

TSPS Task - Quarterly bid solicitation

This amendment is raised to do the following modifications as follow:

A. At PART 1 – General Information, under article 13. Acronyms and Key terms

Insert:

Mailing Address:

An address where the business is held, which includes a combination of a building/house number (which sometimes includes a unit number, suite number and a street name (P.O. Boxes does not apply)

B. At PART 4 – Evaluation Procedures and basis of selection, under article 7. Corporate Changes to Suppliers

Insert after the last paragraph:

The timeline to process the transfer of information from one Supply Arrangement to the new/existing supplier in the CPSS e-Portal may take up to six months as the submission will be evaluated along with all other bids submitted under the quarter that is being evaluated.

C. At PART A under COMPONENT II, article 10. Suspension or Cancellation of qualification by Canada

Delete:

Section 10 – Suspension or Cancellation of qualification by Canada **in its entirety**

Insert:

10 – Suspension or Cancellation of qualification by Canada

In addition to the circumstances identified in 2020 09 of the General Conditions 2020, Canada may, by sending written notice to the Supplier, suspend or cancel the Supply Arrangement (SA) where the Supplier has made public any information that conflicts with the terms, conditions, pricing or availability of systems identified in this SA, or where the Supplier is in default in carrying out any of its obligations under this SA.

If an identified user (also known as a client department) notifies the SA Authority that they have terminated a contract for default with a pre-qualified supplier, under General Conditions – Supply Arrangement – Goods or Services 2020 09 1(b), the SA Authority may do the following:

First default: provide a written warning to the pre-qualified supplier, outlining the repercussions should this happen again.

Second default: suspend the SA of the pre-qualified Supplier for a period of three months upon written notification to the pre-qualified Supplier. The written notification will indicate the date on which the suspension will be complete.

Third default: suspend the SA of the pre-qualified Supplier for a period of six months upon written notification to the pre-qualified Supplier. The written notification will indicate the date on which the suspension will be complete, and in the case of multiple suspensions, confirm the number of suspensions the pre-qualified Supplier has already received;

Once each suspension is over, the pre-qualified Supplier will be advised in writing that their SA will be re-activated.

If Canada gets notified of a fourth default, Canada will terminate the SA with the pre-qualified Supplier who now becomes a former pre-qualified supplier. The former pre-qualified supplier must then wait one year before they

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may apply to pre-qualify under the SA. For the purpose of re-qualification, they are considered to be a 'new bidder'. As a 'new bidder', the former pre-qualified supplier must substantiate that they meet all the mandatory criteria outlined in the Request for Supply Arrangement (RFSA) documentation.

D. At PART C under COMPONENT II, after article 6. Joint Venture Contractor

Insert:

7. Dispute Resolution

- (a) The parties agree to maintain open and honest communication about the Work throughout and after the performance of the contract.
- (b) The parties agree to consult and co-operate with each other in the furtherance of the contract and promptly notify the other party or parties and attempt to resolve problems or differences that may arise.
- (c) If the parties cannot resolve a dispute through consultation and cooperation, the parties agree to consult a neutral third party offering alternative dispute resolution services to attempt to address the dispute.
- (d) Options of alternative dispute resolution services can be found on Canada's Buy and Sell website under the heading "[Dispute Resolution](#)".

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.