

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q&A#	Questions and Answers 2 to 5
Q1	Could you provide an estimated annual volume for the contract – either in dollar value or the number of words to be translated?
A1	The estimated number of words to be translated is provided in Annex "A": Statement of Work, in Article SW3: Scope of Work, under 2. Body of Work
Q2	Item 1.2.1 is not clear " Through this competitive procurement process, CIRNAC seeks to award four (1) Standing Offer Agreements (SOA) valid for five (5) years from the date of award" . How many SOA does CIRNAC seek to award?
A2	This was mistake , CIRNAC seeks to award one (1) Standing Offer Agreement (SOA) valid from date of award to March 31, 2027 with additional two (2) one (1) year option periods.
Q3	Will this SOA replace the current SOA for English to French and/or French to English Translation (Solicitation number 1000218911)?
A3	The current SOA is not for CIRNAC it is for ISC which is a different Federal Department
Q4	What is the purpose of putting in place a new RFSO seeing that there is one in place until 2025-2027?
A4	The SOA that is in place until 2025-2027 is for ISC this new RFSO will be for CIRNAC
Q5	Are company's required to hold Document Safeguarding at Secret or only personnel and facility?
A5	Please refer to Part 7, under Article 7.2: Security Requirement
Q6	Would it be possible to get some clarifications on the term" Engagement/Consultation Material" . M1.4 refers to document type Engagement/Consultation material, what exactly are those type of documents? Would it be possible get a definition of " Engagement/Consultation Material" ?
A6	We produce memorandums of understanding, funding letters, briefing documents, decks, web content, legal advice, memoranda to cabinet. The same type of document as all the other programs but with consultation and mobilization as the main subject.