



Procurement and Contracting Services  
30 Victoria Street  
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0M6

## REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFER AMENDMENT

The Request for Standing Offer is hereby amended; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Request for Standing Offer remain the same.

<b>RFSO Amendment No.</b>  1	<b>RFSO Amendment Date:</b>  November 9, 2016
<b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer File No.</b>  ECBR-RFSO-16-0280	
<b>Title:</b>  Facilitation Services	
<b>Request for Standing Offer Closing Date:</b>  December 13, 2016 at 2:00pm (Gatineau time)	
<b>ENQUIRIES – address enquiries to the Contracting Authority:</b>  <b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada</b> Procurement and Contracting Services 30 Victoria Street Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0M6  proposition-proposal@elections.ca	
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## **Part 1. Interpretation**

- 1.1** Elections Canada hereby amends in accordance with this amendment the Request for Standing Offer for Facilitation Services bearing number ECBR-RFSO-16-0280 and dated November 3, 2016 (the “RFSO”). This amendment hereby forms part of the RFSO.
- 1.2** Unless defined herein or unless the context otherwise requires, all of the words and phrases defined in the RFSO and used in this amendment shall have the same meanings assigned to them in the RFSO.

## **Part 2. Questions and Answers**

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

### **2.1 Question No. 1**

Question: This question is regarding a new proposal on the market RFSO 16-0280 that is identical to the one that just closed RFSO-16-0005. Is the reason for a new RFSO because the old one did not work (Intersol indicated as the winner) or is it because the need for these services have double?

Answer: Elections Canada issued a Request for Standing Offer in June 2016 (ECBR-RFSO-16-0005) with the intent of establishing up to four standing offers: two standing offers for the Senior Facilitator category and two standing offers for the Junior Facilitator category. As a result of the solicitation ECBR-RFSO-16-0005, only one standing offer was awarded in both the Junior and Senior Facilitator categories; Intersol Group was the successful Offeror. The reason for the current RFSO (ECBR-RFSO-16-0280) is to award up to two standing offers: one standing offer for the Senior Facilitator category and one standing offer for the Junior Facilitator category.