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Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) for Government of Canada Network Services (GCNS) Procurement Process

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INVITATION TO QUALIFY AMENDMENT NO. 013

ITQ Amendment no. 013 is raised:

- 1) To identify key dates; and
- 2) To answer questions posed by the potential respondents.

Milestone	Original Date	Revised Date
ITQ release date	December 21, 2020	completed
ITQ Briefing Session	January 8, 2021	completed
Pre-bid submission date	January 22, 2021 @ 11:59 PM (EST)	January 29, 2021 @ 11:59 PM (EST) (AMD#1) February 5, 2021 @ 11:59 PM (EST) (AMD#2) February 12, 2021 @ 11:59 PM (EST) (AMD#7) February 19, 2021 @ 11:59 PM (EST) (AMD#12)
Last day for Questions and Comments	January 26, 2021 @ 2:00 PM (EST)	February 2, 2021 @ 2:00 PM (EST) (AMD#2) February 9, 2021 @ 2:00 PM (EST) (AMD#7) completed
ITQ closing date and time	February 12, 2021 @ 2:00 PM (EST)	February 19, 2021 @ 2:00 PM (EST) (AMD#1) February 26, 2021 @ 2:00 PM (EST) (AMD#7) March 5, 2021 @ 2:00 PM (EST) (AMD#12)

Question 60:

Can Canada please confirm that this should read: Mandatory Experience Requirement #3 for Annex F.

The Respondent must have provided, as the Prime Contractor, LDF to a minimum of 10 customers where the customers must be in both Ontario and Quebec (for example: 6 customers in Ontario, and 4 customers in Quebec).

Answer 60:

Canada confirms that Mandatory Experience Requirement #3 for Annex F was mislabeled as Mandatory Experience Requirement #3 for Annex E on page 52 of the English version of the ITQ.

Further, Canada clarifies that it is removing the word “both” from Requirement #3 for Annex F in the English version of the ITQ.



Please delete the following:

ITQ Reference Project Form: Mandatory Experience Requirement #3 for Annex E	
Respondent Legal Name	
Respondent Address	
Mandatory Experience Requirement #3 for Annex E	
The Respondent must have provided, as the Prime Contractor, LDF to a minimum of 10 customers where the customers must be in both Ontario and Quebec (for example: 6 customers in Ontario, and 4 customers in Quebec).	
(Respondents must provide 1 form for each customer)	
Reference Project for Mandatory Experience Requirement #3 for Annex E	
Entity under contract to perform the reference project	
Contract name and Identifier	
Project name	
Project duration (including start date, completion of implementation and end date (ongoing if applicable))	
General project description (e.g. work performed, experience gained)	
Name of customer organization	
Customer organization primary reference name	
Customer organization primary reference telephone	
Customer organization primary reference email	
Customer organization backup reference name	
Customer organization backup reference telephone	
Customer organization backup reference email	

And replace with the following:

ITQ Reference Project Form: Mandatory Experience Requirement #3 for Annex F	
Respondent Legal Name	
Respondent Address	
Mandatory Experience Requirement #3 for Annex F	
The Respondent must have provided, as the Prime Contractor, LDF to a minimum of 10 customers where the customers must be in Ontario and Quebec (for example: 6 customers in Ontario, and 4 customers in Quebec).	
(Respondents must provide 1 form for each customer)	
Reference Project for Mandatory Experience Requirement #3 for Annex F	
Entity under contract to perform the reference project	
Contract name and Identifier	
Project name	
Project duration (including start date, completion of implementation and end date (ongoing if applicable))	
General project description (e.g. work performed, experience gained)	
Name of customer organization	
Customer organization primary reference name	
Customer organization primary reference telephone	



Customer organization primary reference email	
Customer organization backup reference name	
Customer organization backup reference telephone	
Customer organization backup reference email	

Canada requests that the respondents make the above corrections in their submissions.

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Question 61:

Regarding question 60 above, the following corrections apply only to the French version of the ITQ.

Answer 61:

Please delete the following in the French version of the ITQ only. Does not apply to the English version of the ITQ:

1. Projet de référence pour l'exigence obligatoire 1 relative à l'expérience pour l'annexe E sur la page 51.
2. Projet de référence pour l'exigence obligatoire 2 relative à l'expérience pour l'annexe E sur la page 52.
3. Projet de référence pour l'exigence obligatoire 4 relative à l'expérience pour l'annexe E sur la page 53.
4. Projet de référence pour l'exigence obligatoire 5 relative à l'expérience pour l'annexe E sur la page 54.

And replace with the following in the French version of the ITQ only. Does not apply to the English version of the ITQ:

1. Projet de référence pour l'exigence obligatoire 1 relative à l'expérience pour l'annexe F sur la page 51.
2. Projet de référence pour l'exigence obligatoire 2 relative à l'expérience pour l'annexe F sur la page 52.
3. Projet de référence pour l'exigence obligatoire 4 relative à l'expérience pour l'annexe F sur la page 53.
4. Projet de référence pour l'exigence obligatoire 5 relative à l'expérience pour l'annexe F sur la page 54.

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

