



This RFP Amendment 003 is raised to perform the following:

- Respond to questions; and
- Perform modifications

Please refer to RFP Amendment 001, and 002 for responses to previous questions.

Question 7:

- Is the literature review of frameworks for regulatory readiness in terms of energy transformation and validation of baseline profiles developed by NRCan (mentioned on pg. 27) work that has been completed previously and needs to be updated? Or is this the framework the successful bidder will be required to use to inform research?

Answer 7:

- The literature review will be completed by the bidder and the framework will be developed by the bidder. This literature and framework development will be new and will shape and inform the additional steps of the research. This is not an update of existing work.
- Specifically, the framework development will inform the final Provincial / Territorial profile development that will be developed by the bidder. NRCan has a set of high-level profiles. These profiles will be validated and further developed as an outcome of the research steps fulfilled by the bidder.

Question 8:

- Given the breadth of work required (e.g. scheduling interviews with third parties, survey development, policy brief, literature review, report, presentation, etc.), we wanted to test whether it is possible to push some deliverables past the March 31, 2023 deadline to ensure there is adequate time to collect information and develop reports that would be most useful for you and your team.

Answer 8:

- Please continue to consider these dates in the Milestone schedule as tentative and it could be modified at Contract award. This would mean that the Contract period end date should be considered tentative as well.
- Yes, the deadline has been extended until July 31, 2023.

Question 9:

- In the RFP, the follow is referenced: Sparrow (2020). Would it be possible to get the full reference?

Answer 9:

- The book referenced is Fundamentals of Regulatory Design by Malcom Sparrow. A link to this publication is provided below:
 - o [Fundamentals of Regulatory Design | Malcolm K. Sparrow \(harvard.edu\)](#)



Modifications

At section 7.5.1 Period of the Contract

DELETE: March 31, 2023

INSERT: July 31, 2023

AT ANNEX “A” – STATEMENT OF WORK, SW 5.2.3 PROJECT SCHEDULE

Milestones	Tasks	Deliverables (SW 5.2.2)	Time Schedule*
#1	Literature Review & Framework Development (SW 5.2.1.1)	Framework for Grid Modernization and Net Zero regulatory profiles for downstream energy sector transition in Canada’s provinces and territories	3 weeks after Contract Award By March 21, 2023
#2	Data Collection Phase 1 (SW 5.2.1.2)	Key informant interview(s)	3 weeks after milestone 1 By April 11, 2023
#3	Data Collection Phase 2 (SW 5.2.1.3)	Survey(s) of regulatory agencies	1 month after milestone 2 By May 11, 2023
#4	Data analysis (SW 5.2.1.4)	Analysis outcomes Progress reports Updates	1 month after milestone 3 By June 11, 2023
#5	Results & Final Outcome Documents (SW 5.2.1.5)	Framework Summary of Provincial / Territorial profiles Outcome Report Research presentation Briefing note(s) Regular Project Update Meetings	By July 31, 2023

*Dates are considered to be tentative and will be finalized upon Contract Award.



AT APPENDIX “2” - FINANCIAL PROPOSAL FORM

DELETE: In its entirety.

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1. Firm Price - Milestone Payments

Bidder tendered all-inclusive firm price to perform the work is in Canadian funds, applicable taxes excluded. Any Travel and Living Expenses and other miscellaneous expenses must be included in the firm price.

Milestone #	Description of Milestone	Firm Price (Applicable Taxes Excluded)
#1	<p align="center">Framework Development (Deliverable #1)</p> <p align="center">Framework for Grid Modernization and Net Zero regulatory profiles for downstream energy sector transition in Canada’s provinces and territories</p> <p><i>By March 21, 2023</i></p>	\$ _____
#2	<p align="center">Data Collection Phase 1 (Deliverable #2)</p> <p align="center">Key informant interview(s)</p> <p><i>By April 11, 2023</i></p>	\$ _____
#3	<p align="center">Data Collection Phase 2 (Deliverable #3)</p> <p align="center">Survey(s) of regulatory agencies</p> <p><i>By May 11, 2023</i></p>	\$ _____
#4	<p align="center">Data analysis (Deliverable #4)</p> <p align="center">Progress reports Updates</p> <p><i>By June 11, 2023</i></p>	\$ _____
#5	<p align="center">Results & Final Outcome Documents (Deliverable #5)</p> <p align="center">Outcome Report, Briefing note(s), Framework, Provincial / Territorial profiles</p> <p><i>By July 31, 2023</i></p>	\$ _____
Total Firm Price for Financial Proposal Evaluation:		\$ _____



ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN THE SAME