



**Procurement and Contracting Services**  
 30 Victoria Street  
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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AMENDMENT

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

<b>RFP Amendment No.</b>	<b>RFP Amendment Date:</b>
5	November 20, 2014
<b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer File No.</b>	
ECBR-RFP-14-0540	
<b>Title:</b>	
Public Opinion Survey of Electors for the 42nd Federal General Election	
<b>Request for Proposal Closing Date:</b>	
November 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. (Gatineau time)	
<b>ENQUIRIES – address enquiries to the Contracting Authority:</b>	
<b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada</b> Procurement and Contracting Services 30 Victoria Street Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0M6  proposition-proposal@elections.ca	
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## **Part 1. Interpretation**

- 1.1** Elections Canada hereby amends in accordance with this amendment the Request for Proposal for Public Opinion Survey of Electors for the 42nd Federal General Election bearing number ECBR-RFP-14-0540 and dated October 16, 2014 (the “RFP”). 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 Request for Proposal and Elections Canada hereby answers as follows:

### **2.1 Question No. 10**

Question: Can you please confirm that Elections Canada is looking for 4 oversamples of lower incidence populations (500 18-24 year olds, 500 Aboriginal electors, 500 persons with disabilities, and 500 immigrants) for a budget of \$150,000? We want to ensure our understanding of the scope of work is correct, because it appears as though the low incidence portion of the study has doubled in this year’s RFP, but that the budget has not been adjusted to reflect the added cost associated with the fieldwork. The budget in the RFP for the survey of electors for the 41st FGE was \$150,000 and included just 2 oversample groups (18-24 year olds and Aboriginal electors).

Answer: Elections Canada is looking for a random sample of 3,500 respondents selected across Canada that would include at least 500 young electors aged 18 to 24, 500 Canadian immigrants (those born outside of Canada), 500 persons with disabilities, and 500 Aboriginal electors (which should include First Nations electors living either on or off the reserve, Inuit electors and Métis electors). Oversampling would only be required to the extent that those numbers are not met through the general random sample. Elections Canada confirms that the budget is \$150,000.