



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Food Production Topical Team

Bid Submission Deadline:

February 8, 2021 at 10:00 AM (EST)

Submit Bids to:

Canadian Space Agency

By Fax: 819-997-9776

Or by E-Post Connect

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/1/2003/25#transmission-by-facsimile>

Reference: CSA File No. **9F050-20200202**

Note: Please read this Request For Proposal carefully for further details on the requirements and bid submission instructions.



Januray 22, 2021



Amendment 1 is to extend the submission deadline to February 8, 2021 at 10am.

Here is some questions received during the call for tenders:

Q: please confirm if non-Canadian Team Members are eligible to participate

A: It is acceptable to have non-Canadian as team members, but the bidder must be a Canadian organization. Please refer to the [General Conditions - Goods or Service section 3.130](#) : *“A service provided by an individual based in Canada is considered a Canadian service. Where a requirement consists of only one service, which is being provided by more than one individual, the service will be considered Canadian if a minimum of 80 percent of the total bid price for the service is provided by individuals based in Canada.”* On the other hand, you will find in the Scope section of the Annex B - Statement of Work - that there is a need for Canadian community consensus based on inputs from Canadian experts about Canadian capacities in Canadian food production strengths. That being said, we recognize the invaluable input non-Canadian experts can bring to the mandate of the current Statement of Work; therefore we leave it at your discretion to include non-Canadian members in the composition of your team if you were to submit a Bid for this call for tenders.

Q: what the policy was on being a part of multiple team applications for the application?

A: As a resource, you can be part of more than one team, as we will evaluate the bidder's team as in its entirety and in the end, only one bid will be judged a winner.