

**Attachment # 1 - Responses to bidder questions:**

The following are responses to bidder questions received:

Questions #1:

Part 6 – 1(a) requires

the Bidder shall hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses;

Part 7 – 3.1 states “The Contractor is required to have an enhanced reliability level of security clearance prior to contract award”

Please confirm that the intention is that applicable contractor personnel will have “Enhanced reliability status”, rather than the organization.

Response #1

The Enhanced reliability status security clearance is applicable to the Contractor personnel identified in the proposal and expected to provide the required services.

Question # 2:

Part 7 clause (2.1) states “2035 2014-03-01 General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services apply to and form part of the Contract.”

It appears that “2035 2014-03-01 General Conditions - Higher Complexity – Services” has been superseded by “2035 2014-06-26” General Conditions - Higher Complexity – Services”.

Please confirm if 2014-06-26 or 2014-03-01 is the document that will govern the contract.

Response # 2:



2035 2014-06-26 General Conditions – Higher Complexity – Services apply to and form part of the Contract

Annex B – Basis for Payment

Question # 3:

Section II Financial Bid 1.1 and Item 1. On annex B indicates a firm all inclusive hourly rate but under that it appears to expect a total cost.

As this is essentially an as requested contract it is difficult to impossible for the bidder to estimate the requirements of the Project Authority, is the bidder expected to fill out the total cost, or will that be calculated/estimated by the Contract and/or Project Authority?

Response # 3

The expected total Contract amount is to be determined by the Contract and/or the Project Authority.

Question # 4:

Can Canada provide an estimate of the time (man hours) expected for this project to ensure that the Contractor will have adequate resources available?

Response # 4

It would be reasonable to expect the total hours related to this contract to be in the range of 400-1800 hours over the project timeline.