

AMENDMENT 003

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- 1) Respond to potential bidders' questions.

1) QUESTION 23:

I am just wondering if you could please clarify a question on PRC 10 section in the application form. Does project 1 refer to Milestone 1 and resource name refer to each team member?

RESPONSE 23:

To complete PRC10 on the application form, the Bidder must identify each resource being proposed on the project and provide examples of three previous projects that demonstrate that the proposed resource has the experience to fulfill their role on the proposed project. The Bidder must also explain the role and associated tasks for each resource that is being proposed on the project.

QUESTION 24:

I wonder if the funding contributions from the LGD are mandatory or not? If yes, what is the minimum required matching fund?

RESPONSE 24:

Please refer to Annex E – Co-Investment Information and Section 4.3 Basis of Selection - Pool of Pre-Qualified Proposals. There is no minimum required matching fund, however, “level of co-investment, particularly cash co-investment, as an indicator of shared risk” is one consideration taken into account by the Proposal Selection Committee.

QUESTION 25:

Which DRDC centre originated this CFP? This might help us connect with them to find a suitable LGD as it is extraordinarily challenging to gain this commitment with only 1 month between CFP and CFP bid deadline.

RESPONSE 25:

The Call for Proposals was initiated by the Centre for Security Science. It is up to the bidder to determine a suitable partnership for their proposed solution. All questions and communication with regards to this Call for Proposals must be directed to the Contracting Authority (as per section 2.2 of the CFP).

QUESTION 26:

For small/medium companies, this is an extraordinary bid commitment to become part of a pre-qualified pool. Can you provide any further guidance on the amount of funding in the pool committed to the eventual contracting?

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RESPONSE 26:

Per section 2.6, approximately \$12M has been allocated for the cumulative value of all resulting contracts.

QUESTION 27:

Can a not-for-profit organization submit a proposal alone or do they need to partner with a LGD?

RESPONSE 27:

As per section 3.1, a "proposal submission must be comprised of a team that includes a Canadian Lead Government Department (LGD) (federal, provincial, territorial, municipal) and a public or private sector partner organization that is different than the LGD". As such, an LGD would be required.

QUESTION 28:

Does the contract and funding have to flow through the LGD or can the not-for-profit administer the project contract and funding on behalf of all partners?

RESPONSE 28:

As per Annex F – Funding Flow Chart For Resulting Contract(s)/Memorandum Of Agreement(s), typically funding would flow through the Lead Government Department.

QUESTION 29:

What are the rules on multi-year project proposals?

RESPONSE 29:

Refer to Annex A – Project Types and Parameters.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.