

Q1. Will a second site visit be possible.

A1. No, not at this time.

Q2. I'm asking for a 2nd site visit because there is no site plan in the tender package.

A2. Attached please see the site plans for each location. For the Arlington location, all areas shaded in red and green require snow plowing. All areas shaded in dark blue and outlined in green require shovelling/snow blowing. All exits are indicated by red dots and they each require an egress route. For the location at Logan, all areas that are shaded in grey require shovelling and or snow plowing. In addition to the main entrance at the front of the building and the rear employee entrance, there are two additional emergency exits which also require egress routes.

Q3. Can you please define the winter months?

A3. Winter months are November - April (6 months)

Q4. Please clarify 10.0 - 10.2 about the "certifications". When the RFP asks for certification does it mean "the bidder certifies all statements/information provided within their submitted RFP to be true?"

A4. The above statement is correct. Compliance with the certifications bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after contract award. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

Q5. Can you please define if payments are made twelve times or just the winter months?

A5. Payments will be made for the 6 months that service is expected to be required (November - April). A revision will be made to the Basis of Payment to include costs for As & When Snow Shovelling and As & When Snow Plowing/shovelling services for months outside of this 6 month period.

Q6. Sections 4.1 and 4.3 do not have a financial component and as such, why is the tax amount being requested?

A6. This should refer to Sections 8.1 and 8.3 respectively.