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20-173532
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20-173532

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
Assane Ndiaye

ADDENDUM No. 001
SOLICITATION No. 20-173532

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**Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and
Development (DFATD)**
**Ministère des Affaires étrangères, Commerce et
Développement (MAECD)**

Request for Proposal
Demande de proposition

Proposal to:

Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development
We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of
Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set
out herein, referred to herein or attached here to, the
goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any
attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

Proposition à:

Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Commerce et
Développement
Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté
la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées
ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux
appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et
construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée,
au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments — Commentaires :

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Title-Sujet: Indigenous-owned Exporters Studies and Surveys	
Supply Arrangement# N/A	
Sollicitation No. — N° de l'invitation 20-173532	Date: December 21, 2020
Sollicitation Closes — L'invitation prend fin	Time Zone —Fuseau horaire
At /à: 2 :00 PM	EST (Eastern Standard Time) / HNE (heure normale de l'Est)
On / le December 29, 2020	
F.O.B. — F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other — Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to — Addresser les questions à: Assane Ndiaye assane.ndiaye@international.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – No de téléphone: (613) 791-7185	
Destination of Goods and or Services/ Destination – des biens et ou services : Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) / Ministère des Affaires étrangères, Commerce et Développement (MAECD)	
Vendor/Firm Name and Address — Nom du Vendeur et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:	
Telephone No. – No de téléphone:	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) — Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Name, Title	
Signature	Date

Addendum n° 001

Addendum No. 001 is raised to make the following changes:

A. Extend the solicitation period until December 29, 2020 at 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST),

Delete:

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B. The following question has been received, and DFATD hereby answers as follows :

Question 1:

Item requirement R4 of the Technical Criteria (p. 15) indicates that the bidder should be in possession of an existing nationally representative registry of Indigenous-Owned businesses and have a plan to update said registry. Our firm is not currently in possession of such a database.

We would like to know whether:

1. Prior possession of such a database is mandatory, or if a comprehensive plan to obtain this data (such as through StatCan's Business Registry System) would also satisfy the bid requirements; and
2. Whether DFATD would be willing to negotiate access to StatCan BRS or other federally administered database for the purposes of this project.

Answer 1:

DFATD requires the bidder to have a business registry as a point rated criterion, not as a mandatory criterion. The reason for this is that accessing the business registry system from Statistics Canada is not a possibility. That would require Statistics Canada to provide business names and contact information, which they consider protected information.

*****All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged*****