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Court Reporting & Transcription Services

Amendment No. 1

Questions and Answers

This Amendment No.1 is provided to post the following questions and answers:

PART 1: Questions and Answers:

Q1.	<p>We understand that general conditions are mandatory under Government contracting regulations, and form part of this RFP. General conditions 2005(2015-09-03 General conditions standing offer goods and services apply and for part of the standing offer General Conditions -</p> <p>“2005 09 (2012-07-16) Disclosure of Information</p> <p>The Offeror agrees to the disclosure of its standing offer unit prices or rates by Canada, and further agrees that it will have no right to claim against Canada, the Identified User, their employees, agents or servants, in relation to such disclosure.”</p> <p>Will the Military Police Complaints Commission remove this clause 2005 09 (2012-07-16) Disclosure of Information general conditions standing offer from its RFP.as we feel this will take away from the competitive process</p>
A1.	<p>No, this will not be removed.</p>

Q.2	<p>Does the Military Police Complaints Commission follow the same policy as PWGSC which states" To ensure a consistent approach to the public disclosure of information, PWGSC will release on a routine basis the unit prices and labour rates contained in standing offers for goods and services. Offerors must be informed of PWGSC's intention to disclose unit prices and labour rates contained in successful offers in the event of a resulting standing offer. General conditions 2005(2015-09-03 General conditions standing offer goods and services of the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual include a provision to this effect.</p>
A.2	<p>The MPCC does not routinely disclose this information. However, a standing offer (SO) is an offer from a supplier to Canada that allows Canadian departments, agencies and Crown Corporations to purchase goods and/or services at predetermined pricing. A standing offer itself is not a contract, therefore the rates are considered public.</p>

Q.3	Part D Pricing schedule could you please verify that we are only to enter section d only what is the purpose of columns c,d and f
A.3	Yes, complete Column E only. Refer to Annex C of the RFSO for estimated possible no. of pages/hearing days in the event of a Public Interest Hearing.

Q.4	4.4 the contractor must supply three paper copies and one electronic under basis of payment you are asking for five copies and one electronic which is it
A.4	The correct number of copies is five (5).

PART 2: Amend the following to the RFSO document:

1. Refer to page 28 of the RFSO, under Production of Transcripts, change number of copies by:

DELETE: three (3)

INSERT: five (5)

2. Refer to Annex B, Section D entitled, "Pricing Schedule", change as follows:

STRIKEOUT: columns C, D and F from each table in subsections 1, 2 and 3.

DELETE: subsection 4 in its entirety.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RFSO REMAIN THE SAME.