

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS #2

This document addresses **four (4)** additional questions (highlighted) that Infrastructure Canada (INFC) has received regarding RFP # INFC-2019/20-PS2011.

NOTE: Q3 amends mandatory criterion MC1.

Q5:

Please provide clarification regarding article b) in section 1.4 Point-Rated Criteria in relation to criteria MT2, MT3, PRC1, and PRC2.

A5:

That article pertains only to the technical criteria, MT1 and PRT1, which pertain solely to the Project Manager/Lead's experience.

Q4:

May INFC add a point-rated criteria to have more than 1 resource for the eastern team be bilingual given that audits will be performed in New Brunswick?

A4:

A point-rated criterion for the language requirement will not be added at this time. The adjustment to mandatory criterion MC1, detailed in question 3 (below), will be sufficient to meet INFC's requirement.

Q3:

In the statement of work, at least one individual (on either team) must be fluently bilingual. Must that individual be the Partner/Managing Director or may that be any of the other proposed resources?

A3:

In response to this request for clarification, INFC amends mandatory criterion MC1 by adding the following statement:

For each team proposed, either the Senior Auditor or Auditor must be fluently bilingual in English and French in both speaking and writing. The Bidder must indicate any proposed resources that are bilingual by writing "Bilingual" in the Category field on the relevant Proposed Resource Credentials Form (Attachment 3 to Part 4) in addition to the general category of the resource (e.g. Auditor).

The above statement is inserted because the people doing the fieldwork being bilingual will result in the most effective means of completing the required audits (described in the Statement of Work in Annex A).

Q2:

Will INFC consider extending the solicitation period by 1 week?

A2:

No. INFC needs to start the work sooner rather than later.

Q1:

Please confirm that the solicitation number of the RFP is supposed to match INFC-2019/20-PS2011.

A1:

INFC acknowledges that a typo was made on page 1 of the RFP (in both official languages) regarding the year. The solicitation number on page 1 should read INFC-2019/20-PS2011.

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