



Q&A #1 OF 1

Project Name: Supply Arrangement Terms and Conditions - Structural Engineering Services
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The following supplements and/or supersedes the request for proposals documents issued on 18 September 2018. This addendum forms part of the contract documents and is to be read, interpreted, and coordinated with all other parts. Any change to the cost of the work as a result of this addendum is to be included in the price proposal. The following revisions supersede the information contained in the original Request for Proposals Package for the above-mentioned project to the extent referenced and shall become part thereof.

1. Question #1

Regarding sentences 2.1.1.4, 2.1.4.3, and 2.1.5.2 of the Description of Services, which require the consultant to directly engage land surveyors, contractors for structural investigation and geotechnical investigations: consulting firms based in Canada generally do not have the administrative setup or the bonding capacity to directly hire contractors in Canada or abroad. Will DFATD consider hiring these contractors directly, with the consultant selecting the contractor to perform the services, and directing the contractor on site? This question does not apply to sub-consultants, only sub-contractors.

Answer

The Consultant must sub-contract all work required to complete the ISC work.

2. Question #2

Sections 1.2 and 1.3 of the Supplementary Conditions state that a maximum of \$0.00 will be reimbursed for expenses including travel, structural surveys, geotechnical surveys, and seismic geological investigations. The Request for Level of Effort form only provides for a statement of hours work. Does DFATD expect the cost of these sub-consultants to be included in the per-diem rates, or will the maximum reimbursable amount be modified in the final Individual Supply Contracts?

Answer

The Draft ISC Contract is a template to be adjusted to match the requirements for that ISC.

3. Question #3

If the limits of reimbursable expenses will be adjusted for each ISC, please confirm that the costs for investigative work will not be included in the evaluation of the LOE.

Answer

Costs for investigative work will be either established by DFATD or will be included in the evaluation of a particular LOE.

4. Question #4

The Request for Level of Effort includes both staff time and travel expenses. Will DFATD provide all teams with the required number of site visits to all proponents, or are the proponents required to determine an appropriate number of site visits as they prepare the LOE?

Answer



This requirement will be evaluated based on the terms of the particular RfLOE as it has no bearing on the evaluation of an RFSA.

5. Question #5

If proponents are required to determine the appropriate number of site visits, how will DFATD evaluate the submissions with varying travel plans?

Answer

This requirement will be evaluated based on the terms of the particular RfLOE as it has no bearing on the evaluation of an RFSA.

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