



Amendment no. 2 to Request for Proposal no. 9F052-140344/A

Amendment(s):

- 1) In **PART 2 BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS**, delete article **6. Bidder's Conference** in its entirety and replace with the following:

“ 6. Bidder's Conference

A bidders' conference will be held by Webex and teleconference at **2:30 pm on Thursday September 11th, 2014**. Connection details are included in the Annex to Amendment 2.

The scope of the requirement outlined in the bid solicitation will be reviewed during the conference and questions will be answered. It is recommended that bidders who intend to submit a bid attend the teleconference.

Bidders are requested to communicate with the Contracting Authority before the conference to confirm attendance. Bidders should provide, in writing, to the Contracting Authority, the name(s) of the person(s) who will be participating and a list of issues they wish to table no later than **4:00 pm, Tuesday September 9th, 2014**.

Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the bidders' conference will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation. Bidders who do not attend will not be precluded from submitting a bid.”

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED



Date: September 8th, 2014

Amendment #2 – Questions and Answers

Q1: In order to develop a credible management plan, RFP bidders will want to plan the scope of the science contributions and also estimate how much financial support a science team might require, and so are likely to contact potential scientists before the bidders conference (since time is short). We assume there is no issue with communicating with any bidder in advance (so long as the communication is not exclusive to any specific bidder?)

A1: There are no issues for scientists to communicate with any of the bidders.

Q2: What will the process be for Canadian scientists to put their names forward for the "pool of experts" if they are not able to attend the Bidder's conference due to other commitments?

A2: The process will be explained at the bidder's conference and the slides presented at that time explaining the procedure will be posted.



Date: September 8th, 2014

ANNEX

Webex Telecon Connection Information

Topic: WFIRST RFP
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2014
Time: 2:30 pm, Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)
Meeting Number: 559 544 634
Meeting Password: wfirst-rfp-2014

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1. Go to <https://pwgsc-nh.webex.com/pwgsc-nh/j.php?MTID=mb4bb82359dadec9b7f28ad9bb814a05a>
2. Enter your name and email address.
3. Enter the meeting password: wfirst-rfp-2014
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To join the teleconference only

Call-in toll-free number: 1-877-413-4782 (US)
Call-in number: 1-613-960-7511 (US)
Conference ID: 675 963 9

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