

## Questions and Answers - Document #1

**RFP Reference Number: 1000145031**

**CLOSING DATE: July 14, 2013**

**CLOSING TIME and TIME ZONE: 2PM EDT**

**PROJECT TITLE: Nuclear Emergency Preparedness and Response Division off-site co-location service**

**To All Bidders:**

This is to advise all bidders of the questions and answers pertaining to this Request for Proposal.

**Question 1:**

In order to plan and cost the dedicated Private VLAN/Point to Point connection between the contractors co-location site and the primary site located in Ottawa, would you please provide us the exact address of the Ottawa primary site location.

**Answer 1:**

The address of the primary site in Ottawa is the following:  
775 Brookfield Rd.  
Ottawa (Ontario)  
K1A 1C1

**Question 2:**

Item M1 in the Mandatory Requirements states: " A minimum of 5 years experience providing co-location services". Would the Crown consider removing this requirement and/or changing it to a rated requirement as it excludes Eastern Ontario's newest and only Tier 3 designed datacenter which has been operational for over a year and has maintained 100% uptime throughout this period. Given the location requirements listed in the RFP, it would be in the crown's best interest to be able to consider the regions newest and most advanced datacenter for housing their sensitive data.

**Answer 2:**

The M1 requirements requires a minimum of 5 years experience providing co-location services. The requirements will not be changed. In this case, the datacenter in question can be used only if your organisation has been in business and was offering colocation services for more than 5 years even if it was at a different location. However, this location will not meet the mandatory requirement if your organisation has not been in business for more than 5 years or you have not been offering colocation services for more than 5 years.

**Question 3:**

The primary site address I have on record is 775 Brookfield Rd, Ottawa. Can you please confirm this is still accurate.

**Answer 3:**

The primary site is located at 775 Brookfield Rd, Ottawa. The full address is listed below:  
775 Brookfield Road  
Ottawa Ontario  
K1A 1C1

**Clarification:**

Please note the following amendment on the Request for Proposal:

A7. Bid Delivery: Bids must be received by no later than 2PM on July 14, 2013 (Eastern time).

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REMAIN UNCHANGED.**