

Procurement and Contracting Services 30 Victoria Street Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0M6

AMENDMENT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Request for Proposal is hereby amended; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal remain the same.

Amendment No.	RFSO Amendment Date:
3	August 19, 2014

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer File No.		
ECLP-RFP-14-0293		
Title: Elections Canada Poll Bags		
Request for Proposal Closing Date:		
September 10, 2014 – 2:00 pm (Gatineau time)		

ENQUIRIES – address enquiries to the Contracting Authority:

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada

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Part 1. Interpretation

- 1.1 Elections Canada hereby amends in accordance with this amendment the Request for Proposal (RFP) bearing number ECLP-RFP-14-0293 and dated July 31, 2014. This amendment hereby forms part of the RFP.
- 1.2 Unless defined herein or unless the context otherwise requires, all of the words and phrases defined in the RFP and used in this amendment shall have the same meanings assigned to them in the RFP.

Part 2. Questions and Answers

The following question(s) have been asked in response to the RFP and Elections Canada hereby answers as follows:

2.1 Question No.3

Question:

In amendment 1, questions and answer, it is asked for "2) Pictures of sample – can you send us?" and you answered that "2) No pictures are available because the new bags will look slightly different from the ones we used to have (privacy screen inside the bag)."

In order to provide you with our best offer, it will help if you can kindly provide us with the pictures of the items you used to have, even if they are slightly different. And in our opinion not providing them may lead to not having the best solution with the best possible price.

Answer:

Attached to this amendment are pictures of the previously used poll bags. Please note that EC78791 is a new product and as such no picture is available.

2.2 Question No.4

Question:

The description provided for item EC50500 – Ordinary Poll Bag – Yellow (page 29 of RFQ), and item EC78791 – Large Plastic Envelope for Return of National and Local Special Ballots – Cyan, (page 33 of RFQ) are identical while the titles are different. Can you please confirm if the specifications are correct or is this a mistake, and if so can you please provide the corresponding specifications for both items?

Answer:

We confirm that, even though the titles are different, the products are identical in terms of technical specifications. Only the color and the printing on the bags differentiate them.

Part 3. Amendments

3.1 Amendment to Part B – Mandatory Specifications

Following question 2 of Amendment # 2, the Mandatory Specifications for the items EC11530, EC50480, EC50490, EC50500 and EC78791 are modified as follows:

Delete:

STOCK: High density polyethylene .5mil plastic – Co-extruded white outside, grey opaque inside.

Insert:

STOCK: 5mil (127 microns) Co-extruded polyethylene. Please note that a Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) is acceptable.







