

Question A	There seems to be an error in the Annex "B" Basis of payment in the French version of the RFSO.  It is stated that the initial period runs from April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2014 to March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2015 as well as the option period 1 and 2.
Answer A	There was an error in the dates indicated in the French version of the RFSO only.  See the RFSO Amendment No.3 for the correction.

Question B	In section 1.1.2, Point Rated Technical Criteria, the words "Project(s) summary required." contained in E1 does it also fits in E2 and E3? In other words, what would projects summary relating to the quality assurance plan (E2) and risk management plan (E3)?
Answer B	For Point Rated Technical Criteria E1, E2 and E3, Offerors do not have to insert a " Project(s) summary."
	See the RFSO Amendment No.3 for the correction.

Question C	In the French RFSO document, section 1.1.2, Point Rated Technical Criteria, can you confirm if the score will calculated from E1 to E3, not R1 to R3?
Answer C	The score will be calculated from "E1 to E3".
	See the RFSO Amendment No.3 for the correction.

Question D	In Part 5, Certifications, point 1.1, it appears that the document Code of Conduct and Certifications - standard instructions 2006 has been replaced by Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - competitive, which is located at: <a href="https://achatsetventes.gc.ca/politiques-et-lignes-directrices/guide-des-clauses-et-conditions-uniformisees-d-achat/1/2006/15">https://achatsetventes.gc.ca/politiques-et-lignes-directrices/guide-des-clauses-et-conditions-uniformisees-d-achat/1/2006/15</a> . Can you confirm?  Always in the same place, what is the "related documentation therein required?"
Answer D	The web address for the Guide Clauses and Conditions (SACC) 2006 (2013-06-01) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods

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or Services - Competitive Requirements, is:
https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/1/2006/15
The "related documentation therein required" is the offer and any document or information requested in the DOC.
The IRB may, at any time, request that an Offeror provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms or any other information related to the DOC and the standing offer once awarded.

Question E	In Part 7, Section 2.2, are we to understand that the offeror shall not take into account this section, as only offerors whose applications are accepted will have to respond?
Answer E	This section will be completed by the IRB during the allocation of Standing Offers with the information provided with the offer (see Part 3 - Offer preparation instructions).

Question F	In Annex A, section A4, it is question of "X509 certificate", does the Offeror must procure this certificate now, even if the offer may not be successful?
Answer F	It is the Offeror's responsibility to decide when to obtain the certificate. But the Offeror must comply with all requirements throughout the duration of the offer.

Question G	Is it necessary to complete the SRCL form in Annex C?
Answer G	No, the SRCL form must not be completed by the Offeror. The form indicates the security requirements.