

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

# AMENDMENT TO REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFER

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

Amendment No.	RFSO Amendment Date:
4	December 16, 2014

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer File No.

ECSVT-RFSO-14-0385

Title:

Voter Information Card (VIC) Printing Services

**Request for Standing Offer Closing Date:** 

January 8, 2015 – 2:00 pm (Gatineau time)

ENQUIRIES – address enquiries to the Standing Offer Authority:

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada

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Attention: E-Mail:
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## Part 1. Interpretation

- 1.1 Elections Canada hereby amends in accordance with this amendment the Request for Standing Offer (RFSO) bearing number ECSVT-RFSO-14-0682 and dated December 02, 2014. This amendment hereby forms part of the RFSO.
- 1.2 Unless defined herein or unless the context otherwise requires, all of the words and phrases defined in the RFSO and used in this amendment shall have the same meanings assigned to them in the RFSO.

## Part 2. Questions and Answers

The following question has been asked in response to the Request for Standing Offer and Elections Canada hereby answers as follows:

#### 2.1 Question No. 2

Question: In Section A – Mandatory Evaluation Criteria [M1] Sample VICs, Page 3 of 16 of Part 7 - Technical Evaluation Criteria, it is written: "A two-step print process must be used to produce such VICs. The print process is as follows: first, VIC Color Data File is printed becoming the VIC Ready Stock, and then in a separate print run, the VIC Variable Data is printed onto such VIC Ready Stock."

We are assuming that for the 200 test samples the print process can all be done on digital printers. Or, is the objective to have all 200 test samples produced on offset press and then over-printed by digital printer? Please confirm.

#### Answer:

For the purpose of satisfying M1, Offerors may use digital printers for both steps.