

Questions and Answers # 1

Question # 1:

I am a doctoral student and the subject of my thesis concerns internationally educated professionals (teachers' cases) and their insertion into work in the French-speaking minority context in Ontario. And I would like to know if I can apply for this research offer. After submitting the research report, would it be possible for me to use the data I received for the analysis of my thesis?

Answer # 1:

The bid must meet the mandatory technical criteria specified in Part 4. Each bid that meets all the mandatory requirements will be evaluated and scored in accordance with point-rated evaluation criteria. In accordance with the *Policy on Title to Intellectual Property Arising Under Crown Procurement Contracts*, the Crown owns the intellectual property under Annex 4 section 4.1 - To generate knowledge and information for public dissemination. The intellectual property can therefore be used by the contractor for non-commercial/not-for-profit purposes.

Question # 2:

For theme 2: The professional integration of immigrant French-speaking teachers in Canada outside Quebec.

I have a question about the methodology. In the qualitative part of the request, it is indicated to "target French-speaking immigrants living in Ontario, and in one or two other provinces at the researcher's choice". Is the integration of the province of Ontario an absolute requirement for this tender? Are there other options available (eg Alberta / Manitoba or Saskatchewan)?

Answer # 2:

In accordance with the theme, the bidder must target French-speaking immigrants living in Ontario as well as one or two other provinces at the researcher's discretion outside of Quebec.

Question # 3:

Will it be possible for the research team to publish (scientific journals) and communicate (national and international symposia) the data from this research, in a form other than the expected final report, or will these data be available for the exclusive use of the CIC?

Answer # 3:

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Question # 4:

Should CVs for members of the research team be included? If yes: in what format (Canadian CV? Other?) in which file to join them?

Answer # 4:

The bidder must demonstrate that the proposed researcher(s) must possess the requirements listed. The résumés of members of the research team not proposed by the bidder are not requirements. However, in accordance with the Request for proposals, the bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.

Question # 5:

What is the difference between RC4 and K2? It seems to us that in both cases it is an assessment of the experience of researchers in the field?

Answer # 5:

Mandatory technical criteria 2, or K 2, pertains to the research and/or professional experience of the researcher proposed by the bidder. Point rated technical criterion 4, or RC4, evaluates the match between knowledge and experience on the one hand and the research theme on the other.

Question # 6:

Can travel and living expenses for collecting qualitative data in another province be included in the budget? It says on pages 29 and 38 that these costs are the responsibility of the researcher (therefore not eligible for the budget bid?)...

Answer # 6:

The Bidder's firm price in response to this RFP and resulting contract(s) must include all overhead, general & administrative costs and profit. Included are the following costs that may be incurred in providing the required services: office space, computer hardware and software, word processing, preparation of reports, photocopying, courier services, facsimile services, telephone services, local travel expenses, and administration related to non-local travel expenses. "Local" as used here is defined as where the Work is to be performed in Canada as may be specified in the RFP and the resulting Contract(s). For evaluation purposes we will be looking at the total bid price which should include all expenses.