
Project title: Procurement of Management Services, Field Support Services Project in Mali (2016-D-000017-1)

A. AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP):

- 1) On page 1 of the RFP, **DELETE** “RFP Closing Date is September 1, 2015 at 14:00, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)” and **REPLACE BY** “RFP Closing Date is September 18, 2015 at 14:00, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)”.
- 2) In **Section 6. Standard form of Contract**, **DELETE** paragraph 3.11 and **REPLACE BY** the following:

“3.11 Indemnification 3.11.1 *The Consultant agrees to pay to Canada the amounts of all of Canada's losses, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses (“losses”) resulting from any claim made by a Third Party relating to the Contract, including the complete costs of defending any legal action by a Third Party, other than to the extent a loss results directly from a wilful or negligent act or omission by Canada or its employees, as these losses arise. The Consultant also agrees, if requested by Canada, to defend Canada against any Third Party claims”.*

B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q.1. Paragraph 3.0 SERVICE REQUIREMENTS in Section 4. Terms of Reference, states that 9 workstations and computer equipment for 9 workstations must form the basis of the cost estimates in the bid. Do the 9 workstations and equipment include the office space and the computer equipment for the FSSP staff of 6 people? If the 9 workstations include the office staff of 6 people, please confirm that the 3 remaining spaces would be available for the use of the technical experts.

A.1 As stipulated in Section 1. Instructions to Bidders, paragraph 10.4.3 a) Office space: «The costs for use of office space by the Consultant’s FSSP Personnel are not to be included, as these are covered in overhead costs (refer to paragraph 10.4.1. iii)” and in 10.4.3.b) Equipment: “The costs for the use of equipment by the Consultant’s FSSP Personnel are not to be included, as these are covered in the overhead cost (refer to paragraph 10.4.1. iii).”

Therefore, the costs associated with office space and equipment for the FSS Personnel must be factored into the overhead costs that are included in the fees competed under FIN-1.

C. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.