



Response # 001 to Bidder questions re: Requirement for Engineering Services

	Bidder questions	Responses to bidder questions
1.	Is the proposed resource is required to work onsite at CER or is the position offsite	The resource will not be required to work on site at the Canadian Energy Regulators offices as the work may be performed remotely.
2.	Please confirm if travel is required? And how much?	Travel is not required to provide the services.
3	In Annex "E", Pricing Schedule, is Canada Energy Regulator expecting only Senior Engineer hourly rates? Or can Bidders also provide rates for Intermediate Engineers?	In accordance with the pricing schedule, Bidders are required to provide the hourly rates for the Senior Engineer included in their proposal
4	Relating to a given task authorization, would a bidder have the option to decline work under the Tender if it perceives a conflict of interest due to an existing supplier relationship with a hydrocarbon pipeline operator related to the task authorization?	Where a Bidder determines there is a conflict of interest concerning work specified under a task authorization, the Bidder is required to disclose it in writing to the contracting authority as soon as possible. In such circumstances, requirements under the task authorization may be set aside by the Contracting authority.
5	Concerning Section 3.1: bid preparation instructions: Should the final bid submission be 4 separate PDF files? Or can the 4 sections be submitted in one PDF file?	Proposals are required to be submitted in separate sections and as separate PDF files. If, due to the size limitations specified on the cover page of the solicitation, Bidders choose to submit the PDF files compressed into a single zip folder, such submission will be acceptable.