

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
Bid Solicitation # 5000068763
Questions and Answers – Set 4
February 17, 2023

Q12: Pricing Table: Would CNSC allow for the provision of program increases being subject to an annual increase on each optional year based on the greater of 2% or the rise in the annual wage as reflected in the Average Wage Index issued by Statistics Canada? Or is CNSC asking for proponents to forecast precise rate increases for nine (9) optional years?

A12: Given the potential duration of the contract, the CNSC has adjusted the Pricing Schedule and Basis of Payment for Option Periods 4 through 9 to allow for an annual increase of the firm all-inclusive rates. Please refer to Amendment 003 to the RFP for the details.

Q18: Would it be possible to confirm if the *Front Page* of **Solicitation no 5000068763** should be completed, signed and returned with our proposal response? If so, should we include it in **Part I – Technical Bid** or **Part 3 – Certifications**?

A18: Yes.

Q19: PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS

Would it be possible to confirm that the *Integrity Declaration form* (mentioned at 5.4) and the *Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification* (mentioned at 5.5) are to be completed and submitted only if applicable?

A19: Indeed, they both are to be completed and submitted at bid closing.

Q20: Besides the 2 forms referenced above, we can't seem to find any forms to complete, sign and send with our response; kindly detail what documents are to be submitted in Section III – Certifications? Is submitting **PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS** of the RFP document dated and signed by an authorized signatory considered sufficient?

A20: Yes, that is sufficient.