AMENDMENT 001

CSPS-RFP-21JP-1227/A

To all bidders,

No consideration will be given for extras and/or changes due to the Bidder not being familiar with the contents of this amendment.

This amendment 001 is raised to:

- 1) Answer questions from bidders.
- 2) to change the closing date of the RFP.

Questions and Answers

Question # 1:

We have just learned that a call for tenders is now posted on the Government of Canada website for simultaneous interpretation services for the Canada School of Public Service.

Having read the conditions that must be met for a bid to be valid, we feel that it will simply be impossible for us to prepare our file before the January 6 date.

It is already December 15th and the holiday season will begin next week for many people. People will be on vacation, including our firm members and our office manager.

We are therefore asking for an extension of the deadline until January 12. It is only 3 more working days, but for us it is essential.

A complete file, with all the information, evidence and letters of recommendation you require, is very time consuming to prepare. It is not reasonable to ask potential bidders to do all of this over the vacations.

So we hope that you will be sensitive to this request in the interest of fairness and find our request reasonable under the current circumstances.

Answer # 1:

Yes, we accept the request to change the end date to January 12, 2022.

Solicitation Amendment 001

The purpose of Solicitation Amendment 001 is to change the closing date of the RFP.

On Page 1 of the solicitation document, delete the following section and insert the new one as follows:

DELETE:

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin	Time Zone Fuseau horaire
On January 6th, 2022 at 2:00 PM Le 6 janvier 2022 à 14h00	EST / HNE

INSERT:

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin	Time Zone Fuseau horaire
On January 12th, 2022 at 2:00 PM Le 12 janvier 2022 à 14h00	EST / HNE

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.