



RFP No.: SPD-2014-001-TP

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

Questions and Answers 4 & 5

Please see questions 4 & 5 below, posed by a potential bidder, and their accompanying responses.

Q4: Our company is preparing a proposal for this bid, however, to provide you with the best and most accurate information would it be possible to have the closing date extended beyond August 5th?

A4: Yes, the closing date will be extended to **Wednesday, August 13, 2014.**

Q5: In reviewing the above noted RFP, I noticed that in section 3.1 it indicates that all personnel shall hold a security screening at the level of enhanced Reliability Status **upon contract award** and at all times during performance of work under the contract. However, in the Mandatory requirements section MT3, the fourth point states that Drivers must have the security clearance at **bid submission**. Could you please clarify if the security clearance is required at bid submission or by contract award date.

A5: All personnel are required to have a valid enhanced reliability security clearance **by bid submission**.