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	<p>EC Bid Solicitation No./SAP PR No. - N° de la demande de soumissions EC / N° SAP PR 5000066825</p>	<p>Amendment No. - N° de modif. 02</p>
	<p>Date of Bid Solicitation (YYYY-MM-DD) – Date de la demande de soumissions (AAAA-MM-JJ) 2022-12-09</p>	
	<p>Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD) - La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA-MM-JJ) at – à 3:00 P.M. on – le 2023-01-16</p>	<p>Time Zone – Fuseau horaire MST</p>
	<p>F.O.B – F.A.B Not Applicable</p>	
	<p>Address Enquiries to - Adresser toutes questions à Heidi Noble Heidi.Noble@ec.gc.ca</p>	
	<p>Telephone No. – No de téléphone</p>	<p>Fax No. – No de Fax</p>
	<p>Delivery Required (YEAR-MM-DD) – Livraison exigée (AAAA-MM-JJ) 2024-03-31</p>	
	<p>Destination of Services / Destination des services Alberta, Canada</p>	
	<p>Security / Sécurité There is no security requirement associated with this requirement.</p>	



The amendment to the bid solicitation is to address the enquiries received:

Response(s) (R) to Question(s) (Q):

- Q.1. Due the fact that we (and other bidders) have Christmas/NY vacation plans, is there any chance to postpone the closing date to February 1st?
- R.1 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has extended the bid solicitation closing date until January 16, 2023.
- Q.2. The initiative involves both virtual and in-person training. Since we are situated in Ottawa, for the bid submission is it a requirement to provide supporting contents/dossiers for instructors that live in the Edmonton area or can we include contents/dossiers of instructors who work/live in the NCR?
- Q.2. As per Mandatory Criterion M4, bidders must propose instructors that can provide on-site and remote training, therefore all proposed instructors must be capable of providing on-site training at ECCC Eastgate Offices. These offices are located at 9250 49 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 1K5.
- Q.3. Given that this is a hybrid program between virtual and in-person, would it be possible to use our current teaching resources to deliver the virtual portion of the program first?
If/when the program evolves into in-person language training, we could then source reputable instructors who are living in the Edmonton area. (This would require advance notice as approval from the contracting authority is likely required.)
- R.3. The program has been historically in person and only adapted to a hybrid model due the Pandemic. The preferred delivery mechanism remains in person learning for second language learning so both delivery mechanisms are required.
- Q.4. Do all instructors require a valid security clearance (reliability)?
- R.4. There is no security requirement applicable to the resulting contract.
- Q.5. Do you have a list of approved video conferencing applications?
If yes, could we please have the list?
If not, are the following approved:
- MS Teams
 - Zoom?
- R.5. MS Teams and Zoom are viable options.
- Q.6. Would there be a possibility to divide the program into two separate streams – one for virtual training and one for in-person/on-location?
In this way, bidders could select one or both streams.
- R.6. ECCC intends to award one contract for virtual and in-person learning. The program has been historically in person and only adapted to a hybrid model due the Pandemic. The preferred



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