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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.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
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This Amendment 010 is issued to provide the following information and answer questions from the industry:

1) Extend the ITQ response date to November 5th, 2018.
2) Extend the ITQ solicitation closing date to October 31, 2019 to allow for source list refreshes.
3) Notify industry that the Limitation of Liability clause at article 24 of Annex 3 of the ITQ document will be revised and the new clause will be published on Buy and Sell on October 31, 2018.

**Question 079:**

The amendment posted yesterday fundamentally changes our approach and ability to respond to Band 3 and we respectfully request a 2 week extension.

**Answer 079:**

An extension has been granted per Amendment 010 until November 5th.

**Question 080:**

The answer given in question 029 was as follows:

Suppliers are requested to provide a reference for the customer for which the work was performed.

We have developed a product using AI to monitor social media that is being used by another division of our company for the work they do. Therefore the client is an internal client making use of AI technology created by our company. Please confirm that this would qualify as a project.

**Answer 080:**

References provided are expected to be from external customers. Internal references will not be accepted.
Question 081:
Please confirm how many references are needed. If a company puts a list of five projects forward, does the company only have to include one reference for one of the five projects instead of a reference for each of the 5 projects?

Answer 081:
Only one (1) reference is required per response.

Question 082:
Our organization is working on pulling together our response to the AI ITQ (Reference: EN578-180001). We are requesting an extension of at least a week to provide sufficient descriptions of our references.

Answer 082:
An extension has been granted per Amendment 010 until November 5th.

Question 083:
There was a large amendment for this ITQ released on Friday October 26, 2018. In order to give time for vendors to review the amendment and to process through internal governance we are requesting a 1 week extension?

Answer 083:
An extension has been granted per Amendment 010 until November 5th.
Question 84:
Amendment 009 was issued on October 26, 2018 to provided updated Terms and Conditions. Is the expectation a supplier has to agree to all these changes? Can we have a 1 week extension in order to comprehend and ensure that we can agree to these changes?

Answer 084:
By submitting a bid response to qualify for the source list, suppliers are agreeing to the terms and conditions. Suppliers will have the option to bid on subsequent requirements.

Question 085:
The changes made to Annex 3 on October 26th are significant and have legal impacts. Will the contracts be the same for professional services, cloud services and licenses? There does not seem to be any reference to the SACC clauses.

Can suppliers add their own terms and conditions that Canada would revise without being disqualified?

Answer 085:
The resulting contract will have a decision tree to apply the appropriate clauses depending on whether Canada is procuring goods, services, cloud services, or a combination thereof.

The SACC clauses do not appear in their usual format, however, a simplified format has been used to reflect their essence.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.