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Title: International Environmental Support Services

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The following Questions & Answers is in link with the Request for Proposal document mentioned above.

Questions & Answers # 4

Q8. In light of recent events with COVID 19 and its resulting difficulties on our workforce, we anticipate that we will need additional time to complete a successful submission, as such would it be possible to move the deadline 1 month to May 14, 2020?

A8. *Yes, the closing date will be postponed to May 14, 2020.*

Please refer to Addendum 2.

Q9. Regarding Mandatory Technical Item MTC1.2: "Each proposed resource must be an in-house employee":

Given that the scope of services which are required covers a broad range of engineering and scientific disciplines, the field of potential bidders would be quite narrow if "in-house employee" means that each resource must be from a single corporate entity. Additional viable bidders, including our team, could submit compliant bids if a Prime and Sub-consultant arrangement, as has been a generally accepted practice on Federal RFPs, is allowed. In that light could you please clarify what is intended with the wording of "in-house" as described in section 1 page 10 of the RFP?

A9. *The Bidder must select a project team including four (4) in-house Project Personnel and two (2) in-house Senior Personnel who will be assigned to work under this contract. Each proposed resource must be an in-house employee, meaning that they must be from a single corporate entity. Sub-contractor arrangements are permitted with a third party service provider such as laboratories, drillers, couriers, etc. However, the proposed 6-member project team must be from the same firm, and as a whole, must cover the range of expertise and skill sets required to deliver on the provision of services specified in the Statement of Work.*

All other conditions and requirements remain unchanged