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| Medical Services for the Toronto Immigration Holding Centre | | | |
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| 1000328142 | December 22, 2015 | | |
| Client Reference No. – N° référence du client | | | |
| GETS Reference No. – N° de reference de SEAG | | | |
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| at – à 11:00 AM on – le January 11, 2016 | Eastern Standard Time (EST) | | |
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| questions à: CBSA-ASFC_Solicitations- | Guillaume Doré | | |
| Demandes de soumissions@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca | Guillaume.Dore@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca | | |
| Telephone No. – N° de téléphone : | FAX No. – N° de FAX | | |
| 343-291-5724 | N/A | | |
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Amendment # 1

This solicitation amendment 001 is raised to:

| 1. | | Answer questions posed by the vendor community; and |
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- 1. Answer questions posed by the vendor community:
- Q1. Please refer to mandatory criteria M4 profile and experience of registered nurses M.4.4 on page 65 which states that "The Nurse(s) must be certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)." While some resources currently have this certification, others are required to be recertified. Due to the time required to fulfill this new requirement, will CBSA accept proof of ACLS certifications prior to the contract start date or as a condition of the award of a contract?
- A1. In cases where a certificate has expired, proof of prior ACLS certification <u>and</u> proof of registration in an ACLS course to be completed prior to January 31, 2016 <u>must</u> be provided at the time of bid submission. The CBSA must receive proof of successful completion for all nurses by February 1, 2016. If these required certifications are not completed and submitted as requested, will render the bid non-responsive.
- Q2. Please refer 2 section 10.1.4. While CBSA reserves the right to determine how the hours for the psychologist will be determined, the eventual breakdown of the requested six (6) hours per week will have an impact on the availability of quality resources to perform these services. We recommend a maximum of two, three hour shifts be used for this contract as this arrangement will allow for a proper balance of coverage. For the psychologist, will CBSA agree to no less than two, three hour shifts for the term of this contract?
- A2. Yes, the psychologist's required hours could be split into two 3-hour shifts/week.
- Q3. The IHC medical Centre is currently using a paper based medical records system. Would CBSA consider adding an electronic medical records (EMR) component either as part of the offer or as an option for CBSA to consider?
- A3. The CBSA would consider electronic files in the future. Although, this would have to include the consultation with the HQ and the Regional IT to implement as a network or stand-alone system.