

Amendment #1

This solicitation amendment is issued to:

1. Provide the following question and answer:

Q1. Proponent Qualification 4.4 (b) states: Proof of a minimum of seven (7) years of experience performing Landscaping Maintenance Services in a commercial or public sector setting. In place of a commercial and public sector will CMHC accept performing Landscaping Maintenance Services in a strata property setting?

A1. CMHC will accept strata property settings of similar size and scope.

Q2. Section 1.8 Procurement Policy Re: The Environment notes that CMHC is dedicated to integrating sound environmental practices into its procurement practices. There is no weighted criteria for any environmental practices or policies. Will there be any consideration given in the evaluation?

A2. As per Appendix D, CMHC is working towards an organic approach to landscape maintenance. Environmental principles and practices should be detailed and included in the Response to Statement of Work (Section 4.5), where they will be evaluated and scored accordingly. Specifically under the first bullet point *“Should additional value-added services be offered, there may be included as a separate Section.”*

Q3. Could you please advise how the proposals will be evaluated?

A3. Proposals will be evaluated as per Section 5.4 Evaluation Methodology of the Request for Proposal.

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