

SEN-010 16/17

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – SET 1

Question 1:

Is there currently, or has there been within the past 12 months been any incumbents delivering any services similar to or identical to those being solicited in this RFSO? If yes, who is the incumbents supplier, what has been the duration of the contract(s) and the total value of the services provided to-date?

Answer 1:

This is a new requirement. There are no incumbents delivering services similar to those being solicited in this RFSO within the past 12 months.

Question 2:

Regarding M1 Corporate qualifications, can you please confirm you are looking for 5 different and/or combined contracts providing these services that would total 5 resources? Also, would the contract of a financial specialist level 3 be equal or equivalent to the level 2 you are seeking?

Answer 2:

a)

The Senate confirms that they are looking for the demonstration of 5 different resources being placed in similar categories to those listed in the RFSO through up to 5 different and/or combined contracts.

At a minimum, the following details will be required to demonstrate the provision of resources:

Resource Name:

Client Organization:

Category or Title:

Start and End Date of Services:

Short Description of Services:

b)

A financial specialist level 3 from the TSPS vehicle will be accepted as equivalent to the Senate Financial Specialist Level 2.

Question 3:

Regarding M3 Corporate qualifications, can you please confirm if you are requiring the resume of a Procurement Specialist Level One as well?

Answer 3:

The Senate does not require the CV for a Procurement Specialist Level 1 for the purposes of the RFSO.

The individual grids assigned for that category are for reference purposes only, and will be used to qualify any resources presented against a call-up throughout the resulting Standing Offer.

Question 4:

Will the successful candidate(s) be working on THS, TBIPS, TSPS, PASS requirements that would prevent us from bidding on future opportunities using any of those procurement vehicles with the Senate of Canada?

Answer 4:

The Senate of Canada, being a Parliamentary Agency, does not use PSPC vehicles such as THS, TBIPS, or ProServices. As such, any work performed against the resulting Standing Offer will not prevent the Offeror from bidding on PSPC opportunities.

In addition, the Senate will ensure that any procurement resource retained through call-ups will not be involved in any procurement processes that could include a supplier from the Professional Services industry.

Question 5:

For the points rated and the corporate mandatories it doesn't mention anything about the level 1 procurement consultant. Can you confirm if that is correct?

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Answer 5:

Please see Answer 3 above.