

Title: Sector Evaluation of the Health Intervention of Canada's Bilateral Development Program in Mali

A. AMENDMENT TO THE BID SOLICITATION

Amendment 1

In Section 1: **Instructions to Bidders** (CS), under Specific Information Data Sheet, under **Definitions (dd)**, **DELETE** RFP closing date is 2020-06-23 at 2:00pm, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) and **REPLACE** with "RFP closing date is 2020-07-06 at 2:00pm, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)".

Amendment 2

In Section 2. **Technical Proposal-Standard Forms** under **FORM TECH-5A -Curriculum Vitae** for Proposed Personnel, **DELETE** the following sentence "Personal Security Clearance: date and security certificate number"

Amendment 3

In Annexe C –**Security Requirement check list (SRCL)** **ADD** the following sentence: "There is no Security Requirement for this Contract."

B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1	Is a consultancy firm that outsources its technical expertise (consultants), could you confirm that we may be eligible for this call for tender?
Answer 1	If your consulting firm is not a government entity or public enterprise in Mali, and has the legal capacity to enter into a contract, it is eligible. Reference Clause 4.4.
Question 2	Would you be able to send us the Tender Documents in WORD version to facilitate the downloading of the "TECH" and "FIN" forms?
Answer 2	Our documents are published in a secure format only to ensure the integrity of our documents and minimize any risk of modification. Interested parties could convert these documents into a word or writable version.
Question 3	Should the "TECH4" form define the experience of our office (the firm) or of the team leader we will propose?
Answer 3	The ``TECH4`` form is to be used to demonstrate the experience of the Personnel or team leader in this case.
Question 4	Should the "TECH4" form be completed by the proposed experts to describe their experience on project evaluation mandates?
Answer 4	The ``TECH4`` form is to be used to demonstrate the experience of the Personnel or team leader in this case.
Question 5	In section 5 "Evaluation Criteria", it is indicated that part R4 "Methodology" and part R6 "Organization of the bidder's team" must each be a maximum of 5 pages, how many pages are allowed for part R5 "Data collection strategy and analysis".
Answer 5	A maximum of 5 pages, are allowed for part R5 "Data collection strategy and analysis".
Question 6	Could you please specify the nature of the safety certificate mentioned in the form "TECH-5A"?
Answer 6	Please refer to amendment 2 & 3 above. Subject to section 6 under, II. Special Conditions of Contract in section 3.4.1 Security Requirement: <u>N/A</u> And in section 1 under Instructions to Bidders of Contract section 13.1(c) The Bidder is subject to security requirements: YES ___ NO <u>X</u>



Question 7	What should be indicated in the "TECH3" form, point 6, on the applicable law if we are a French law firm?
Answer 7	Subject to 1.3.1. of the Special Conditions (SC) of contract laws governing the contract are in Ontario.
Question 8	Is it possible to obtain an extension of the submission date (currently 2020/06/23 14:00)? The special circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic make it more difficult to identify national consultants and set up the work plan. Thank you for your time,
Answer 8	Yes. Please refer to amendment 1 above.

C. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

