

Innovative Solutions Canada Program

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This amendment is raised to modify the Call for Proposals solicitation.

1. At ATTACHMENT 1 – EVALUATION CRITERIA – PHASE 1, page 21

DELETE:

Point-Rated Criteria (Bidder’s proposal to address)	
Question1b: Scope	Evaluation Schema
<p>Describe how your proposed solution addresses the Additional Outcomes (if identified) in the Desired Outcomes and Considerations section in the Challenge Notice.</p> <p>If no Additional Outcomes are identified in the Challenge Notice, Applicants/Bidders will receive 10 points.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Insufficient or no information provided to demonstrate that the solution will address any of the Additional Outcomes. 0 points ii. Information provided clearly demonstrates that the solution will address some (<50%) of the Additional Outcomes. 5 points iii. Information provided clearly demonstrates that the solution will address most (50% or more) of the Additional Outcomes. 8 points iv. Information provided clearly demonstrates that the solution will address all (100%) of the Additional Outcomes. 10 points

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Question1b: Scope	Evaluation Schema
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2. At ATTACHMENT 1 – EVALUATION CRITERIA – PHASE 1, page 22-23

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Question 5: Benefits to Canada	Evaluation Schema
<p>Describe the benefits that could result from the successful development of your solution. Applicants/Bidders should consider the potential benefits using the following three categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Innovation Benefits: Expected contribution towards the enhancement or development of new industrial or technological innovations. Assessment factors could include: potential spillover benefits, creation of intellectual property, impact on productivity of the new technology, etc. 2) Economic Benefits: Forecasted impact on the growth of Canadian firms, clusters and supply chains, as well as its expected benefits for Canada's workforce. Assessment factors could include: number of jobs created, number of high-paying jobs, project-related revenue growth, etc. 3) Public Benefits: Expected contribution to the broader public, including inclusive business and hiring practices (e.g., gender balance), investment in skills and training and environmental best practices. Assessment would consider the degree to which the Applicant/Bidder demonstrates that the solution is expected to generate social, environmental, health, security or other benefits to Canada. Assessment factors could include: solution-related environmental benefits, investment in local communities and solution-related impact on Indigenous communities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Innovation Benefits Benefit not identified or insufficient claim of benefit. 0 points Benefit has marginal increment or limited justification. 1.5 points Benefit is significant and well justified. 3 points ii. Economic Benefits Benefit not identified or insufficient claim of benefit. 0 points Benefit has marginal increment or limited justification. 1.5 points Benefit is significant and well justified. 3 points iii. Public Benefits. Benefit not identified or insufficient claim of benefit. 0 points Benefit has marginal increment or limited justification. 1.5 points Benefit is significant and well justified. 3 points

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Question 5: Benefits to Canada	Evaluation Schema
<p>Describe the benefits that could result from the successful development of your solution. Applicants/Bidders should consider the potential benefits using the following three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Innovation Benefits: Expected contribution towards the enhancement or development of new industrial or technological innovation within your firm. Assessment factors could include: potential spillover benefits, creation of intellectual property, impact on productivity of the new technology, etc. 1) Economic Benefits: Forecasted impact on the growth of Canadian firms, clusters and supply chains, as well as its expected benefits for Canada's workforce. Assessment factors could include: number of jobs created, number of high-paying jobs, project-related revenue growth, etc. 2) Public Benefits: Expected contribution to the broader public, including inclusive business and hiring practices (e.g., gender balance), investment in skills and training and environmental best practices. Assessment would consider the degree to which the Applicant/Bidder demonstrates that the solution is expected to generate social, environmental, health, security or other benefits to Canada. Assessment factors could include: solution-related environmental benefits, investment in local communities and solution-related impact on Indigenous communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Innovation Benefits Benefit not identified or insufficient claim of benefit. 0 points Benefit has marginal increment or limited justification. 1.5 points Benefit is significant and well justified. 3 points ii. Economic Benefits Benefit not identified or insufficient claim of benefit. 0 points Benefit has marginal increment or limited justification. 1.5 points Benefit is significant and well justified. 3 points iii. Public Benefits. Benefit not identified or insufficient claim of benefit. 0 points Benefit has marginal increment or limited justification. 1.5 points Benefit is significant and well justified. 3 points

