

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

**A. AMENDMENT**

**Amendment 1**

In Section 1: **Instructions to Bidders** (CS), under Specific Information Data Sheet, under **Definitions (dd)**, **DELETE** RFP closing date is 2020-08-06 at 2:00pm. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) and **REPLACE** with "RFP closing date is 2020-08-11 at 2:00pm. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)".

**B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

<p><b>Question 1</b></p>	<p>Today, August 3, a holiday in most of Canada, a further amendment to the solicitation was posted, increasing the number of pages for R4 and R5 from 5 to 10 pages. There are only 2 business days left to complete the proposal, and this is not enough time for us to radically change our methodology and add the kind of depth that a 10 page methodology would give. Obviously one can present a fuller, more detailed methodology using more pages, thus increasing the chance of scoring better in this section. Addendum 6, posted on July 15 was clear: ‘A maximum of 5 pages are given for the Methodology which includes criteria R4 and R5’. We find it would give an unfair advantage to the proponent requesting the change, as they likely have drafted more text, and disadvantaging those bidders who had already completed this section. We therefore ask that either the methodology limit of 5 pages for R4 and R5 is restored, or a one week extension is given in order for us to review our methodology and make changes.</p>
<p><b>Answer 1</b></p>	<p>In order to provide clarification, the page limitations for the referenced requirements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R4</b> - (maximum five (5) pages)</li> <li>• <b>R5</b> - (maximum five (5) pages)</li> <li>• <b>R6</b> - (maximum five (5) pages)</li> </ul> <p><b>Time extension-</b> Please refer to amendment 1 above.</p>

**C. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**

