



# Bid Solicitation Amendment No. 002

## Polycom Maintenance & Support or Equivalent

### Request for Quotation (RFQ)

Solicitation No.	<b>BPM018063/A</b>	Date	March 9, 2023
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Closing Date and Time	<b>March 14, 2023 @ 2:00 PM</b>		
Time Zone	Eastern Time (ET)		
Destination of Goods/Services	99 Metcalfe Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1E3		
Email Address for Response Submission by the Closing Date	Bids are to be submitted in the P2P portal.  For any questions or concerns, please email the Contracting Authority: <a href="mailto:james.graves2@canada.ca">james.graves2@canada.ca</a>		

This Bid Solicitation Amendment No. 002 is raised to:

1 – Publish Canada’s response to Industry questions;

**1) Publish Canada’s response to Industry questions:**

<b>Amd 001</b>	
Q1	We are requesting an extension of an additional week to submit our response.
A1	<a href="#">SSC agrees to extend this solicitation by 1 week - from March 7, 2023 to March 14, 2023.</a>
Q2	We are requesting an additional 7 business days to provide us time to formulate our response
A2	<a href="#">SSC agrees to extend this solicitation by 1 week - from March 7, 2023 to March 14, 2023.</a>
<b>Amd 002</b>	
Q3	Poly provides pricing to bidders in USD. In order to provide cost certainty in the Annex for the option years, would SSC allow bidders to submit the Annex USD? This will mitigate exchange rate risk for all bidders.
A3	<a href="#">SSC will not include provisions for exchange rate fluctuation.</a>  <a href="#">SSC intends on paying the fixed price and does not want to assume the upside or downside of exchange rate fluctuations on an ongoing basis.</a>
Q4	In 2020, SACC 4001 was amended to allow for Certified "like new" parts. Poly is unable to comply to SACC 4001 section 2 as it is written since Poly's maintenance replacement parts are a mix of new and certified like new . Would SSC consider amending Section 02 of 4001 to the following in order for bidders to be compliant:  4001 (2015-04-01), Supplemental General Conditions - Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance. These Supplemental General Conditions are amended as follows: A. At Section 02 of Supplemental General Conditions 4001, subsection 2 is deleted in its entirety. B. At Section 02 of Supplemental General Conditions 4001, subsection 2 is changed to -new quality and must be the same brand and equivalent in function to original equipment parts. C. At Section 25 of Supplemental General Conditions 4001, subsections 3, 5 and 7 are deleted in their entirety. D. At Section 26 of Supplemental General Conditions 4001, subsections 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d), 3(e) and 3(f) are deleted in their entirety.
A4	<a href="#">SSC will not amend the Supplemental General Conditions 4001. SSC requires like new parts.</a>

## ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

The following is a summary of Attachments/Amendments issued to date to this solicitation:

Document Tracking	Distribution	Date	Description
Amendment 001	P2P & Buy&Sell	March 1, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Canada's Response to Industry Questions</li><li>- Extend the Closing Date</li></ul>
Amendment 002	P2P & Buy&Sell	March 9, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Canada's Response to Industry Questions</li></ul>