



# SHARED SERVICES CANADA

## Request for Proposal for Wide-Area Network (WAN) Provider (P) and Provider Edge (PE) router “Solution”

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AMENDMENT 001**

**This amendment has been raised to:**

- Answer questions posed by potential respondents

**Question 001:**

In Annex B, SSC has asked for pricing for Line Cards in Section 2.1a-2.1d and 3.1a-3.1d. These should be removed since in the SoR Annex C, the associated technical requirement for Line Cards has been eliminated from the tender (which makes sense since Line Cards have fallen out of favour in the current generation of routers).

**Answer 001:**

SSC will not remove the Annex B section for expansion line cards. Should a bidder wish to propose a product meeting all port requirements (including expansion capacity requirements) in a fixed form factor device, the applicable sections in Annex B can be left blank.

**Question 002:**

We'd like to request a 3-4 week extension to the tender. Although SSC issued a draft copy of the tender, OEM's still need to go through financial approvals internally, set up partnerships with our resellers and update technical compliance documentation with any new products and to accommodate changes introduced by SSC since the release of the draft.

**Answer 002:**

Due to industry supply chain challenges, SSC does not wish to extend the solicitation any longer than necessary. SSC will extend the solicitation to close on July 29, 2022. Should a further extension be required as the closing date approaches, SSC invites to potential bidder to submit a request at that time.

**Modification 001**

On front cover, Closing Date and Time: (referred to in this solicitation as “Solicitation Closing”)

**Delete:** July 26, 2022 @ 3:00 PM / 1500 h

**Insert:** July 29, 2022 @ 3:00 PM / 1500 h