

Amendment #2 to RFP #A0480-13-0051

On page 23 of 52, Appendix "B" (Third Party Funding Agreement Management Framework Agreement)

Insert:

18. Code of Conduct and Certifications - Bid

1. Bidders must comply with the [Code of Conduct for Procurement](#). In addition to the [Code of Conduct for Procurement](#), bidders must a) respond to bid solicitations in an honest, fair and comprehensive manner, b) accurately reflect their capacity to satisfy the requirements stipulated in the bid solicitations and resulting contracts, c) submit bids and enter into contracts only if they will fulfill all obligations of the Contract.
2. Bidders further understand that, to ensure fairness, openness and transparency in the procurement process, the commission of certain acts or offences will render them ineligible to be awarded an agreement. Canada will declare non-responsive any bid in respect of which the information herein requested is missing or inaccurate, or in respect of which the information contained in the certifications specified hereinafter is found to be untrue, in any respect, by Canada. If it is determined, after award, that the Bidder made a false declaration, Canada will have the right to terminate the Agreement for default. The Bidder will be required to diligently maintain up-to-date the information herein requested. The Bidder and any of the Bidder's affiliates will also be required to remain free and clear of any acts or convictions specified herein during the period of any agreement arising from this bid solicitation.
3. For the purpose of this section, everyone, including but not limited to organizations, bodies corporate, societies, companies, firms, partnerships, associations of persons, parent companies, and subsidiaries, whether partly or wholly-owned, as well as individuals, and directors, are Bidder's affiliates if:
 - a. directly or indirectly either one controls or has the power to control the other, or
 - b. a third party has the power to control both.

Indicia of control, include, but are not limited to, interlocking management or ownership, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, common use of employees, or a business entity created following the acts or convictions specified in this section which has the same or similar management, ownership, or principal employees, as the case may be.

4. Upon request by Canada, Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, including those bidding

as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner. Bidders bidding as societies, firms, or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names. If the required names have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply will render the bid non-responsive. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for award of an agreement.

Canada may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms ([Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229](#)) for any or all individuals aforementioned within the time specified. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the time period provided will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

5. The Bidder must diligently maintain an up-to-date list of names by informing Canada in writing of any change occurring during the validity period of the bid as well as during the period of any agreement arising from this bid solicitation. The Bidder must also, when so requested, provide Canada with the corresponding Consent Forms.
6. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it is aware, and that its affiliates are aware, that Canada may request additional information, certifications, consent forms and other evidentiary elements proving identity or eligibility. Canada may also verify the information provided by the Bidder, including the information relating to the acts or convictions specified herein, through independent research, use of any government resources or by contacting third parties.
7. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that neither the Bidder nor any of the Bidder's affiliates have directly or indirectly, paid or agreed to pay, and will not, directly or indirectly, pay a contingency fee to any individual for the solicitation, negotiation or obtaining of the Agreement if the payment of the fee would require the individual to file a return under section 5 of the [Lobbying Act](#).
8. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that no one convicted under any of the provisions under a) or b) are to receive any benefit under an agreement arising from this bid solicitation. In addition, the Bidder certifies that except for those offences where a criminal pardon or a record suspension has been obtained or capacities restored by the Governor in Council, neither the Bidder nor any of the Bidder's affiliates has ever been convicted of an offence under any of the following provisions:
 - a. paragraph 80(1)(d) (*False entry, certificate or return*), subsection 80(2) (*Fraud against Her Majesty*) or section 154.01 (*Fraud against Her Majesty*) of the [Financial Administration Act](#), or
 - b. section 121 (*Frauds on the government and Contractor subscribing to election fund*), section 124 (*Selling or Purchasing Office*), section 380 (*Fraud*) for fraud

committed against Her Majesty or section 418 (*Selling defective stores to Her Majesty*) of the [Criminal Code](#) of Canada, or

- c. section 462.31 (*Laundering proceeds of crime*) or sections 467.11 to 467.13 (*Participation in activities of criminal organization*) of the [Criminal Code](#) of Canada, or
 - d. section 45 (*Conspiracies, agreements or arrangements between competitors*), 46 (*Foreign directives*) 47 (*Bid rigging*), 49 (*Agreements or arrangements of federal financial institutions*), 52 (*False or misleading representation*), 53 (*Deceptive notice of winning a prize*) under the [Competition Act](#), or
 - e. section 239 (*False or deceptive statements*) of the [Income Tax Act](#), or
 - f. section 327 (*False or deceptive statements*) of the [Excise Tax Act](#), or
 - g. section 3 (*Bribing a foreign public official*) of the [Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act](#), or
 - h. section 5 (*Trafficking in substance*), section 6 (*Importing and exporting*), or section 7 (*Production of substance*) of the [Controlled Drugs and Substance Act](#).
9. In circumstances where a criminal pardon or a record suspension has been obtained, or capacities have been restored by the Governor in Council, the Bidder must provide with its bid or promptly thereafter a copy of confirming documentation from an official source. If such documentation has not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply will render the bid non-responsive.
10. Bidders understand that Canada may contract outside of the present solicitation process with a supplier who has been convicted of an offense enumerated under c) to h) of the paragraph hereinabove, or who is affiliated with someone who has been convicted of an offense enumerated under c) to h) of the paragraph hereinabove, when required to do so by law or legal proceedings, or when Canada considers it necessary to the public interest for reasons which include, but are not limited to:
- o Only one person is capable of performing the contract;
 - o Emergency;
 - o National security;
 - o Health and safety;
 - o Economic harm;

Canada reserves the right to impose additional conditions or measures to ensure the integrity of the procurement process.