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**Project Title:** Procurement of Management Services, Field Support Services project in Bolivia (2016-D000332-1)

**A. AMENDMENT TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) :**

1. Section 4A Project Description, item 6.1 **ADD** the following:

**6.1 Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD)**

j) DFATD's Women's Economic Empowerment: Guidance Note

<http://www.international.gc.ca/development-developpement/priorities-priorites/weegn-afno.aspx?lang=eng>

2. Section 4B Specific Mandate of the Consultant, **DELETE** Section 4B, item 2.1.3a and **REPLACE BY** the following:

**2.1.3 Procurement Services**

a. developing and managing databases or lists of suppliers (firms and individuals), for Technical Specialists in the various local and regional themes and sectors required in the Programming Area, including in the area of Women's Economic Empowerment;

3. Section 4B Specific Mandate of the Consultant, **DELETE** Section 4B, item 4.6 and **REPLACE BY** the following:

**4.6 Technical Specialists**

A financial envelope is reserved for areas of expertise where Technical Specialists may be required to meet responsive project and program needs, which may evolve over the life of the FSSP. This includes but is not limited to: women's economic empowerment, fund coordination, civil society, private sector development, result-based management, skills-based approaches or skills certification, statistics/informatics/databases, health, education, gender, environment, human rights, institutional support/development, training, participatory approaches, monitoring and evaluation, communications, partnership promotion, finance, etc.

**B. Questions & Answers**

<b>Question 1</b>	Why are three languages required instead of two as it has been the case in the past?
<b>Reponse 1</b>	Due to local and programming context, it has been determined that the FSS resources must have capabilities in French, English and Spanish
<b>Question 2</b>	Is the lack of level 3 or level 2 in one of them a reason for disqualification?
<b>Reponse 2</b>	The levels of operating languages of the FSSP identified in the Terms of Reference of the RFP are obligations of the Consultant under the resulting contract. The Bidder submits its Proposal and enters into the Contract only if it has the capacity to fulfill all obligations of the Contract.
<b>Question 3</b>	How will the points be allocated in regards to technical criteria?
<b>Reponse 3</b>	The allocation of points for the technical criteria is described in the Section 5: Evaluation Criteria in the RFP. It is recommended to read the Section 5 for further information on how proposals are scored.
<b>Question 4</b>	In the Consultant's selection process, is the participation of bidders open to individual consultants who are also a part of a consortium?
<b>Reponse 4</b>	In accordance with clause 4.5 of Section 1, Instructions to Bidders, "Multiple proposals from the same Bidder are not permitted in response to this RFP...A sub-consultant, however, may participate in more than one proposal, but only in that capacity."

**C. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**