

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AMENDMENT NO. 002**

**December 22, 2017**

**Request for Information Amendment No. 002 is raised for the following reasons:**

Publish Canada's Response to Bidders' questions.

**Question 1:**

At present the request for industry input closes on December 22, 2017.

While we appreciate that there is a limit of 10 pages, and that this is not meant to be an exhaustive exercise at this phase, we would still like to ensure the input we provide is valuable and well-coordinated. Owing to limited resources being available at this time of year, we would like to request an extension of 1 week, or to December 29th, for delivery of our response.

**Response 1:**

Canada will not formally extend the closing date, however; responses will be accepted from December 22<sup>nd</sup> to December 29<sup>th</sup>.

Canada will be reviewing the responses received on December 22<sup>nd</sup> over the holidays identifying which responses require further clarifications through One on One sessions to be held in early January. Due to tight time lines and logistics, if Canada receives responses during the time period between December 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 29<sup>th</sup> and clarifications on the responses are required, those One on One sessions would be held at a later date, at Canada's discretion.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) REMAIN UNCHANGED.**