

Request For Standing Offer (RFSO) Amendment 2 is issued to address the questions received as follows:

1) Questions and Answers

No.	Question	Response
11	Can you please indicate the annual volume expected for this contract?	Canada estimates the annual volume at 300,000 words for the initial contract period of three years.
12	Concerning the translators' qualifications, they are required to hold at least a bachelor's degree in translation from a recognized Canadian university: can Offerors also propose translators who hold an equivalent foreign diploma with a comparative assessment of studies provided by the government?	Canada has reviewed its requirements and they remain unchanged.
13	Concerning the level of security held by translators, it is requested in the RFSO that they all hold a Secret clearance. Considering that, as indicated in the RFSO, the majority of documents are not classified, can Offerors propose a team comprising, at a minimum, one translator holding a Secret clearance, and other translators of the team holding at least a security clearance?	Canada has reviewed its requirements and they remain unchanged.
14	In the mandatory requirements, it mentions that each translator must have a bachelor's degree in translation. Our principal senior translator with over 40 years experience has a university degree, but not in translation. Would this cause us to be disqualified?	Canada has reviewed its requirements and they remain unchanged.
15	One of our translators is currently in the process of receiving her secret level II clearance. The documents and fingerprints have been sent and we do not anticipate any problems. If we do not receive the confirmation of her clearance before we submit our bid, is this grounds for our bid being declared non-responsive?	Article 6.1 Security Requirements, sub-article 1. states, " <i>Before issuance of a standing offer, the following conditions must be met:</i> " Please refer to the entire article referenced above for complete details.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED