

Solicitation 1000234629/A for Simultaneous Interpretation Services

Questions and Answers #5 to #6

Question #5

Can we try and bid even if we have no accredited interpreters?

Answer #5

Please refer to MT3 of the 'Mandatory Technical Criteria' on page 9 of the solicitation regarding accreditation which says the following:

"All proposed interpreters must have a relevant degree (i.e. language/communication/translation) from an accredited Canadian institution, or a recognized equivalent. Proof of education (and foreign credential assessment, if applicable) must be submitted with the Bid for each interpreter. Visit www.cicic.ca for a list of organizations that provide equivalency assessments."

Question #6

One question arose on our side when checking your answers, and we are unsure about the security clearance: we know our interpreters must have security clearance in order to provide the services, but as a foreign company we haven't gone through the security screening yet. If you could please advise whether this is an obstacle for submitting proposal or not, we would greatly appreciate it.

Answer #6

To clarify there is no designated organization screening (DOS) required, only the proposed personnel require security clearance as indicated under '7.3 Security Requirements' of the solicitation.