Date: February 18, 2022

Title: Physical Security Upgrades to the Chancery in the Embassy of Canada to Senegal in Dakar

Solicitation: 22-209824

The following Questions & Answers is in link with the solicitation document mentioned above.

## Questions & Answers #2

- Q3. "On the Tender Form, at TF1 it states that firm price is exclusive of VAT. How do we account for local VAT, taxes that we would have to pay sub-contractors etc... in our price?"
- **A3.** The question has been forwarded to the mission for a clear response. Please refer to buyandsell.gc.ca regularly for updates.
- Q4. "Are the drawings from JLR going to be posted on the buy and sell website?"
- **A4.** We are not able to provide the drawings at this time; drawings will be provided to the contractor upon contract award only. Further details will be provided in a future addendum. Please refer to buyandsell.gc.ca regularly for updates.
- **Q5.** Regarding the installation of the doors, since we are not providing the doors only installing them, how does the warranty work? The manufacturer usually only allows for warranty to the contractor who buys and installs the materials. How does this work in this situation?"
- **A5.** The contractor will warranty the materials they provide and work that they perform. In this specific instance of the doors provided by DFATD, the contractor is responsible for any faults or issues resulting in errors or omissions with the work performed installing the doors.
- **Q6.** "Can you please explain the Covid Regulations?"
- A6. You can find more information on Covid certification on page 21 of the RFP and Supplementary Conditions page 28 of the RFP Contractors must follow all Canadian (federal, provincial, and municipal) regulations regarding Covid. Contractors must follow all local regulations and ensure their employees meet the requirements. More information can be found at the following link:

Policy for Mandatory Vaccination: Canada and the Mission Network: Global Affairs Canada (international.gc.ca)

COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel - Buyandsell.gc.ca

- Q7. "Do employees have to have vaccines while working onsite?"
- A7. If the employee is regularly onsite, they are required to be vaccinated as per the sections noted above regarding Covid. Proof of full vaccination status is required prior to working onsite.



**Q8.** "Do we require vaccination for the site visit?"

**A8.** Visitors for a site visit are not considered to be "regularly on site", and are not required to show proof of vaccination; however, they must comply with local on-site measures provided at the mission such as physical distancing, masks, remaining at home if showing symptoms, etc.

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