RFSO #1000163121 - Questions and answer

Question #37:

Could you please clarify if bidders are required to bid in all Regional Areas? As an Ontario based company for example we would only bid on Ontario work.

I raise this question because of item b) below.

1.2.8.1 Missing Rates

- a) If a rate is missing for a proposed **Core Contracted Resource** entirely, the Bidder's proposal **will be deemed non-compliant** with no further consideration being given.
- b) If a rate is missing for one or more Regions for a Core Contracted Resource, the Bidder's proposed lowest rate for that Contracted Resource will be inserted into all blanks. The Bidder will be evaluated based on that rate, and that rate will form a contractual obligation on the part of the Bidder in the event they are awarded a Standing Offer Agreement, and upon issuance of any resultant Call-up(s) involving the Contracted Resource(s) in question.
- c) If a rate is missing entirely for any non-Core Contracted Resource(s) (optional), the Bidder will not be able to provide those Contracted Resource(s) in the event they are awarded a Standing Offer Agreement and upon issuance of any resultant Call-up(s).

Answer #37:

The bidder cannot apply to work in selective regions. It is expected that the bidder can work in any of the regions as identified in section 13.0 of the SOW. The majority of the work will likely take place in the NCR but can likely be done so remotely.