

AMENDMENT 1

RFSOs 1000183366 and 1000183367

Delete under Part 4 – 4.1.2.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, M3-Resource References and replace with:

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT	MEETS	DOES NOT MEET
<p>M3 Resource Reference Letters</p> <p>3.1 The Bidder MUST include within its Proposal, two (2) reference letters for the proposed mediator. The reference letters MUST be related to work for which the mediator was directly responsible, and at least one reference letter MUST be related to one (1) of the minimum of six (6) projects cited within Proposal Form A.</p> <p>3.2 Each reference letter MUST confirm the mediator’s competencies in a mediation process and his/her commitment to the values and principles of mediation (as described in a) through c) below). This role includes helping parties address their conflict constructively, creatively (where possible) and reduce the risk of damage to the parties’ relationships.</p> <p>Each reference letter MUST be from an individual or a firm outside of the Bidder’s organization and not from immediate relatives.</p> <p>Each reference letter MUST clearly include reference to the mediator’s competency in each of the following (a – c):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ability of the mediator to establish rapport and treat the parties equally and fairly; b) Ability of the mediator to facilitate and lead meetings; and c) Ability of the mediator to understand and summarize complex issues such as communication and value differences between parties. <p>Bidders MUST provide contact information for the named references (each of the two (2) persons who have provided a letter referring the mediator).</p> <p>DIAND does not ask proposed mediator(s) to violate their obligations or restrictions with respect to secrecy or confidentiality, in order to respond to this Criterion. The evidence of the proposed mediator’s experience, knowledge, skills and abilities, as referenced in the letter, should be presented in a manner that respects confidentiality.</p> <p>DIAND reserves the right to contact the named referees for the purpose of verifying the accuracy and veracity of the information provided in the Bidder’s Proposal. Should DIAND choose to contact the referees and should one (1) or more provide a negative reference regarding the accuracy or veracity of the Bidder’s Proposal, the Proposal will be deemed non-compliant and given no further consideration.</p>		