

Title: Formative Evaluation of the Government of Canada – Canadian Red Cross Society Strategic Partnership to Enhance Humanitarian Assistance

A. AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) :

This addendum does not provide changes to the RFP SEL: 2017-D-000396-1.

B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1	<p>Regarding the RFP # 2017-D-000396-1 Formative Evaluation of the Government of Canada – Canadian Red Cross Society Strategic Partnership to Enhance Humanitarian Assistance we have one additional question as we prepare our Proposal:</p> <p>In 2017-d-000396-1_goc_addendum_2, Question 9 asks about use of the form TECH-5 Methodology and your response, Answer 9 indicates the TECH-5 Methodology form is not to be used in the RFP.</p> <p>The RFP is clear about the content expected in the Methodology but we do not find specifications or requirements for its format.</p> <p>Would you kindly clarify if there is a required format for the Methodology segment of our Proposal?</p>
Answer 1	<p>In addendum 2 Answer 9, DFATD indicates that the Form TECH-5 named <i>Curriculum Vitae for Proposed Personnel</i> should be used to answer requirements M1, C1.1 and C1.3.</p> <p>In this RFP, no form is provided to answer the methodology requirement C2.1. Bidders are expected to answer in a narrative form.</p>
Question 2	<p>In section C1.3 there are specific points for ‘more than one conflict-affected and fragile state in the Americas’. Could you please specify which countries qualify as ‘conflict affected and fragile’ in the Americas? On several other RFPs recently the Department has used the following list: http://www.oecd.org/dac/governance-peace/conflictfragilityandresilience/docs/List%20of%20fragile%20states.pdf but this list only contains one state in the Americas (Haiti)</p>
Answer 2	<p>Bidders should base their answer on the definition provided in section 5.1 Definitions:</p> <p>“Fragile and Conflict-Affected State”: A state can be regarded as fragile and conflict-affected when its government does not demonstrate the will and/or the capacity to deliver core state functions. These include legitimate security and authority, protecting and promoting human rights and gender equality, maintaining the rule of law, and providing basic services (e.g., health, education, environmental protection, and enabling private sector development).</p>
Question 3	<p>I would like to request a two week extension for submission of this complex bid.</p>
Answer 3	<p>Unfortunately DFATD cannot delay this process; therefore an extension is not possible.</p>

C. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.