



SHARED SERVICES CANADA

**Amendment No. 002
to the
Invitation to Qualify
for the Procurement Process for
Offender Computing and Technology (OCaT) Initiative
for The Correctional Service of Canada**

Invitation to Qualify No.	2BS-9-80034	Date	June 7, 2019
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This amendment 002 is raised to answer questions from industry:

Q2: Clause 1.3.a) of the ITQ document states: "This ITQ will be used to qualify respondents to participate in any subsequent phases of the procurement process."

Clause 4.2.c) of the ITQ document states: "Unsuccessful Respondents will not be given another opportunity to participate or be re-evaluated for the subsequent phases of the procurement process."

Does "the procurement process" here refer to the process as described in clause 1.3, i.e. ending with the "Incremental deployment" as part of the Challenge Based Solicitation process, or does it include any further steps not described here, e.g. a Request for Proposals for full scale deployment for CSC?

In other words: if a company, for whatever reason (not participating, or participating without success), does not become a Qualified Respondent in this phase, will there be a future opportunity to qualify for participation in a further OCaT procurement process not described here?

R2: Yes, "the procurement process" referred to is described under section 1.3 of the ITQ and includes the Challenge Base Solicitation. The incremental deployment could result in the full scale deployment for CSC. CSC does not currently plan on issuing a separate procurement process for this project, however, reserves right to complete one in future if required.

Q3: Clause 2.2 of the ITQ document states: "If Canada does not respond by the date and times indicated, Canada will extend the closing date by the same duration as the delay(s)." However, we have not found an indication of response date and times in the Standard Instructions. Please advise on the timing of your Answers.

R3: As per Annex B, Canada will respond to any significant questions received by the indicated 7 days before the closing date. Canada will respond to these questions before the indicated closing date and time. If Canada is unable to provide responses with a reasonable time, then it may extend the closing date.

Q4: The third item of the Response Submission Form asks for Respondent's PBN. If a Respondent does not yet have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) in Canada, can he become a Qualified Respondent by promising here to obtain a PBN in due time?

R4: Is not mandatory for Respondents to have a PBN to become a Qualified Respondent to this ITQ. If Respondents wish to initiate the process to obtain a PBN, please consult the following link:

<https://srisupplier.contractsCanada.gc.ca/index-eng.cfm?af=ZnVzZWJldGlvdj1yZWdpc3Rlci5pbmRybyZpZD00&lang=eng>

Question 5: The sixth item of the Response Submission Form asks for the Security Clearance Level of the Bidder. If a Respondent does not yet have a Security Clearance in Canada, can he become a Qualified Respondent by promising here to obtain a Security Clearance in due time?

R5: It is currently not mandatory for a respondent to have a Security Clearance in Canada to become a Qualified Respondent to this ITQ. However, as per section 2.4 Security Clearance Requirement, Canada encourages Respondents to start the process to obtain one as soon as possible as described at 2.4 a).

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.