

Project Title: Strengthening Education for Mining in Ethiopia (STEM)

A. AMENDMENT TO THE RFP

This addendum 3 provides certain changes following the questions raised by bidders to the RFP SEL: 2016-D-000284-1.

1. **The RFP closing date has been extended to May 12, 2015** – In the Section 1: Instructions to Bidders – Data Sheet, under Definitions (ee) **REPLACE** “2015-05-05” **WITH** “2015-05-12”

B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been received by DFATD for which DFATD is providing the answers below:

Question 1 – Due to the staggered Easter holidays in Canada and Ethiopia, we’d like to request a 1 week extension to the proposal deadline; making the new submission date Tuesday May 12, 2015 at 2pm.

Answer 1 – DFATD agrees to provide a one week extension to the bid deadline. Please refer to part A.1 of this addendum for the revised end date.

Question 2 – Referring to Section 10.7 and 11.17 of the Data Sheet, we’d like to clarify that the \$1,775,000 CAD Equipment Purchase Fund is for required procurements under both the University and TVET components of the project.

Answer 2 – This is correct; the Equipment Purchase Fund is for the procurement under both the University and TVET components of the project.

Question 3 – Bidder Eligibility: According to TECH-2, this project is restricted to Canadian legal entities, Please confirm that a consortium comprising non-Canadian firms is excluded from participating in this project.

Answer 3 – Please note the guidance note to Bidders contained in Form TECH-2 Certifications in Section 2: Technical Proposal – Standard Forms, which states “In case of a consortium or joint venture, each member must comply with the above requirement.”

Question 4 – Please also state if non-Canadian sub-consultants are allowed.

Answer 4 – Please refer to answer # 4 above. However as stipulated in Section 1: Instructions to Bidders (ITB), definitions (d), Bidder, “...It does not include the parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates of the Bidder, its Sub-consultants or its Contractors.”

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Question 5 – In reference to the Strengthening Education for Mining in Ethiopia RFP, can we add additional background material as annexes?

Answer 5 – All information to be provided is already detailed in the RFP. Any additional documentation or annexe from that which is requested will not be evaluated.

D. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.