

**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.”

**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.**