

Project Title: Strengthening Ethics and Integrity Project in South Africa**A. AMENDMENT TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

1. In *Section 1 - Instructions to Bidders – Data Sheet*, **DELETE** text under *Definitions (ff)* and **REPLACED BY:** "The RFP Closing Date is 2017 August 03 at 14:00 hrs, Eastern Daylight Saving Time (EDT)".
2. In *Section 1 - Instructions to Bidders – Data Sheet*, paragraphs 1.6, 6.2, 11.1 and 13.1 **DELETE** the Email address and **REPLACE BY:** "melanie.rivard@international.gc.ca"
3. In *Section 4. Terms of Reference, Annex A- Project Description*, **DELETE** the 1st paragraph under 1.1 National Context and **REPLACE BY** the following:

"South Africa has made important recent progress across a number of human development indicators: life expectancy increased from 52.2 in 2004 to 61.2 in 2014; neonatal mortality dropped from 58 to 34 deaths per 1000 live births and under 5 mortality rates dropped from 85 to 44 deaths per 1000 children during the same period."

4. In *Section 5. Evaluation Criteria*, **DELETE** criterion 6.2.3 and **REPLACE BY** the following:

"At least one (1) year, ideally five (5) years or more of in-country work experience in project operations, in a developing country (1 point per year, up to 5 points)."

B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1	The closing date on the Buy & Sell abstract for this opportunity is August 3 rd 2017 @ 2PM however, the closing date in the Data Sheet of the RFP (page 20) states August 4 th 2017 @ 2PM. Please confirm the correct closing date for this solicitation.
Answer 1	Please refer to Section A, item 1 above.
Question 2	It is indicated (document TECH-2) that only Canadian individuals, organizations or firms are allowed to participate in the tender process. Could you kindly clarify how many (one or all) member of a joint venture bid have to have their origin in Canada.
Answer 2	Each Member of a consortium or joint venture together comprising the Bidder must be a Canadian legal entity. As indicated in <i>Section 1 - Instructions to Bidders – paragraphs 9.1 and 9.2</i> , each Member of a consortium or joint venture must submit <i>FORM TECH-1</i> and is requested to submit <i>FORM TECH-2</i> with the Bidder's proposal, thereby certifying each Member's status as a Canadian legal entity.
Question 3	Referring to requirement 6.2.3 for the Project Financial Officer: Please confirm that GAC is seeking demonstration of the candidate's experience supporting field based (developing country) project operations from HQ, and not the candidate's experience working in the field.
Answer 3	GAC is seeking to evaluate the individual's experience in the field. Please refer to Section A, item 4 above to view clarifications made.

C. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.