

**Project Title:** Asia Pacific Trade and Investment Technical Assistance Facility (TAF)

## **A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**QUESTION 1**            With reference to TECH 2 of the TAF RFP, given that locally engaged staff working for Canadian embassies overseas are employed directly by these embassies locally rather than DFATD and are not Canadian Federal Government employees, would GAC please confirm that such individuals are not considered public servants and are therefore not subject to the one year cooling-off period applicable to former Canadian public servants as defined on page 27 the RFP?

**ANSWER 1**            Locally engaged staff are considered Canadian Federal Government employees and are subject to the provisions of the "Policy on Conflict of Interest and Post-Employment." Locally engaged staff are responsible for consulting the human resources advisors in the Canadian embassies for clarifications on this policy.

**B. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.**