



Western Economic Diversification Canada

SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

(Question and Answers)

Translation Services

Solicitation Number: 4W001-14-5013

SOLICITATION CLOSES

14:00 (EDT)
January 27, 2014

RETURN BIDS TO:

Western Economic Diversification
Canada

Via email to:

WD.BidBox@wd-deo.gc.ca

Purpose of this solicitation amendment is to provide clarification regarding the Request for Proposal (RFP).

The referenced document is hereby revised, unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the solicitation remains the same.

If your proposal has already been submitted, you may wish to revise it. Revisions to your proposal must be submitted by email to WD.BidBox@wd-deo.gc.ca, clearly identified as a revision. Any revisions must be received before the Solicitation close, January 27, 2014 at 14:00 (EDT). Any revisions received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Questions and Answers:

Quality Control

Contractor and its team must perform quality control on the executed work in order to assure that the material being delivered meets a level of professional standard; and

Subcontracting

Subcontracting is not allowed for the completion of the work. By submitting a proposal, the Contractor agrees not to subcontract any work. Any breach of this condition may lead to the cancellation of the contract.

Question #1

This seems to imply that a translation agency (which employs only freelance professional translators as-and-when required is forbidden to submit proposals, and that only translation companies with in-house employees can apply. Is this correct? If so, please confirm; if not, please explain/

Answer#1

Under Statement of Work (SOW) - Annex "A", on page 30, paragraph #5 Subcontracting we would like to remove the entire paragraph and replace with the following:

No subcontracting is allowed for the completion of the work without the prior approval of the Contracting Authority (CA). By submitting a proposal the Contractor agrees not to subcontract any work without the prior approval of the CA. Any breach of this condition may lead to the cancellation of the contract.