

Fisheries and Oceans Canada
ADDENDUM FOUR
August 21st, 2019

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Cyber Protection Services

This Addendum shall be attached to and form an integral part of the Contract Documents.

Question 42

After reviewing this RFP and comparing it to several other TBIPS RFP's that have been released this past year for Cyber Security resources, it is this bidders opinion that the Corporate Mandatory and Rated requirements within this RFP are overly extensive and not in line with the amount of work that will be needed on an "as and when needed basis" for this RFP. The Corporate Mandatory and Rated requirements in this bid are more extensive than most of the Tier 2 TBIPS RFPs that have been release for Cyber Security resources this year. In an effort to make this a more fair and competitive bid process we respectfully request that the Crown consider deleting the current Corporate Mandatory and Rated Criteria listed in the RFP and replacing them with the billable days reference model below in order to have the vendors demonstrate their ability to successfully provide multiple resources under multiple categories.

M1. Experience Providing Resources in Support of IT Projects

Using up to 3 reference Contracts, the Bidder must demonstrate a combined minimum billed amount of 5000 days under the TBIPS SO/SA for the IT Security categories associated with this RFP.

Each contract identified must:

1. Have an initial minimum value of \$500,000.00 (CDN) excluding applicable taxes;
2. Have a minimum contract period of one year ;
3. Have been completed or ongoing in the last seven years (as of bid closing);
4. Include a minimum of three of the following resource categories: a TRA and C&A Analyst, an IT Security Design Specialist, an IT Security Methodology, Policy, and Procedures Analyst, an IT Security Vulnerability Assessment Specialist or a Computer Forensics Specialist.

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After consideration, DFO has decided not to incorporate this recommendation into the RFP.