



SHARED SERVICES CANADA

Amendment No. 002 to the Invitation To Qualify for the Procurement Process for DATA CENTRE CO-LOCATION SERVICES MONTREAL (DCCSM)

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This Amendment is issued to answer questions raised by suppliers as of **2016-10-07**. Except as expressly amended by this document, all the terms and conditions of the ITQ remain unchanged.

THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS ISSUED TO:

1. Publish Canada's Responses to suppliers' questions.

NOTE: Respondents' clarification questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at SSC. Respondents are hereby advised that questions and answers for this solicitation may be issued via BuyandSell.gc.ca out of sequence.

1. CANADA'S RESPONSES TO RESPONDENTS QUESTIONS

Question 1

We would like to know if a new datacenter built can be proposed and get permission for non compliancy for the mandatory requirements section M3 which states:
 "The Respondent must provide substantiating documentation that demonstrates that as of the date of closing of this ITQ, the Respondent has the right to offer data centre co-location services for the proposed data centre identified in M1 for a period up to 25 years. The substantiation documentation can consist of proof of ownership of the data centre or evidence that demonstrates the existence of a written agreement with the owner of the proposed data centre."

Answer 1

The data centre proposed in M1 must be an existing data centre or an existing data centre construction project with a client co-location service occupancy date of no later than February 1, 2017. The service occupancy date must be supported by the existing construction project schedule and status that demonstrates the construction milestones through to completion. All requirements in M3 remain unchanged.

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

Document	Distribution	Date	Description
ITQ	Buyandsell.gc.ca	September 30, 2016	<p><u>PDF Version</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCCSM ITQ (EN) 2. DCCSM ITQ (FR) 3. DCCSM – ITQ Annex B – SSC Standard Instructions (EN) 4. DCCSM – ITQ Annex B – SSC Standard Instructions (FR) 5. DCCSM – ITQ Annex C – 16-42198 A 6. DCCSM – ITQ Annex C – 16-42198 B 7. DCCSM – ITQ Annex F – Tier Standard Topology (EN) 8. DCCSM – ITQ Annex F – Tier Standard Topology (FR)
Amendment 1	Buyandsell.gc.ca	October 4, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publish Modifications to the ITQ (Modifications 1)

Document	Distribution	Date	Description
Amendment 2	Buyandsell.gc.ca	October 12, 2016	1. Publish Canada's Responses to suppliers' questions.