



**SOLICITATION NUMBER: 5000047745 - AMENDMENT 001**

This amendment is raised to issue Questions and Answers Series 001 and revise the RFSO as per below.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 001:**

**Q1.** For the distance training under Stream 5, would CNSC be open to the idea of using a methodology comprised of a mix of self-learning and tutoring?

**A1.** Yes.

**Q2.** For the distance training under Stream 5, would it be possible to use a program based on PFL2 but which has been modified in order to improve it?

**A2.** Yes, provided the program is based on PFL2. This would also be acceptable for the other streams.

**Q3.** Would CNSC consider revising the required number of hours in M1.1, as 36,000 hours in the last 8 years seems quite high?

**A3.** Yes, the required number of hours has been reduced. Please see Amendment 001 to the RFSO below.

**Q4.** Can you confirm that the selection methodology for Streams 1 through 5 is **not** lowest hourly rate?

**A4.** That is correct. The selection methodology for Streams 1 through 5 is 70% on the technical merit and 30% on the price as outlined in the RFSO. This puts less emphasis on the price, as it is important to the CNSC to achieve best value through a combination of the quality of the teaching and the commensurate price.

**AMENDMENT 001 to the RFSO:**

**A1. At Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Technical Evaluation Criteria, sub-section 2.0 Mandatory Technical Criteria:**

Delete M1.1 in its entirety

Insert:

<b>M1.1</b>	<p>The Offeror must demonstrate that it has a minimum of 10,000 hours of experience, in the last 8 years at the time of RFSO closing, providing training in French as a second language to learners from departments and agencies* within the Canadian federal government.</p> <p>For the experience to qualify the following must be met:</p>	<p>To demonstrate this criterion, the Offeror should complete Table 1 below . At a minimum, the information required in the table, must be</p>	
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	<p>a) training was provided for a blend of the Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced levels as defined in Annex A, Statement of Work section 5.0; and</p> <p>b) training was provided for a blend of reading comprehension, written expression and oral proficiency.</p> <p>*as defined under schedules I to VI of the <a href="#">Financial Administration Act</a></p>	provided.	
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**A2. At Attachment 1 to Part 4 – Technical Evaluation Criteria, sub-section 2.0 Mandatory Technical Criteria, M3.2, M4.4 and M5.3:**

Delete:

- i. Programme de français langue seconde (PFL2) was used;

Insert:

- i. Programme de français langue seconde (PFL2) was used or was the basis for the program used;

**A3. At Annex A, Statement of Work, section 6. Teaching Approaches and Principles:**

Delete:

Offerors must use CSPS' Programme de français langue seconde (PFL<sub>2</sub>) training program.

Insert :

Offerors must use CSPS' Programme de français langue seconde (PFL<sub>2</sub>) training program or PFL2 must be the basis for the program used.