



RFSO # 100018367-West

AMENDMENT NO. 001

This amendment is raised to revise the RFSO and to answer Bidders' questions.

RFSO REVISIONS:

1. At Page 1 of the RFSO, Solicitation Closes:

Delete: 2022-07-11

Insert: 2022-07-18

2. At Attachment 4.1 of the RFSO, Mandatory Corporate Criteria, MC1:

Delete: In its entirety.

Insert:

MC1	<p>Teaching experience with adults</p> <p>The Offeror must provide two (2) contracts demonstrating experience in teaching adults in French at levels A, B and C of the Treasury Board Secretariat Qualification Standards in relation to Official languages.</p> <p>Each contract must be for a minimum of two (2) years and must be for a different client.</p> <p>To demonstrate this experience, the Offeror must provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of client organization; - Project scope (including the description on how the program relates to the Qualification Standards in Relation to Official Languages); - Dates from to month/year; - Description of the roles and responsibilities of the offeror and its resources in the project.
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3. At Attachment 4.2 of the RFSO, Point Rated Criteria Corporate PR1:

Delete: In its entirety.

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PR1	<p>Teaching experience with adults</p> <p>In addition to MC1, the Offeror should demonstrate experience teaching adults in French at levels A, B and C of the Treasury Board Secretariat Qualification Standards in relation to Official languages</p> <p>To demonstrate this experience, the Offeror must provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name organization; - Project scope (including the description on how the program relates to the Qualification Standards in Relation to Official Languages); - Dates from to month/year; - Description of the roles and responsibilities of the offeror and its resources in the project. 	<p>Four (4) points per year of experience, in addition to the mandatory minimum of two (2) years of experience, to a maximum of 20 points</p>
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QUESTION 1: In MC1, it is mentioned that experience using Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)? We are language school provider for Federal Government for over 15 years and have been using CSPS programme PFL2 as the majority of our programmes. Would ESDC allow this experience as the majority of all language training in the NCR uses PFL2?

ANSWER 1: Experience with PFL2 is accepted as it is linked to [Qualification Standards in relation to Official Languages](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat. See above Amendment to MC1 and PR1

QUESTION 2: You are requesting a lot of details in bids and request additional time of 2 weeks to prepare our bid?

ANSWER 2: Canada is extended the closing date of the RFSO to July 18, 2022.



QUESTION 3: We see there are 3 different regions for the French Virtual Language Training across Canada. Our question, does a bidder need a physical address in the region they are bidding on? For example, could a company with an office in Ottawa, bid on all regions for French Language training?

ANSWER 3: Offerors do not need a physical address in the region they are bidding on. As per Annex A, Section 2, the intention is that the Offerors will provide language training during business hours for employees in the region for which they have been selected. Please consult Section 4.3, which indicates the level of effort and minimum resources required in each region, two weeks after issuance of the standing offer.