Transmission by facsimile or by epost Connect*, of SACC Manual 2008, *Standard Instructions – Request for Supply Arrangements – Goods or Services*:

"(2.)b. To submit an arrangement using epost Connect service, the Supplier must either:

- *i.* send directly its arrangement only to specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect provided by Canada Post Corporation; or
- ii. send as early as possible, and in any case, at least six business days prior to the RFSA closing date and time, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the RFSA number to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open an epost Connect conversation. Requests to open an epost Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered."

The applicable e-mail address to which the Technical Arrangement must be submitted (if *i*. above is applicable) or to which a request should be sent in order to open an epost Connect conversation (if *ii*. above is applicable) is <u>tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca</u>. Please refer to the Section 08 of SACC 2008 for full details.

Please note that the submission requirements for Section I, *Online Response Template*, remain unchanged for this Refresh Period and must still be done via the Centralized Professional Services System (CPSS).

B. RFSA Amendments

1. At Clause 1.3, Summary,

DELETE: The 1st paragraph in its entirety **INSERT:** The following paragraph:

This solicitation is a Request for Supply Arrangement to satisfy Canada's requirement for the provision of Professional Audit and Support Services to locations throughout Canada, excluding locations within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, and Labrador that are subject to Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements (CLCAs). Any requirement for deliveries to locations within CLCAs areas within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, or Labrador will have to be treated as a separate procurement, outside of the resulting supply arrangements. Each arrangement submitted may result in a Supply Arrangement (SA). All suppliers capable of meeting the requirements of this solicitation are invited to submit an arrangement for a SA.

2. At Clause 6A.13, Comprehensive Land Claims Area,

DELETE: Clause 6A.13 in its entirety

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INSERT: Revised Clause 6A.13 as follows:

6A.13 Comprehensive Land Claims Area

The Supply Arrangement (SA) is for the delivery of the requirement detailed in the SA to the Identified Users across Canada, excluding locations within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, and Labrador that are subject to Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements (CLCAs). Any requirement for deliveries to locations within CLCAs areas within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, or Labrador will have to be treated as a separate procurement, outside of the supply arrangement.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED