

This RFRE amendment 024 is raised to:

1. Answer questions 40 and 41; and
2. Correct an error in clause 2.1.2 made in the French version of Amendment 22.

1. Q40. Question

With respect to section 7.4 of Annex J of the RFRE (Terms of Engagement with AECL Employees), could you please clarify as to what may be deemed “an appropriate separation between their [AECL employees] regular business with AECL and the GoCo procurement process” without giving rise to the “perception of unfair advantage over any other Respondent, Qualified Respondent or Bidder”.

A40. Answer

Section 7.4 of Annex J of the RFRE (7.4 Terms of Engagement with AECL Employees) specifies that AECL employees are not to disclose any information that may give a Respondent, Qualified Respondent or Bidder an unfair advantage or the perception of an unfair advantage over any other Respondent, Qualified Respondent or Bidder. The specific reference to AECL employees, Respondents, Qualified Respondents and Bidders being “advised to keep an appropriate separation between their regular business with AECL and the GoCo procurement process” provides further direction to AECL and CNL employees, Respondents, Qualified Respondents or Bidders that, in the event that they are to interact for business reasons other than the GoCo procurement, they are not to discuss anything related to the GoCo procurement.

Q41. Question

Regarding section 7.1 of Annex J of the RFRE (7.1 Terms of Engagement with Canada (other than the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission)), would you please clarify who is deemed an “officials of Canada”. For instance, would public servants or elected officials unrelated to the GoCo process be deemed “officials of Canada”?

A41. Answer

The reference to officials of Canada in section 7.1 of Annex J of the RFRE (7.1 Terms of Engagement with Canada (other than the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission)) refers to any Government of Canada employee or representative, including Ministers of the Crown. Specifically, it includes all public servants and elected officials.

2. Clause 2.1.2 remains unchanged from Amendment 22 of the English version of the RFRE. Clause 2.1.2 is amended in the French version of this Amendment.

All Other Terms and Conditions Remain the Same