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Amendment No. 001 to Invitation to Qualify for Government of Canada Cloud Service Procurement Vehicle (GC Cloud)

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This Amendment is issued to answer questions raised by suppliers. Except as expressly amended by this document, all the terms and conditions of the ITQ remain unchanged.

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Thank you for all the questions and comments provided to date. We appreciate the interest in the solicitation and value the comments and feedback provided to date.

The following solicitation amendment has been issued to advise the following:

1. Will Canada extend the solicitation closing dates?

Canada will extend the closing date of the ITQ for each Stream as follows:

- The closing date for Stream 1 will be extended to October 29, 2018 at 2pm EDT.
- The closing date for Stream 2 will be extended to November 21, 2018 at 2pm EST.

2. Will Canada extend the solicitation Question Periods?

Please note that Canada <u>will not</u> be granting any further extensions to the Question Periods identified in Section 2.2 of the ITQ.

As per the SSC standard instructions referenced in the ITQ, comments or request received after the question period will be reviewed and considered by SSC, and responded to at our discretion.

3. When will Canada provide responses to questions submitted in the Question Period?

Canada intends to publish responses to all questions received prior to the respective closing dates of each stream by no later than **Friday**, **October 12**, **2018**.

4. When will Canada provide information contained in Annex C & Annex D?

Canada intends to publish information in both Annexes C and D on **Friday, October 12, 2018**. Respondents are reminded that any feedback provided on information related to these two sections is optional and not a mandatory requirement for the ITQ.

The documents are being provided for information purposes only, to inform subsequent phases of the procurement. Responses to the Annexes are not mandatory as part of any response to the ITQ, however as per Section 2.2 of the ITQ Canada is happy to receive any and all feedback related to the content of the two annexes and will consider any suggestions or comments during subsequent phases of the procurement process.