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ADDENDUM NO. 2

Subject: Request for Proposal No. T8080-210060

Supply Chain Analysis of Class 6.2 Infectious Substances and Dangerous Goods Associated with the Handling and Treatment of COVID-19 in Canada.

Further to the above-mentioned Request for Proposal, this Addendum (#2) is to advise potential bidders that of questions received during this tender call to date. Both the question and the response is indicated in the attached Annex A-1.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Tenderers are to acknowledge this Addendum by signing in the space provided below and enclosing a copy of this document with their tender submission.

Yours truly,

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Annex A-1

- Q1.** MT-6 mandatory criteria seeks a person for the Health Industry Specialist with “a degree from a recognized university in science with a specialization in health sciences, health administration, public health, biology or related fields” We suggest your mandatory criteria for education are overly restrictive for a Health Industry Specialist as this proposed project is focused on the movement of infectious materials – not the actual provision of health care services like the degrees you have specified seem to indicate.

Are you able to broaden the education requirement for MT-6 so that it is not focused on the provision of health care services?

- A1.** The intention of including the Health Industry Specialist team member is to provide knowledge on the movement of Class 6.2 infectious substances including medical and clinical waste, and patient specimens (including those transported as exempt human or animal specimens) in Canada. As there are no specific university degrees related to this area, we are able to accept another degree (i.e. engineering, sociology, history etc.) as long as the bidder can demonstrate through project summaries that the proposed resource has two (2) years’ experience (within the period from March 31, 2010 to April 1, 2020) in the field of health working with transportation of Class 6.2 Infectious substances including medical and clinical waste.
- Q2.** Would a person with a Mechanical Engineering degree be considered to meet the MT-6 Mandatory Criteria for the Health Industry Specialist with respect to the education requirements?
- A2.** A Mechanical Engineering degree can be considered to meet MT-6 under the circumstances mentioned in our answer to question 1.