



SOLICITATION AMENDMENT # 008

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- 1) Request a Bidder Engagement, one-on-one, as noted.

SHARED SERVICES CANADA

Bid Solicitation Amendment 008 to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Long Distance Services (LDS), Bidder Engagement, one-on-one– Procurement Process Review

Invitation to Tender No.	R000066683	Date	2021-05-21
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The LDS RFP remains unchanged, except as explicitly amended by Solicitation Amendments 001 to 007. Solicitation Amendment 007 was raised to extend the RFP closing date to October 29, 2021.

Solicitation Amendment 008 is being raised to address:

Possible customization roadblocks; through an Invitation to interested Bidders for One-on-one Engagement Sessions.

1) Possible P2P and/ reporting issues:

Issues have been raised on various SSC procurements concerning possible bid response roadblocks due to customization.

SSC acknowledges there may be outstanding issues and will respond as soon as feasible.

2) Invitation to interested Bidders for One-on-one Engagement Sessions:

As the objective of this request is to increase vendor activity on the RFP, SSC is hosting one-on-one sessions to ensure the solicitation is clear and understand whether there are any show-stoppers with regards to vendor ability to bid. Suggested topics of interest are as follows:



-P2P issues

-Reporting issues

The sessions will be limited to 1hr per Bidder and therefore it is the Bidder's responsibility to manage it's time, synthesize the information the vendor would like to share with SSC and ensure the discussion is focused on their highest areas of interest/concern.

Please complete and sign the ***RFP Review - One-on-one Engagement Session Guidelines & Acknowledgement Form*** attached to submit your interest and provide three (3) preferred time slots by email to Jean-Charles St-Onge jean-charles.st-ong@canada.ca no later than **September 14, 2021 at 2:00pm EST**.

Attendance is not a mandatory requirement of this RFP Review.

**ALL OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO THIS SOLICITATION,
REMAINS UNCHANGED**