

AMENDMENT 002

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To all Bidders:

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

Questions and Answers

Question # 2:

In our view, criterion RT1 is very restrictive and will eliminate the ability to propose trainers with several years of experience with the School of Public Service who have offered courses to federal public servants in recent years. We believe that it is more important to evaluate the quality of a trainer based on types of financial experience and years of training experience than holding a CPA designation. For the good of the School of Public Service, we suggest eliminating RT1 as an evaluation criterion.

Answer # 2:

Work experience in the area of financial management within the federal public sector will be evaluated using criteria MT3, RT2 and RT3. In addition, training experience will be evaluated using criteria MT2 and RT4.

Since RT1 is a point-rated technical criterion, it does not preclude a bidder from proposing resources that do not have a valid professional designation. That said, proposing resources that do not have such a designation could impact the points a bidder receives during the evaluation of their bid.

As the School does not consider RT1 to be restrictive, no change will be made to this criterion.

Question # 3:

Since there is a lot of market demand, in order to ensure we address all of the requirements, we are asking that the closing date be pushed to December 23, 2022.

Answer # 3:

We have considered your question and, while we understand your situation, the School does not see the need to extend the closing date of the request for proposal so early in the process. Therefore, the closing date remains unchanged.