

Project Title: Construction Technical Advisory and Monitoring Services for the Partnership for Development and Innovation Branch's Projects in Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) and Sexual and Reproductive Health Right (SRHR) (2021-P001006-1)

A. AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) :

1. In the RFP SEL: 2021-P001006-1, Section 1. Instructions to Bidders (ITB)", Data Sheet, under Paragraph Reference 9.8 b) DELETE the estimated number of person-days for the Construction-Specialist/Team Leader/Team Leader and the Technical-Specialist and INSERT the following number of person-days for the Personnel positions:
"Construction-Specialist/Team-Leader/Team-Leader 200 days
Technical-Specialist 140 days"
2. In the RFP SEL: 2021-P001006-1, Section 1. Instructions to Bidders (ITB)", Data Sheet, under Paragraph Reference 11.10 and 11.13 DELETE the minimum technical score required "330 points" and INSERT "324 points".
3. In the English version of the RFP SEL: 2021-P001006-1, Section 3. Financial Proposal – Standard Forms", Form FIN-1B "Reimbursable Expenses" DELETE the following sentence:
"Please note if COVID-19 travel restrictions continue, field visits might be postponed or cancelled."
4. In the RFP SEL: 2021-P001006-1, Section 3. Financial Proposal – Standard Forms", Form FIN-1B "Reimbursable Expenses" DELETE the following sentence:
"Bidder is to include inflation, if any, in their cost line items."
5. In the English version of the RFP SEL: 2021-P001006-1, Section 4. Terms of Reference, paragraph 10 Travel, at the end of the paragraph, ADD the following sentence:
"Please note if COVID-19 travel restrictions continue, field visits might be shortened, postponed or cancelled."
6. In the RFP SEL: 2021-P001006-1, Section 4. Terms of Reference, paragraph 10 Travel, at the end of the paragraph, ADD the following sentence:
"Any travel occurring during the contract must be in accordance with the in-Country and or Government of Canada's guidance on travel during the COVID pandemic.
To minimize travel, virtual platforms should be the primary approach to service delivery."
7. In the RFP SEL: 2021-P001006-1, Section 5. Evaluation Criteria, Rated Evaluation Criterion R 2.2 ADD the wording: " in the construction and/or refurbishment of health and/or water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities" in the first paragraph, after Monitoring Services as follows:
"Using Form 4A, the Bidder should demonstrate that the proposed Monitoring Team, either the Construction-Specialist/Team-Leader or the Technical-Specialist, has cumulative experience engaging with at least one (1) different type of stakeholder during the provision of Technical Advisory and Monitoring Services in the construction and/or refurbishment of health and/or water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities within ten years of this RFP closing date."
8. In the RFP SEL: 2021-P001006-1, Section 5. Evaluation Criteria, Rated Evaluation Criterion R 3.1, DELETE the word Sectoral in the first paragraph. The first paragraph now reads as follows:
"Using Form 4B, the Bidder should describe two (2) Technical advisory and Monitoring Assignments completed within the last ten (10) years of the RFP closing date, to demonstrate

that the Construction-Specialist/Team-Leader has significant experience providing monitoring and advising services regarding construction related activities in an international development context.”

9. In the RFP SEL: 2021-P001006-1, Section 5. Evaluation Criteria, Rated Evaluation Criterion R 3.2, DELETE the word “Sectoral” in the first paragraph. The first paragraph now reads as follows:

“Using Form 4B, the Bidder should describe one (1) Technical and Monitoring Assignment completed within ten (10) years of the RFP closing date that demonstrates that the Technical Specialist has significant experience providing technical advisory and monitoring services relating to gender equality, adolescent friendly and or health programming in an international development context.”

B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1	Could you please provide a list of the 11 projects currently funded by GAC that would be part of the monitoring services?	
Answer 1	Implementing Partner	Project Title
	Adventist Development and Relief Agency/ Agence de développement et de secours adventiste (ADRA)	Enhance Mother, Newborn and Child Health in Remote Areas through Health Care and Community Engagement (EMBRACE)
	Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief (CPAR)	Enhancing Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights for Women and Adolescents
	CARE Canada	Southern African Nutrition Initiative (SANI)
	Ethiopiaid	Women and Girls Empowered in Ethiopia
	Handicap International /Humanité & Inclusion Canada	Together: Improving Women and Girls' Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
	Doctors of the World Canada/MÉDECINS DU MONDE CANADA	Strengthening Community Protection Systems for Children and Youth in Kinshasa
	PARTNERS IN HEALTH CANADA	Expanding Access to Health and Rights for Haiti's Women and Girls
	University of Montreal/ UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL	Supporting the Continuum of Care for Mothers and Children
	UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY/ Université de Calgary	Scaling up MamaToto for Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights in SW Uganda
	WaterAid	HerWASH: Menstrual Health and SRHR
	World Vision Canada/Vision Mondiale Canada	Enhancing Nutrition Services to Improve Maternal and Child Health in Africa and Asia (ENRICH)
Question 2	On the data sheet in section 9.8 it states that the LOE for the both positions is 180 days each. However, on Form Fin-1 it states that the LOE is 200	

	days for the Construction Specialist and 140 days for the Technical Specialist. Could you please clarify?
Answer 2	The correct number of person-days for the Personnel positions are as follows: "Construction-Specialist/Team-Leader/Team-Leader 200 days Technical-Specialist 140 days" See amendment 2 to this Addendum 1.

C. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.