

Title: Equity Support through Institutional and Technical Reforms Project to strengthen the Basic Education Strategic Development Program (PARITÉ).

A. AMENDMENT TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP):

N/A

B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1: Form Tech - 4, page 35, asks "the value of the project in CDN \$ and in percentage". Could you clarify what percentage refers to it?

Answer 1: The percentage represents the value of the costs incurred on the project, as of the closing date of the RFP, relative to the value of the project. This information is used to determine the eligibility of the project according to the second bullet: "• Be at least fifty percent (50%) complete, in terms of incurred project costs, on the closing date of the RFP.". Under Section 5:" Evaluation Criteria, Rated Evaluation Criteria ", section " Bidder's Experience ", box "Bidder Instructions:".

Question 2: Requirement 7.2 (c) of the Rated Evaluation Criteria section, page 94, requires "experience to work in at least two (2) different projects, each of 24 months or more (4 points). " To clarify, is it the duration of the project that must be two years or the duration of the project's mission in this project? In other words, would the one-year assignment to a two-year project meet this requirement?

Answer 2: For this criterion, the duration during which the candidate has worked on each of the two projects, and therefore the duration of his assignment on each project, must be greater than or equal to 24 months. See Addendum 3, Answer 1, for additional information.

Question 3: Could you please clarify the purpose of the second table in FIN-1A (Fees for Personnel Positions Identified by the Bidder according to his Methodology) and how it differs from the Technical Group (FIN-1B).

Answer 3: In his financial proposal, in the table entitled "Fees for Personnel Positions Identified by the Bidder according to his methodology" of the FIN-1A, the Bidder must identify the positions designated by the Bidder according to its methodology that are not specifically included in the calculation of overheads and indicate their fees. These positions exclude those of additional technical specialists (other Personnel and Contractors), whose fees will be covered under the reserved envelope of C \$ 1,540,000 (including an administrative mark-up factor), which will be identified at the time of implementation of the project and will deliver technical assistance and capacity development as described in paragraph 3.11 of Section 4. Terms of Reference - Part B - Specific Mandate of the Consultant.

FIN-1B determines the cost of the administrative markup rate for sub-consultants and contractors who will act as additional technical specialists identified during the implementation of the project.

Question 4: The Data sheet (9.9) states that bidders cannot propose replacement personnel, but the second table of FIN-1A requires additional staff. Can you clarify the difference?

Answer 4: In accordance with Section 5. "Evaluation Criteria", the Curriculum Vitae for the positions identified by the Bidder in the table entitled "Fees for Personnel Positions Identified by the Bidder according to his methodology" of FIN-1A will not be evaluated. In accordance with paragraph 9.9 of the RFP "Instructions to Bidders", DFATD will only evaluate one résumé (form TECH-6A) per position identify under Section 5. "Evaluation Criteria".

Question 5: On page 21, in Data Sheet it says:

"The ceiling for the average monthly rate of the Project Director on long-term assignment is four thousand eight hundred and ninety Canadian dollars (\$4,890 CAD) per month."

Can you clarify if this ceiling includes salary or if it includes only housing and services. Furthermore, if the Project Director recruited for this RFP is a Burkinabè, is there a ceiling on his fees?

Answer 5: The monthly rate for Personnel on long-term assignment does not include fees. It includes: (i) housing, (ii) basic utilities and (iii) other required expenses. See "Instructions to Bidders" in the RFP, paragraph 10.8 (b) (1) for more details.

There is no ceiling currently set for the fees of the Project Manager, whether Burkinabe or other nationality. However, as specified in paragraph 14.2 of the "Instructions to Bidders":

"The following issues can be negotiated:

(a) Fees and overseas costs for Personnel on long-term assignment: (...).

However, DFATD reserves the right to request evidence in support of proposed fees and / or a foreign cost breakdown for Personnel on long-term assignment and to negotiate fees and / or costs abroad for Personnel on long-term assignments to ensure they are fair and reasonable. "

C. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.