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3. At ATTACHMENT 1 – EVALUATION CRITERIA – PHASE 1, page 25

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Question 9: Inclusivity	Evaluation Schema
<p>If your business were to receive funding from Innovative Solutions Canada, describe what actions (e.g., recruitment strategy, internships, co-op placements, etc.) might be taken in Phase 1 to support the participation of under-represented groups (e.g., women, youth, persons with disabilities, Indigenous people, visible minorities) in the research and development of the proposed solution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1400 613 2486 678">i. No description and/or concrete examples of actions provided that would be taken to encourage greater participation of under-represented groups. 0 points<li data-bbox="1400 717 2486 782">ii. A description and concrete examples of actions to encourage greater participation of under-represented groups provided. 3 points

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Question 9: Inclusivity	Evaluation Schema
<p>If your business were to receive funding from Innovative Solutions Canada, describe what actions (e.g., recruitment strategy, internships, co-op placements, etc.) might be taken in Phase 1 to support the participation of under-represented groups (e.g., women, youth, persons with disabilities, Indigenous people, visible minorities) in the research and development of the proposed solution. Each bidder/applicant in their response to this question must focus only on describing relevant programs, policies, or initiatives that it currently has in place or would put in place to support the R&D effort in Phase 1. Do not provide any personal information of individuals employed by your company or that of your subcontractors in the response below.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1400 1058 2486 1123">i. No description and/or concrete examples of actions provided that would be taken to encourage greater participation of under-represented groups. 0 points<li data-bbox="1400 1162 2486 1227">ii. A description and concrete examples of actions to encourage greater participation of under-represented groups provided. 3 points

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4. At ATTACHMENT 4 – PHASE 2 EVALUATION CRITERIA, page 47-48

DELETE:

Point-Rated Criteria (Bidder’s proposal to address)	
Question1b: Phase 2 Scope	Evaluation Schema
<p>Describe how your proposed solution continues to address the Additional Outcomes (if identified) in the Desired Outcomes and Considerations section in the Challenge Notice.</p> <p>If no <i>Additional Outcomes</i> are identified in the Challenge Notice, Applicants/Bidders will receive 15 points.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Insufficient or no information provided to demonstrate that the solution will address any of the Additional Outcomes. 0 points ii. Information provided clearly demonstrates that the solution will address some (<50%) of the Additional Outcomes. 5 points iii. Information provided clearly demonstrates that the solution will address most (50% or more) of the Additional Outcomes. 10 points iv. Information provided clearly demonstrates that the solution will address all (100%) of the Additional Outcomes. 15 points

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Point-Rated Criteria (Bidder’s proposal to address)	
Question1b: Phase 2 Scope	Evaluation Schema
<p>Describe how your proposed solution addresses the Additional Outcomes (if identified) in the Desired Outcomes and Considerations section in the Challenge Notice. If no Additional Outcomes are identified in the Challenge Notice, text entered in this section will not be considered.</p> <p>If no <i>Additional Outcomes</i> are identified in the Challenge Notice, Applicants/Bidders will receive 15 points.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Insufficient or no information provided to demonstrate that the solution will address any of the Additional Outcomes. 0 points ii. Information provided clearly demonstrates that the solution will address some (<50%) of the Additional Outcomes. 5 points iii. Information provided clearly demonstrates that the solution will address most (50% or more) of the Additional Outcomes. 10 points iv. Information provided clearly demonstrates that the solution will address all (100%) of the Additional Outcomes or no Additional Outcomes were identified in the Challenge Notice. 15 points

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5. At ATTACHMENT 4 – PHASE 2 EVALUATION CRITERIA, page 52

