

RFP No. 14-74660

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Request for Proposals (RFP)
Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD)

Please find attached six questions posed by potential bidders and their accompanying responses:

Q1) Who is the actual provider that you are using?

A1) There is no current provider.

Q2) Why are you not using the new Standing Offer for part-time group?

A2) The constraints of the Standing Offer were not conducive to DFATD's language training requirements.

Q3) Can the provider decide the days that the English courses are going to be given?

A3) The English courses should be given in accordance with the schedule stipulated in the Statement of Work.

Q4. Mandatory criteria 1 seems to be missing from this document.

A4. Here is MT1: **The Bidder must possess a minimum of two (2) years experience within the last four (4) years in providing English and French as a second language training.**

Q5. Can you confirm that there are only mandatory criteria and that price will serve as the sole deciding factor?

A5. Yes, this is confirmed.

Q6. For mandatory criteria 3, you ask that all proposed teachers have a secret level security clearance upon bid submission, all of our teachers have a reliability status security clearance. Would you accept proposed teachers with a reliability status security clearance with a promise to attain a secret level clearance?

A6. In order for work on this contract to begin as soon as possible, all proposed resources must have a secret security clearance upon bid submission.