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The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

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Amendment 004 is raised to publish bidders' questions and answers about the Request for Qualification - Block 2 - Architectural Design Competition, to amend the RFQ, and to extend the closing date to March 2, 2021.

## **1. Questions and Answers**

### **Question #007**

Would it be required that we enter an agreement with a Canadian architecture firm or may we participate as an international firm?

### **Answer #007**

Please refer to the RFQ and Answer #001 published under Amendment 002 dated 2021-01-05.

### **Question #008**

Are respondents permitted to include cover and back pages for each of the volumes, and for volume 1: a cover letter, table of contents and section dividers?

### **Answer #008**

Yes, all of the foregoing will not be included in the overall page count, AS LONG AS they do not include any other information. These pages will NOT be taken into account in the evaluation.

### **Question #009**

For SRE 2 – Past Project Experience, will PSPC consider increasing the page limit to 5 pages per project in order to provide legible imagery and satisfy requested narrative text?

### **Answer #009**

For Architectural Reference Projects (Projects 1 to 4) PSPC will allow a fifth A4 format page, as long as this additional page is exclusively limited to graphic material and relevant legend. Please see the amendment to the RFQ below.

### **Question #010**

Regarding para 318 scoring matrices, Criteria A2.

This assignment will include a requirement to renovate/rehabilitate a number of buildings. Please provide the rationale for giving a higher score to projects that are entirely 'new construction' compared to those that include 'new construction and refurbishment or new construction and conversion'.

### **Answer #010**

Refer to A2- type of project / type of intervention on page 62. In the case of an intervention on an existing building, the scoring criteria is set out to establish the scope of the intervention and not the type of intervention: i.e. a partial or localized renovation/adaptation of an existing building will score less than the complete renovation/adaption of an existing building.

### **Question #011**

This assignment will require a requirement to attend to significant heritage buildings, but heritage experience does not factor in the scoring of projects. Please provide the rationale for not valuing heritage experience.

### **Answer #011**

Please refer to response to Question 002 published under Amendment 003 dated 2021-01-13

### **Question #012**

For the structural, mechanical and electrical engineers, will they have to be registered in Canada or can they be registered in their home country?

**Answer #012**

Engineering entities (individually or collectively) designated as part of the Phase 1 Respondent Team, do not need to be registered in Canada.

HOWEVER, please read carefully Annex B- SRE1 Prequalification questionnaire, section 2.3.4a) , 2.4.4a) and 2.5.4a) : Respondents need to certify at Phase 1 that these entities must be *“able to provide personnel licensed, eligible to be licensed, or authorized to provide the necessary professional services to the full extent that may be required by the provincial law in the province of Ontario, Canada”* should Canada elect to conclude a follow-on Architecture and Engineering Services contract for the execution of the work.

Respondents are also reminded that engineering entities and Key Individuals designated in Phase 1 are expected to be able to obtain the pre-requisite security clearances in order to be eligible for a follow on contract.

**Question #013**

Do evaluators award partial marks, or is it only possible to be awarded exact marks as outlined in Annex C?

**Answer #013**

The evaluation will be scored according to the interval scores presented, without partial marks.

**Question #014**

In connection with collaborations in buildings realized by our designers, our team will include some engineers recognized outside of Canada. Can we include Canadian engineering collaborators who are in other teams, if they dedicate separate teams?

**Answer #014**

Yes.

**Question #015**

In light of the current climate regarding COVID-19 and the past holiday break, we would like to respectfully request an extension to the RFQ deadline to allow our team to adequately prepare our response.

**Answer #015**

Closing of this RFQ will be extended to March 2 2021.

**2. Amendment to the RFQ**

**AT: Section D – Request for Qualification Details, paragraph 110**

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Reference projects 1 through 7 submitted in Response to SRE 2 is to be presented within a maximum of four (4) A4 (8 ½ x 11) pages per project and within an overall SRE 2 allowable limit of twenty-eight (28) pages in A4 (8 ½ x 11) format. For any reference project exceeding the four-page limit, PSPC will only consider the first four A4 (8 ½ x 11) pages in the evaluation. The minimum acceptable font size for main body text should be, 10-point Times New Roman or equivalent.

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Reference projects 1 through 4 (Architecture) submitted in Response to SRE 2 is to be presented within a maximum of five (5) A4 (8 ½ x 11) pages per project in A4 (8 ½ x 11) format. Page 5 of 5 for each

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Architecture project, if provided, shall be EXCLUSIVELY limited to graphic material and contain no text information other than relevant legend, any textual information contained in this page shall not be evaluated. For any architectural reference project 1 through 4 exceeding the five-page limit, PSPC will only consider the first five A4 (8 ½ x11) pages in the evaluation. The minimum acceptable font size for main body text should be, 10-point Times New Roman or equivalent.

Reference projects 5 through 7 (structural, mechanical and electrical engineering) submitted in Response to SRE 2 is to be presented within a maximum of four (4) A4 (8 ½ x 11) pages per project in A4 (8 ½ x 11) format. For any reference project 5 through 7, exceeding the four-page limit, PSPC will only consider the first four A4 (8 ½ x 11) pages in the evaluation. The minimum acceptable font size for main body text should be, 10-point Times New Roman or equivalent.

The overall page limit for SRE 2, Reference projects 1 through 7 will be thirty-two (32).

**AT: ANNEX A – Submission Checklist, 216 c)**

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Response to SRE 2, to a maximum of 28 pages (A4 sheet equivalent)

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**Note:** The editable Annex A – Submission Checklist has been updated to version 2 to reflect this amendment and is available as zip file: Annex A – Submission Checklist v2, in the section entitled “Attachments” on BuyandSell.