

**CYBER AUTHENTICATION SERVICE
INVITATION TO QUALIFY (CYBER AUTH-ITQ)**

AMENDMENT NO. 1

This ITQ amendment No. 1 is raised to;

- 1- Revise the enquiries and comments submission date to March 29, 2017;
- 2- Change the Cyber Authentication ITQ closing date to April 4, 2017; and
- 3- Answer questions and enquires received during ITQ period.

1- At Section 2.3.1 '**Enquiries and comments during the ITQ Period**', **REVISE** as follows:

DELETE: this in its entirety.

INSERT: All enquiries regarding the ITQ must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority by March 29, 2017. Enquiries received after this period may not be answered.

2- At Page 1 of the **Cyber Authentication Service Invitation to Qualify (ITQ)** document; At '**Closing Date**' **REVISE** as follows;

DELETE: the previous closing date in its entirety and;

INSERT: the following in its place:

April 4th, 2017 - 02:00 PM EST

3- **Publish Canada's responses to Industry questions received during the question period;**

Question	Answer
Q1. Is what was posted this morning a re-issue of the ITQ that was posted earlier this year where three qualified bidders were selected? IBM, 2Keys and Siemen?	Correct. Canada has re-posted the same ITQ which closed February 9th, 2017.
Q2. Will the Crown extends the ITQ by 1 month – making the new date April 28th, and updating the question period to be valid until April 21st.	As mentioned in the Notice of Proposed Procurement, this ITQ is a re-issue of the same ITQ posted on buyandsell.gc.ca from January 10 to February 9th, 2017. In addition, this ITQ remains unchanged from the original version posted previously. As a result, an extension of 1 month will not be granted. However, Canada will agree to extend to April 4, 2017. Questions and answer period will be extended until March 29, 2017.

<p>Q3. Will SSC and its partners be able to provide reference in support of the Qualification process for this ITQ.</p>	<p>Canada confirms that SSC and its partners can be used as project references for this Invitation to Qualify (ITQ).</p>
<p>Q4. Our clients are not willing to provide organization name, contact name, email or phone information due to the secrecy of the organization. Will SSC accept Generic project details that do not reference the client by name or details on the client's program support.</p>	<p>No. In order to qualify for the ITQ, Respondents must demonstrate their experience using specific detailed examples of the projects and/or worked performed. Not providing an organization name and contact details would deem the Respondant non-compliant as Canada would not be able to validate the project reference information provided.</p>
<p>Q5. Can SSC please describe a way in which we can provide a compliant bid without using customer information or reference details as the client is not able to provide references.</p>	<p>No. Canada cannot provide this information. Given the structure and intent of the ITQ process, there would be no way for Canada to evaluate the ITQ response without specific detailed examples of the projects and/or work performed; as well as reference contact information.</p>

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS INVITATION TO QUALIFY
REMAIN UNCHANGED.**

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Following is a summary of Amendments issued to date to this Invitation to Qualify (ITQ):

Document Tracking	Date	Description
Amendment No. 001	March 24, 2017	Revise enquires and comments period date, closing date, and answer questions received to date.