Request for proposal (RFP) for the GPAA ICT Architecture and Governance Supplier List Bid (GPAA 35/2016)

RFP Questions and Answers:

1. <u>5 years' experience</u>

Question:

Please assist in clarifying this statement on page 6 of 61 point 6.3.1

"Mandatory Minimum 5 years experience of resource with resource being certified in good standing."

Answer:

The Resource to work at GPAA should have a minimum of 5 years of experience in the subject. The Resource must be certified and the certification must be current (i.e. not expired).

2. Number of resources to be included

Question:

How many resources should be included per role?

Answer:

The Quote should for now include the rate for 1 resource per role. But GPAAs can later in the engagement request additional resources.

3. Please clarify the following questions.

Question and answer:

Document reference:	Query
Technical	
4. Scope of Work (pg4):	Please can you elaborate on your understanding of what these two services are?

Information Architect

Data architect is concerned with designing, creating, deploying and

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managing an organization's data architecture. Data architects define how the data will be stored, consumed, integrated and managed by different data entities and IT systems, as well as any applications using or processing that data in some way. It is closely allied with business architecture and is considered to be one of the four domains of enterprise architecture.

Information Architect is concerned with the research, planning, definition, refinement and implementation of the enterprise information architecture for all enterprise systems. This position ensures, via plans, policies, principles, models, standards, technologies, and processes that information is treated as a strategic asset whereby the integration of data can deliver value and help align business priorities and technology. The Enterprise Information Architect establishes the architecture and frameworks that facilitate access to and flexible sharing and exchange of enterprise information.

4. Scope of Work

Do you require individual cv's for the each stipulated service or cv's for ICT Governance in general?

(pg4):

ICT Governance Services

You can respond to each service, so either ICT Architecture, ICT Governance and/or Data Analysis Services or all three services.

4. Scope of Work (pg5):

Does this category include ICT specific analysis, business analysis or a combination of both?

Analysis

It can be a combination of ICT, Financial and Business.

SCM Administration

Is this based on the resource responding to a publically advertised position or at the discretion of the GPAA?

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GPAA discretion.

SBD3.1 Pricing Schedule – Firm Prices Would it be acceptable to submit cv's for each capability based on the estimated headcount defined in the rate card table?

Description

Yes

Other

Please can you indicate a role, level or classification for this description.

This has been removed from the updated tender publication.

Is ARIS used for end to end architecture or only for modelling?

ARIS

ARIS is currently used for processing modelling only. We are busy trying to find a way to do most of the architecture in Aris.

4. Submission of tender for 1 or all services

Question:

Just want to confirm if we can respond to the ICT Governance only for the tender GPAA 35/2017.

Answer:

Yes, you can respond to either all three services or any one service.

Please refer to Scope of Work on updated RFP page 4.

"As part of this tender, the successful service provider is expected to provide specialised services in either ICT Architectural or ICT Governance or Financial Analysis or all three specialist areas listed below:".