

Part 1. Interpretation

- 1.1** Elections Canada hereby amends in accordance with this amendment the Request for Information for Corporate and Events hosting and Operations Management bearing number ECCL-RFI-16-0226 and dated October 18, 2016 (the "RFI"). This amendment hereby forms part of the RFI.
- 1.2** Unless defined herein or unless the context otherwise requires, all of the words and phrases defined in the RFI and used in this amendment shall have the same meanings assigned to them in the RFI.

Part 2. Questions and Answers

The following question(s) have been asked in response to the Request for Information and Elections Canada hereby answers as follows:

2.1 Question No. 1

Due to the level of detail requested with respect to the Option Specific questions would Elections Canada please consider extending the due date by two weeks to Nov 17th to allow for industry to provide a quality response?

Answer: Elections Canada will grant a 1 week extension; the new closing date will be November 10, 2016 – 2:00 p.m. (Gatineau time).

2.2 Question No. 2

Under Appendix B, High Level Requirements under 'Security'. It states 'Ability to host Protected B Data for classified information'.

Can Elections Canada please confirm that the Protected B certification can come from the facility and/or the Service Provider?

Answer: It is the responsibility of the Service Provider to obtain the Protected B certification.