

RFSO 15-22041

Q&A # 3

August 17, 2015

Q1. Under mandatory requirements M2 you say Quantity 130,000 binders/year and the ability to produce up to 50,000 binders in a two week turn around, is this correct?

A1. The requirement should read 130,000 per 5 year cycle. Also please change under what are the deliverables from (for each of the 5 years up to) For the 5 year cycle.

NRC will change this requirement to 5,000 binders in a two week turnaround

Q2. Under mandatory requirements M3 you say 75 percent Canadian content and Bidder must provide proof that all work will be done in Canada and not outsourced to a third party. (location visits will be required) Could you please clarify this?

A2. Third party refers to labor being outsourced to other countries.

Q3. Annex B - Evaluation Criteria and Basis of Selection. Could you describe what the Criteria and Basis of Selection is?

A3. The Criteria and Basis of Selection states that bidders must meet each Mandatory Requirement (M1-M5). This is pass or fail.

The Rated Criteria is where they earn points, based on their proposal. Evaluators award points based on how well the bidder's proposal meets each of the criteria R1-R8, exactly as described in the table.

i.e.: Points for proof of meeting cold cracking capability:

Does not demonstrate adequate proof of meeting cold cracking capability up to minus 20 degrees Celsius: 0 Points;

Demonstrates proof of meeting cold cracking capability up to minus 20 degrees Celsius: 10

Demonstrates proof of meeting cold cracking capability from minus 20 to minus 40 degrees Celsius: 20 Points.

So the proponent can receive 0, 10 or 20 points

Q4. Given the complexity of this requirement could you please provide an extension to the closing date from August 26, 2015 to September 02, 2015

A4. Yes NRC can provide an extension to September 02, 2015.

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