



Response to Bidder Question # 02

Question	Response
<p>Regarding M2 requiring bidders to have an office within 100km of city center would the crown consider removing this mandatory requirement since due to restrictions in response to COVID-19 most companies have an ongoing work from home policy and have been scaling back office space where possible?</p> <p>There are bidders who have built their business on being a remote company which does not affect their ability to provide quality services.</p> <p>We are request that M2 be removed</p>	<p>The Statement of Work under section 3.1 provides that learning sessions are to be delivered in- person in the Calgary office. Mandatory criteria M2 is retained to meet this requirement.</p>
<p>Due to difficulties relating to Covid-19 can we have a one-week extension?</p>	<p>The CER does not deem an extension to the bid solicitation period is necessary at this time.</p>
<p>Is there an incumbent and if so, who was the company and how much was the contract worth?</p>	<p>There is a contractor, Workplace Fairness West currently providing similar services for a contract valued at approximately Cad\$ 100K</p>