

# ADDENDUM 3

SEL: 2018-P-000956-1

**Project Title:** Technical Assistance Project in Support of the Implementation of the Emerging Senegal Plan (TA-ESP Project)

## A. AMENDMENT TO THE RFP

1. At the Instructions to Bidders, Data Sheet, Paragraph Reference, Definitions (ff):

**REMOVE:**

“The RFP Closing Date is October 19, 2017 at 2:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Saving Time (EDT) (RFP Closing Date)”

**REPLACE with:**

“The RFP Closing Date is November 02, 2017 at 2:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Saving Time (EDT) (RFP Closing Date)”

2. At the Instructions to Bidders, Data Sheet, Paragraph Reference, 10.7 and 11.17, Financing Available, point b):

**DELETE**

The amount of CAN \$ 3,4000,000.

**REPLACE with**

The amount of CAN \$ 3,400,000.

3. At Section 5. *Evaluation Criteria, Technical Component, Bidder's Experience:*

**DELETE**

Have a start date within the last ten (10) years before the Request for Proposals (RFP) Closing Date

**REPLACE with**

Have a start date within the last fifteen (15) years before the Request for Proposals (RFP) Closing Date

- 4 At Section 5. *Evaluation Criteria, Requirement 2:*

**DELETE**

“The maximum number of pages to be submitted for this requirement is two (2) pages.”

**REPLACE with**

“The maximum number of pages to be submitted for this requirement is two and a half (2.5) pages.”

**B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

The following questions have been received by DFATD for which DFATD is providing the answers below:

**Question 1 - Requirement 2 - Experience in the management and implementation of technical assistance or capacity building projects in the areas of financial management or public administration with government institutions (pg. 89-90 of the RFP)**

Given the expected results and the approach to implementation of the project TA-ESP, could DFATD confirm that the same sub-criteria for Requirement 1 regarding the value and duration of the project (sub-criteria 1.2 (a) and (b)) are also applicable for Requirement 2? If not, could the contracting authority clarify how the evaluation will be applied in the case of, for example, a project with a value of 100,000\$CAD and with a duration of one year, versus a project with a value of 7 million \$CAD and of a duration of 4 years, all things being equal by elsewhere?

**Answer 1** - The sub-criteria for Requirement 1 is not applicable to Requirement 2. The value and duration of projects will not be evaluated for Requirement 2.

**Question 2 - Requirement 10.1.2 (also for 11.1.2; 12.1.2; 13.1.2): “Any additional training (coursework, certification, diploma) in the last ten (10) years in one of the following fields:” RFP (pg. 95-99 of the RFP)**

Could the contracting authority confirm that the following activities can be considered as additional training for the purposes of the assessment:

- (i) the seminars for professional development?
- (ii) The work of applied research?
- (iii) The work of publication?

**Answer 2** - DFATD confirms that the activities listed in the question above will not be considered as additional training for the purposes of the assessment of these requirements.

**Question 3 - Would the Crown be willing to extend the closing date of the RFP?**

**Answer 3** – Please see Part A of this Addendum.

**Question 4 - Question relating to the section 5. The evaluation criteria**

We would like to request an amendment to SEL.: 2018- P-000956-1: Technical Assistance Project in Senegal in Support of the Implementation of the Emerging Senegal Plan: The experience section (Requirement 1 and 2), page 87, states “to be deemed eligible a project has to have a start date within the last ten (10) years at the Request for Proposals (RFP) Closing Date. As the criteria is written now, if a project ran for seven years, and ended in 2013, it would not have qualified because the project started prior to 2007. We believe the requirement should read that the project had to be operational within the last 10 years.

**Answer 4** - Requirement 1 of the RFP is revised. Please see Part A of this Addendum.

**Question 5 - Due to the level of detail and information required to meet the criteria of Requirement 2, we would like to respectfully request that one (1) page be added to the maximum number of pages, in order to better align with the maximum number of pages allowed for Requirement 1 (i.e. 5 pages for two profiles, or 2.5 pages each).**

**Answer 5** - Please see revised criteria for Requirements 2 as detailed in Part A of this Addendum.

**C. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged**