



Question 1

For the cabling work that would need to be done at the three buildings are we able to perform this work after hours with an escort provided if required or does the work have to be done during normal working hours (9 to 5)?

Answer 1

Some of the work to be performed under the contract would be in areas that are under the management of the building owners and as such, the Contractor would have to coordinate with the building owner.

Any work that is to be performed in Public Safety's leased space may be performed during regular business hours. However, if the work will be disruptive to employees due to noise, overhead wiring, etc., afterhours work will need to occur during evenings, overnights or weekends as necessary. The exact work schedule and times of work will be negotiated with the successful supplier; however, suppliers should be prepared to work regular business hours, evenings, overnights and weekends.

Bidders should also note that any work occurring within Public Safety's leased space will require a guard escort, provided by Public Safety Canada.

Question 2

For the Boardrooms can you provide answers to the following:

- a) How many boardrooms are there throughout the 3 buildings and where are they located?
- b) What system is in each boardroom and what inputs does it support?
- c) How many simultaneous channels are desired in each boardroom?

Answer 2

The only boardroom at Public Safety that has a requirement for simultaneous channels is the Triple C Boardroom on the 18th floor at 269 Laurier Avenue, West.

Question 3

Is there flexibility in terms of the requirements of an onsite PM. Our standard procedure is that we do not have an onsite PM for implementations and instead use a variety of resources such as the Installation team onsite, Sales Operations and the Account Manager to a certain extent. We would not be able to provide the ongoing monthly meeting support onsite as requested. Is PS open to a much scaled back version of what they are asking for or is this a must have?

Answer 3

The requirement for monthly meetings has been removed. Please see amendment # 7.

Question 4

In speaking to my legal team that reviewed the above RFP they noted that the clause related to the Limitation of Liability for Satellite Services is not currently part of the RFP document and in order for us to submit a bid we would require this clause added in. Is it possible to have the following clause added in?

Limitation of Liability for Satellite Services (N0008C) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/N/N0008C/3>)

Lastly with the delay in being able to get answers on some of the questions submitted last week due to the contracting authority on the bid leaving we would like to request one last extension of the closing of the bid please. Is it possible to extend the bids closing to September 15, 2017 from the current date of September 6, 2017.



Answer 4

Under the Treasury Board Policy on Decision Making in Limiting Contractor Liability in Crown Procurement Contracts, Public Safety Canada has no authority to limit a contract's liability under a contract. As such, Public Safety will not incorporate clause N0008 into the Resulting Contract Clauses. Bidders should review section 24 of the 2035 General Conditions that are incorporated into the Resulting Contract Clauses that address issues of liability under the resulting contract.