Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada — Affaires étrangères, Commerce et Développement Canada

Date: July 17, 2020

Title: Installation of a Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Air-conditioning (AC) system at the Deputy High Commission of Canada to Nigeria in Lagos

Solicitation Number: 20-172765-BH

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

Questions & Answers # 1

Q1. **With regards to solicitation 20-172765-BH for Installation of a Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Air-conditioning, we are looking for a service agent to find us an expert workman in Nigeria to conduct following service for Canada. But due to COVID 19 pandemic, it is hard to find appropriate service center able to do this job. Also planning a schedule for service is hard due to travel restrictions. Therefore we do want to kindly ask for 3 weeks extension is bids closing date of this solicitation.**

A1. *Yes, Canada will grant the extension. The bid closing date changes from July 17, 2020 to August 07, 2020. Please refer to Addendum 1.*

Q2. **Is your condition on clauses CPCA6 on Mobilization Payment and CPCA9. Finance Capacity something you could reconsider with respect to the bid?**

A2. *No, as a matter of policy, Canada does not make advance payments. Payments will be made in accordance with Appendix "B" – TERMS OF PAYMENT, i.e. monthly payments for any materials delivered to site and work completed. Canada has up to 30 days to make payments on invoices delivered and accepted, therefore companies may need to wait up to 60 days to receive payments for materials or work performed.*

Q3. **Does a contractor's inability to certify it (*Section "IV" – Certifications Precedent To Contract Award*) render his bid non-responsive?**

A3. *Bidders are asked to provide the signed Certifications Precedent To Contract Award with their bid. Failure to do so will not render the bid non-responsive, but no contract will be awarded until the signed form is received. If the signed form is not delivered within the timeframe requested, then the bid would be declared non-responsive and rejected.*

All other conditions and requirements remain unchanged