

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

A. AMENDMENT TO THE RFP

This addendum 5 does not provide any changes to the RFP SEL: 2016-D-000284-1.

B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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

Question 1 – Is there the possibility of an extension to the closing date of this opportunity?

Answer 1 – The RFP has been extended in the past. However, for operational reasons the closing date will not be extended.

Question 2 – Referencing Requirement 6, 6.1, WBS: Given that certain activities may require several (more than 2) sub-activities to achieve their intended outcome, are bidders expected to present all-encompassing WBS sub-activities, that will lead to their corresponding outputs, even if that means that certain sub-activities may include multiple tasks?

Answer 2 – No, bidders are only required to identify two (2) sub-activities that they feel are necessary for the successful implementation of the activities stipulated in this Requirement 6.

Question 3 – We note that the RFP (Specific Mandate of the Consultant, 3.1) indicates the consultant must manage a small office in Addis Ababa and one in Mekele. Furthermore, the RFP indicates that “Where feasible, the project support offices will be located within one of the partner universities...” Could DFATD confirm that whether:

a. Office space has been arranged and that the office space will be provided at no cost to the consultant?

Or

b. The consultant is expected to budget for two offices, located outside of the universities, as part of their submission?

Answer 3 – This is to confirm that the consultant is expected to budget for two offices.

Question 4 – We would like to know if there is list of bidders or a document request list for the Strengthening Education for Mining in Ethiopia?

Answer 4 – Bidders interested in DFATD competitive opportunities should consult Buy and Sell (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca>).

Question 5 – Please also state if non-Canadian sub-consultants are allowed.

Answer 5 – This is an updated response to question 4 in addendum 3:

There are no eligibility requirements on sub-consultants 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."

Question 6 – We have noted in the Technical Assistance Handbook it says: "Section 2.2.1, plus one hundred percent (100%) of surcharges for exceptional conditions affecting the cooperant's/advisor's and accompanying dependent(s) health and security in the city of assignment." Does this apply to Ethiopia and the city of Addis Ababa?

Answer 6 – This is an updated response to question 6 in addendum 4:
The Technical Assistance Handbook no longer applies to this contract.

D. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.