



Date: March 10, 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 #3

- Q9.** “Still waiting on the response regarding 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?”
- A9.** At the end of the work, the invoice without VAT is presented in triplicate to the embassy, which then applies for a visa without VAT to the tax authorities. Once the visa is obtained (maximum 3 days), the embassy services ask the service provider to come and collect.
- Q10.** “Handrail replacement: We would like to have a more precise idea of the linear dimensions of the handrail that will need to be replaced. The information contained in the plans and specifications that were shared with us do not allow for an acceptable estimate of the amount of handrail that will need to be replaced.”
- A10.** The work required was identified in the document package and respondents had the opportunity to attend two site visits in order to verify dimensions.
- Q11.** “Is the removal and infill of holes of the cement blocks currently situated where the new fence will be constructed to be done at the expense of the client (GAC).”
- A11.** Yes, the cost for this work should be included as part of the proposal.
- Q12.** “Floor covering: In the plans and specifications, there was no mention of “making new” after removal of the floor covering where the interior fit-up work might have damaged existing floor tiles underneath. Should a cost be included in the estimate to “make new” post floor covering removal?”
- A12.** Yes, the cost for potential reinstatement of the flooring should be included as part of the proposal.
- Q13.** “Electrical terminations: Can you provide more detail on the electrical terminations with supporting photos.”
- A13.** DFATD equipment will require a dedicated circuit breaker. The work required was identified in the document package and respondents had the opportunity to attend two site visits in order to verify materials required.
- Q14.** “Additional Site Visit: We would like to return to site with our consultants on March 8th in order to take final readings and verifications.”
- A14.** No additional site visits will be provided.



Q15. “For the M6 project schedule, is there an anticipated contract award date that we can base the schedule on?”

A15. It is advised is that the start date will be a minimum of two weeks after the contract award date.

