





This amendment is to answer questions received.:

Q1. Can you please clarify that this request for bids includes only the following SCOPE for this phase:  
1. Assessment of design  
As we read it, future phases (ie future requests for bids) will ask for actual hands on design.

A1. Your understanding of the current scope is correct. There are no current plans to solicit bids for design.

Q2. The RFP states on page 21 regarding Copyright that:  
"All Intellectual Property Rights in the Material belongs to Canada as soon as they come into existence. The Contractor has no right in or to any such Intellectual Property except any right that may be granted in writing by Canada."  
Exactly what IP are you talking about?

A2. The definition of the IP is addressed in Items 1 and 2 of Section 19.

Q3. Could the IP requirements be made to allow the authors to publish in academic journals?

A3. In accordance with Item 4 of Section 14, the Contractor may be granted rights to Intellectual Property by Canada.

All other terms and conditions of the Bid Solicitation remain the same.