



SHARED SERVICES CANADA

Amendment No. 008 to the Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) for the Network Solution Supply Chain (NSSC) Procurement Process

ITQ Invitation No.	10044001/A	Date	August 04, 2016
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This Amendment revises the originally NSSC ITQ released by SSC on March 16, 2016. The NSSC ITQ remains unchanged, except as explicitly amended by this document.

This NSSC ITQ Amendment No. 008 is raised to:

- 1 – Publish Canada's responses to Industry questions received during the question period;
- 2 – Publish Canada's extension to the NSSC ITQ close date;
- 3 – Issue a reminder that enquiries related to this ITQ must be submitted by e-mail to SSC.telecomconsultation-consultationtelecom.SPC@canada.ca; and
- 4 – **E-mail/Question Confidentiality.** To ensure that your questions are answered in an expeditious manner, please remove the confidential nature of your question so that we can publicly post your question and the answer on Buy and Sell. Please also remember to remove any indication (such as footnotes) within your e-mail which are noting that your e-mail is confidential in nature. Please refer to Section 1.1 of SSC's Standard Instructions.

NOTE: Clarification questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at SSC. Questions and answers for this solicitation may be issued out of sequence.

1 – Publish Canada's responses to Industry questions received during the question period:

Question 138	Due to the late release of Amendment 006 can SSC please extend the due date of this ITQ until at least 4 weeks after our enquiries are answered, to facilitate at least one additional round of clarification questions? It is clear that the responses to Amendment 006 have required potential bidders to ask more clarification questions, and we have more to come in the near future. Can you please ensure that SSC will allow more enquires over the next week?
Answer 138	Please refer to Modification 018 and Modification 019 .

Modification 018 - At NSSC ITQ Section 2.3 Enquiries and Comments During the ITQ Response Period (page 11):

DELETE: a) All enquiries regarding this ITQ must be submitted by email to SSC.telecomconsultation-consultationtelecom.SPC@canada.ca no later than 15 Federal Government Working Days (FGWDs) before the ITQ closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

INSERT: a) No further NSSC ITQ enquiries will be answered.

2 – Publish Canada’s extension to the NSSC ITQ close date:

Modification 019 - At NSSC ITQ Cover Page (page 1):

DELETE: Closing Date August 5, 2016 02:00 PM

INSERT: Closing Date August 19, 2016 02:00 PM

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The following is a summary of Attachments/Amendments issued to date to this solicitation:

Document Tracking	Distribution	Date	Description
Amendment No. 001	Buy and Sell	April 7, 2016	Canada’s Response to Questions 1 to 4; Modifications 001 to 003 to the NSSC ITQ.
Amendment No. 002	Buy and Sell	May 3rd, 2016	Canada’s Response to Question 5 to 54; Modification 004 to 009 to the NSSC ITQ.
Amendment No. 003	Buy and Sell	May 5 th , 2016	Canada publishes an extension to the NSSC ITQ close date; Modification 010.
Amendment No. 004	Buy and Sell	June 3rd, 2016	Canada publishes an extension to the NSSC ITQ close date; Modification 011.
Amendment No. 005	Buy and Sell	June 24, 2016	Canada publishes an extension to the NSSC ITQ close date; Modification 012.
Amendment No. 006	Buy and Sell	June 30th, 2016	Canada’s Response to Question 55 to 125; Modification 013 to 014 to the NSSC ITQ.

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Amendment No. 007	Buy and Sell	July 20th, 2016	Canada's Response to Question 126 to 137; Modification 015 to 017 to the NSSC ITQ.
Amendment No. 008	Buy and Sell	August 04th, 2016	Canada's Response to Question 138 of the NSSC ITQ; Modification 018 to 019 to the NSSC ITQ.