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Question 10: Benefits to Canada	Evaluation Schema
<p>The Applicant/Bidder’s proof of concept final report submitted under Phase 1 will be used to evaluate this criteria.</p> <p>Are their significant benefits that could result from the successful commercialization of the proposed solution using the following 3 categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Innovation Benefits: Expected contribution towards the enhancement or development of new industrial or technological innovations. Assessment factors could include: potential spillover benefits, creation of intellectual property, impact on productivity of the new technology, etc. 2) Economic Benefits: Forecasted impact on the growth of Canadian firms, clusters and supply chains, as well as its expected benefits for Canada's workforce. Assessment factors could include: number of jobs created, number of high-paying jobs, project-related revenue growth, etc. 3) Public Benefits: Expected contribution to the broader public, including inclusive business and hiring practices (e.g., gender balance), investment in skills and training and environmental best practices. Assessment would consider the degree to which the Applicant/Bidder demonstrates that the solution is expected to generate social, environmental, health, security or other benefits to Canada. Assessment factors could include: solution-related environmental benefits, investment in local communities and solution-related impact on Indigenous communities. 	<p>For each category:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. No information is presented on how work in Phase 1 has affected the envisioned benefit. 0 points ii. Limited information and supporting evidence is presented on how work in Phase 1 has affected the envisioned benefit. 1 points iii. Sufficient and clear information is presented on how work in Phase 1 has affected the envisioned benefit and/or including identification and justification of new benefits that were previously unknown. 3 points. <p>Maximum 3 points per category for an overall maximum of 9 points for this question.</p>

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Question 10: Benefits to Canada	Evaluation Schema
<p>The Applicant/Bidder’s proof of concept final report submitted under Phase 1 will be used to evaluate this criteria.</p> <p>Are there significant benefits that could result from the successful commercialization of the proposed solution using the following 3 categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Innovation Benefits: Expected contribution towards the enhancement or development of new industrial or technological innovation within your firm. Assessment factors could include: potential spillover benefits, creation of intellectual property, impact on productivity of the new technology, etc. 2) Economic Benefits: Forecasted impact on the growth of Canadian firms, clusters and supply chains, as well as its expected benefits for Canada's workforce. Assessment factors could include: number of jobs created, number of high-paying jobs, project-related revenue growth, etc. 3) Public Benefits: Expected contribution to the broader public, including inclusive business and hiring practices (e.g., gender balance), investment in skills and training and environmental best practices. Assessment would consider the degree to which the Applicant/Bidder demonstrates that the solution is expected to generate social, environmental, health, security or other benefits to Canada. Assessment factors could include: solution-related environmental benefits, investment in local communities and solution-related impact on Indigenous communities. 	<p>For each category:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> iv. No information is presented on how work in Phase 1 has affected the envisioned benefit. 0 points v. Limited information and supporting evidence is presented on how work in Phase 1 has affected the envisioned benefit. 1 point vi. Sufficient and clear information is presented on how work in Phase 1 has affected the envisioned benefit and/or including identification and justification of new benefits that were previously unknown. 3 points. <p>Maximum 3 points per category for an overall maximum of 9 points for this question.</p>

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6. At ATTACHMENT 4 – PHASE 2 EVALUATION CRITERIA, page 53

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Question 11: Inclusivity	Evaluation Schema
<p>If your business were to receive funding from Innovative Solutions Canada, describe what actions (e.g., recruitment strategy, internships, co-op placements, etc.) might be taken in Phase 2 and in the future to support the participation of under-represented groups (e.g., women, youth, persons with disabilities, Indigenous people, visible minorities) in the research and development and commercialization of the proposed solution.</p>	<p>iii. No description and/or concrete examples of actions provided that would be taken to encourage greater participation of under-represented groups. 0 points</p> <p>iv. A description and concrete examples of actions to encourage greater participation of under-represented groups provided. 3 points</p>

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<p>If your business were to receive funding from Innovative Solutions Canada, describe what actions (e.g., recruitment strategy, internships, co-op placements, etc.) might be taken in Phase 2 and in the future to support the participation of under-represented groups (e.g., women, youth, persons with disabilities, Indigenous people, visible minorities) in the research and development of the proposed solution. Each bidder/applicant in their response to this question must focus only on describing relevant programs, policies, or initiatives that it currently has in place or would put in place to support the R&D effort in Phase 1. Do not provide any personal information of individuals employed by your company or that of your subcontractors in the response below.</p>	<p>iii. No description and/or concrete examples of actions provided that would be taken to encourage greater participation of under-represented groups. 0 points</p> <p>iv. A description and concrete examples of actions to encourage greater participation of under-represented groups provided. 3 points</p>

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED