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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 5A090-192272/A	Date 2019-10-03
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA (ISC)
**BACKUP NURSING SERVICES TO REMOTE, ISOLATED, AND SEMI ISOLATED
FIRST NATIONS (FN) COMMUNITIES**
SOLICITATION NO. 5A090-192272/A
AMENDMENT 007

This amendment contains the following sections:

1. Questions and Answers
2. Modifications to the Solicitation

Section 1: Questions and Answers

Note: Questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at PSPC. A question and its answer will be provided via BuyandSell as the response becomes available. Potential Offerors are therefore advised that questions and answers may be issued via BuyandSell out of sequence. The following questions have been received. In accordance with Article 13 of the 2006 Standard Instructions – Request for Standing Offers – Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements (2019-03-04), which has been incorporated into the RFSO, the questions and corresponding answers are provided to all potential Offerors as set out below:

Question 46:

There appear to be inconsistencies between some of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4 and the communities suggested under questions and 37 b) and 40. For example, it is unclear why experience in a community such as Ijujivik, QC is not accepted when experience in Blanc Sablon, QC is.

Would Canada reconsider the request made to add additional Remote, Isolated and Semi-Isolated communities to the list of those accepted under RFSO criteria A-M2, M-M2, O-M2, Q-M2, A-M(NP)2, M-M(NP)2, and O-M(NP)2?

Answer 46:

A pre-defined list of Isolated Posts, established by the National Joint Council, was used to expand the list of acceptable Remote, Isolated and/or Semi-Isolated locations in Amendment 001, modification 8.

Offerors should be aware that not all Remote, Isolated or Semi-isolated locations are equal and that First Nations nursing stations are a unique and often challenging work and living environment for nurses. Nurses are often the only health service providers in stations and access to doctors, hospitals and other health care specialists is limited or only available through a medevac. Contract Nurses must be adequately trained and prepared to work independently and with minimal supervision on arrival in a First Nation nursing station and the Offeror is accountable for assuming all responsibility for validating Contract Nurse qualifications and their preparedness to deliver nursing services in First Nations communities prior to proposing any Contract Nurse in response to a TA Group Invitation.

If a community is not listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4 or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4, then Canada will accept experience gained in communities that meet the definition of a Remote, Isolated or Semi-Isolated Community as defined in Appendix C to Attachment 1 to Part 4, if the Offer submits a Fully Completed Certification for each community submitted for evaluation by the Offeror that is not already listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4 or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4.

Canada has further extended the RFSO closing date in order to allow Offerors to make adjustments to their technical offers accordingly. These modifications have been made to the A-M2, M-M2, O-M2, Q-M2, A-M(NP)2, M-M(NP)2, and O-M(NP)2 criteria only and will not be applied toward the RFSO's point rated criteria.

See RFSO modifications 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 below.

Section 2: Modifications to the Solicitation

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) is hereby modified as follows:

12. At Attachment 1 to Part 4, Technical Criteria – Alberta Region – Registered Nurse Category, A-M2 criterion:

DELETE:

This criterion measures an Offeror's capacity and experience in managing a roster of Contract Nurses for the delivery of nursing care in Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities.

The Offeror must demonstrate that they have a minimum of twelve calendar months of cumulative experience, obtained within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019, in the provision and management of a roster of no less than five Contract Nurses within each of the twelve calendar months submitted by the Offeror to substantiate this criterion. For each of the twelve calendar months used to demonstrate this criterion, the Offeror must demonstrate that the services delivered by each of the five Contract Nurses was obtained in one of the Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4 or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4.

The minimum of five Contract Nurses used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

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This criterion measures an Offeror's capacity and experience in managing a roster of Contract Nurses for the delivery of nursing care in Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities.

The Offeror must demonstrate that they have a minimum of twelve calendar months of cumulative experience, obtained within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019, in the provision and management of a roster of no less than five Contract Nurses within each of the twelve calendar months submitted by the Offeror to substantiate this criterion. For each of the twelve calendar months used to demonstrate this criterion, the Offeror must demonstrate that the services delivered by each of the five Contract Nurses was obtained in one of the Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4, or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4, or in a community that the Offeror has certified using Appendix C to Attachment 1 to Part 4.

The minimum of five Contract Nurses used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

13. At Attachment 1 to Part 4, Technical Criteria – Alberta Region – Nurse Practitioner Category, A-M(NP)2 criterion:

DELETE:

This criterion measures an Offeror's capacity and experience in managing a roster of Nurse Practitioners (NPs) for the delivery of nursing care in Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities.

The Offeror must demonstrate that they have a minimum of twelve calendar months of cumulative experience, obtained within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019, in the provision and management of a roster of no less than three NPs within each of the twelve calendar months submitted by the Offeror to substantiate this criterion. For each of the twelve calendar months used to demonstrate this criterion, the Offeror must demonstrate that the services delivered by each of the three NPs was obtained in one of the Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4 or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4.

The minimum of three NPs used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

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This criterion measures an Offeror's capacity and experience in managing a roster of Nurse Practitioners (NPs) for the delivery of nursing care in Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities.

The Offeror must demonstrate that they have a minimum of twelve calendar months of cumulative experience, obtained within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019, in the provision and management of a roster of no less than three NPs within each of the twelve calendar months submitted by the Offeror to substantiate this criterion. For each of the twelve calendar months used to demonstrate this criterion, the Offeror must demonstrate that the services delivered by each of the five Contract Nurses was obtained in one of the Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4, or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4, or in a community that the Offeror has certified using Appendix C to Attachment 1 to Part 4.

The minimum of three NPs used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

14. At Attachment 1 to Part 4, Technical Criteria – Manitoba Region – Registered Nurse Category, M-M2 criterion:

DELETE:

This criterion measures an Offeror's capacity and experience in managing a roster of Contract Nurses for the delivery of nursing care in Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities.

The Offeror must demonstrate that they have a minimum of twelve calendar months of cumulative experience, obtained within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019, in the provision and management of a roster of no less than five Contract Nurses within each of the twelve calendar months submitted by the Offeror to substantiate this criterion. For each of the twelve calendar months used to demonstrate this criterion, the Offeror must demonstrate that the services delivered by each of the five Contract Nurses was obtained in one of the Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4 or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4.

The minimum of five Contract Nurses used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

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This criterion measures an Offeror's capacity and experience in managing a roster of Contract Nurses for the delivery of nursing care in Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities.

The Offeror must demonstrate that they have a minimum of twelve calendar months of cumulative experience, obtained within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019, in the provision and management of a roster of no less than five Contract Nurses within each of the twelve calendar months submitted by the Offeror to substantiate this criterion. For each of the twelve calendar months used to demonstrate this criterion, the Offeror must demonstrate that the services delivered by each of the five Contract Nurses was obtained in one of the Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4, or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4, or in a community that the Offeror has certified using Appendix C to Attachment 1 to Part 4.

The minimum of five Contract Nurses used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

15. At Attachment 1 to Part 4, Technical Criteria – Manitoba Region – Nurse Practitioner Category, M-M(NP)2 criterion:

DELETE:

This criterion measures an Offeror's capacity and experience in managing a roster of Nurse Practitioners (NPs) for the delivery of nursing care in Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities.

The Offeror must demonstrate that they have a minimum of twelve calendar months of cumulative experience, obtained within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019, in the provision and management of a roster of no less than three NPs within each of the twelve calendar months submitted by the Offeror to substantiate this criterion. For each of the twelve calendar months used to demonstrate this criterion, the Offeror must demonstrate that the services delivered by each of the three NPs was obtained in one of the Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4 or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4.

The minimum of three NPs used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

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This criterion measures an Offeror's capacity and experience in managing a roster of Nurse Practitioners (NPs) for the delivery of nursing care in Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities.

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The minimum of three NPs used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

16. At Attachment 1 to Part 4, Technical Criteria – Ontario Region – Registered Nurse Category, O-M2 criterion:

DELETE:

This criterion measures an Offeror's capacity and experience in managing a roster of Contract Nurses for the delivery of nursing care in Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities.

The Offeror must demonstrate that they have a minimum of twelve calendar months of cumulative experience, obtained within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019, in the provision and management of a roster of no less than five Contract Nurses within each of the twelve calendar months submitted by the Offeror to substantiate this criterion. For each of the twelve calendar months used to demonstrate this criterion, the Offeror must demonstrate that the services delivered by each of the five Contract Nurses was obtained in one of the Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4 or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4.

The minimum of five Contract Nurses used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

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The minimum of five Contract Nurses used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

17. At Attachment 1 to Part 4, Technical Criteria – Ontario Region – Nurse Practitioner Category, O-M(NP)2 criterion:

DELETE:

This criterion measures an Offeror's capacity and experience in managing a roster of Nurse Practitioners (NPs) for the delivery of nursing care in Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities.

The Offeror must demonstrate that they have a minimum of twelve calendar months of cumulative experience, obtained within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019, in the provision and management of a roster of no less than three NPs within each of the twelve calendar months submitted by the Offeror to substantiate this criterion. For each of the twelve calendar months used to demonstrate this criterion, the Offeror must demonstrate that the services delivered by each of the three NPs was obtained in one of the Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated First Nations communities listed in Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4 or in one of the Isolated Posts listed in Appendix B to Attachment 1 to Part 4.

The minimum of three NPs used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

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The minimum of three NPs used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

- 18.** At Attachment 1 to Part 4, Technical Criteria – Quebec Region – Registered Nurse Category, Q-M2 criterion:

DELETE:

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The minimum of five Contract Nurses used to demonstrate compliance with this criterion must each have a minimum of seventy five Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery per calendar month, or a minimum of 900 Regular Working Hours of billed service delivery within the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019.

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19. At Attachment 1 to Part 4:

INSERT:

Appendix C to Attachment 1 to Part 4

Community Certification

Submission of a Fully Completed Certification does not mean that Canada will accept the claims made by an Offeror. In accordance with the 2006 Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements (2019-03-04) Canada may verify and validate the information claimed for its accuracy.

1. Definitions:

The following definitions apply to this certification:

Isolated Community: Community with scheduled flights, good telephone services, and no year-round road access.

Remote Community: Community with no scheduled flights, minimal telephones or radio services, and no road access.

Semi-Isolated Community: Community with scheduled flights, good telephone services, and road access year-round greater than 90 KM to a facility with full time physician services.

Fully Completed Certification: A signed and dated copy of this certification that contains the information requested at bullets a), b), c), d), e), and f) of section 2 below.

2. Certification:

By signing this certification the Offeror certifies that the community listed below meets the definition of a Remote, Isolated, or Semi-Isolated Community as defined above.

The Offeror understands that failure to submit a Fully Completed Certification will result in the experience submitted to Canada to demonstrate work in the community listed below as being rejected for consideration under RFSO criteria A-M2, M-M2, O-M2, Q-M2, A-M(NP)2, M-M(NP)2, and O-M(NP)2.

FOR COMPLETION BY THE OFFEROR:

- a) **Name of Community:** _____
- b) **Type of Community:** _____
(check the box that applies, if applicable)
- Isolated Community**
- Remote Community**
- Semi-Isolated Community**
- c) **First and last name of the individual authorized to respond on behalf of the Offeror :** _____
- d) **Title of the individual authorized to respond on behalf of the Offeror :** _____
- e) **Signature of the individual authorized to respond on behalf of the Offeror:** _____
- f) **Date: (year/month/day):** _____

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20. At Page 1 of 1 (cover page) of the Request for Standing Offers:

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED