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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
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## **AMENDMENT 003**

**The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions asked by industry.**

### **Question 10**

At section 7.8.3 (a) (d) Language combination. Offerors will be required to state their source and target languages. Will any allowance be made for people working in the regions who have been interpreting into both their A and B languages for decades (in my case, 28 years)?

### **Answer 10**

As indicated in point (d) Language combination (source language and target language) of sub-section (a) Lowest priced offer (all workstreams) in section 7.8.3 Methods for issuing call-ups, the required language combination will be indicated in the Request for Availability. Offerors who wish to respond to the Request for Availability must meet all requirements.

### **Question 11**

At Annex E, section 6.1: Under this procurement tool, Canmore would be considered part of the Calgary Metropolitan Area and, as such, offerors living in Canmore would not be entitled to travel/living expenses within the area, although distances to work sites can be well over 100 km. (Last week, I worked for the Translation Bureau in Calgary, providing interpretation services at a hotel that was 120 km from my home and required 4 hours of return travel.) On the other hand, I see that for contractors living in the National Zone, the proposed tool would pay travel/living expenses outside 100 km of the contractor's premises. Can you explain this apparent inequity?

### **Answer 11**

The regions correspond to the locations where the vast majority of interpretation service needs are located. The boundaries of the regions were set following in-depth analysis and consultation with businesses to establish common rules governing all professional services.

**THE CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFSO REMAIN UNCHANGED.**