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Questions and Answers #6 to 8

Question 6- Historically, how many evacuations are needed each year on average? Would it be possible to have the data for the last three years by region?

Answer 6 - The information requested cannot be disclosed during Phase 1 - Invitation to Qualify. In addition, the information requested requires a security clearance approved by Director General Defence Security (DGDS).

Question 7 – In reference to the *Clause 2035, General Conditions: Higher Complexity - Services* shared in response to Question #5, could you please confirm if subcontracting to another operator, who would be presented in our response and who would have the necessary experience and accreditations, would be accepted?

Answer 7 – Please note the Clause 2035, General Conditions: Higher Complexity - Services, will apply to Phase 3 (Request for Proposal) of the selection process. In the Criteria MT2 of Annex A – ITQ Technical Mandatory Requirements, the experience of the Respondent, as identified in the criteria MT1, may include the usage of subcontractor(s) for part of the work as long as the projects/contracts were led by the Respondent.

Alternatively, a Joint Venture may be proposed. Details on Joint Venture can be found at the link below, Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, 17 – Joint Venture.

Section 1.2003 - Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Buyandsell.gc.ca

Question 8 - Do you require the supplier to have experience in all regions without exception or can we submit our experience for 2-3 regions and still propose to perform the other regions?

Answer 8 – Yes, the Respondent must have experience in all regions to successfully qualify during Phase 1 – Invitation to Qualify. Please refer to the Criteria MT2 of Annex A – ITQ Technical Mandatory requirements. You may also refer to the answers to questions 3 and 5 (previously published) as well as question 7.