



This Amendment 005 of **RFP #5000063696** is being raised to:

- Respond to questions.

Questions and Answers

For the responses to questions #2-18, please refer to RFP Amendment 004.

Question #19: Is there or has there recently been an incumbent doing related work with NRCan on hydrogen strategy for Canada? If so, can you provide name of the firm(s)?

Answer #19: There were many contracts carried out by several different companies in the past three (3) years that fed into the creation of the Hydrogen Strategy. The information of these companies are proactively disclosed on Contracts Canada. The purpose of this solicitation process is to solicit proposals for new work, exploring the potential for Hydrogen export. As a result of this new work, there are no incumbents.

Question #20: Is there a minimum point total that must be achieved on the “Rated Criteria” in order to be considered (i.e. does a firm need to score a minimum out of the 119 points for technical criteria to be fully considered)?

Answer #20: There is no minimum points score or total required in order for a Bidder to be considered “compliant”. As per Section 4.2.1 of the RFP, Bidders must comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all the mandatory criteria.

Question #21: For the point rated technical criteria “RC2: Project Team Experience”. Can overlapping projects be listed for the same resource if these projects provide different RC2 experience (i.e. If a resource/team member worked on two projects simultaneously but develop different experience as per two RC2 categories, would the time be attributable to both RC2 categories or simply one)?

Answer #21: Experience listed for a project whose time frame overlaps that of another referenced project will only be counted once. Please refer to the first page of Appendix “1” – Evaluation Criteria for further details.

Question #22: For the point rated technical criteria “RC2: Project Team Experience”, if two team members/resources worked on the same project, would both team members/resources be attributed years of experience or would that experience count for only a single person/resource?

Answer #22: Similar to the response provided for the previous question, the experience in your question would only be counted once. Please refer to the first page of Appendix “1” – Evaluation Criteria for further details.



Question #23: Is there a budget maximum available for this engagement?

Answer #23: Please refer to question #3 and answer #3 under RFP Amendment 004. NRCan is unable to provide this information as information pertaining to the financial pricing is determined by the Contractor. For additional information pertaining to the Evaluation Procedures and Selection Methodology, please refer to Part 4 – Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection.

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