

AMENDMENT 001

CSPS-RFP-22LL-1834

To all Bidders:

The purpose of this amendment is to give effect to the following:

Questions and Answers

Question # 1:

We understand that you require French and English instructor for language training for your employees but a few of the requirements, as outlined below, we feel would eliminate most (if not all) schools from submitting a bid.

- In MT3 it states that each resource has experience "working in the area of financial management* within the federal public sector**
- In RT1 , it states "The Bidder should demonstrate that each proposed resource has a valid professional designation as a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)."
- In RT2, it states that each resource has experience "working in the area of financial management* as a senior manager or as an executive within the federal public sector** .

We are asking for these requirements to be taken off the requirements as there is very little chance that a school has teachers for Both French and English that has a Certified CPA accountant that works as a senior manager or executive within the Federal government on staff .as more than likely they would still be working as a CPA or even has experience working in the area of financial management just to meet the Mandatory requirements.

Answer # 1:

To clarify, CSPS is looking for instructors who can teach Finance courses; we are not seeking instructors to provide language training as stated in the question above.

CSPS will not revise the wording for MT3, RT1 or RT2.

For MT3, it is indispensable to CSPA that the bidder's proposed resources have experience working in the area of financial management within the federal public sector so that they have the background needed to teach the finance courses to public servants. Therefore, CSPA will not remove nor revise this wording in MT3, nor will it do so in RT2 either.

In addition, for RT1 and RT2, as these are point-rated technical criteria, they do not preclude a bidder to propose resources which may not have a valid professional designation (RT1) or have worked as a senior manager or an executive within the federal public sector (RT2). However, doing so will impact the points a bidder could receive during the evaluation of their bid.

Therefore, CSPA does not find this criteria limiting. All three (3) criterion remain unchanged.