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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

## AMENDMENT NO. 005

This amendment is raised to revise the RFP and to answer bidders' questions.

### REVISIONS

#### Revision No. 9

At Annex A Statement of Work, article 13 Work Location:

**Delete:**

**13. Work Location**

Work may be performed at either designed Government of Canada facilities in the National Capital Region or at the Contractor's locations, at CSC's direction and discretion. However, the Contractor will be required to attend telephone, virtual, or in-person meetings from time-to-time as requested by the Technical Authority on location at a designated Government of Canada facility. CSC will provide work locations and meeting spaces within its facility for all onsite work and meetings.

**Insert:**

**13. Work Location**

Work may be performed at either designated Government of Canada facilities in the National Capital Region or at the Contractor's locations in Canada, at CSC's direction and discretion. However, the Contractor will be required to attend telephone, virtual, or in-person meetings from time-to-time as requested by the Technical Authority on location at a designated Government of Canada facility. CSC will provide work locations and meeting spaces within its facility for all onsite work and meetings.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### Question 17:

In Annex A, page 74 of the RFP, Section 13. Work Location states: *Work may be performed at either designed Government of Canada facilities in the National Capital Region or at the Contractor's locations, at CSC's direction and discretion. However, the Contractor will be required to attend telephone, virtual, or in-person meetings from time-to-time as requested by the Technical Authority on location at a designated Government of Canada facility.*

Would Bidders be deemed compliant if they propose resources who work virtually from the Bidder's other office locations across Canada? If so, is there an expectation of a minimum number of in-person days per month? Would this vary by role type?

**Answer 17:** Resources will not be evaluated as part of this bid solicitation. Resources will only be assessed after contract award when specific tasks are requested of the Contractor.

The Task Authorization will specify 'on-site in the National Capital Region (NCR)' as the work location when a given resource will be required to work on-site at CSC in the NCR. Canada will not be responsible for the travel and living expenses for the resource.

When a given resource will be required to attend in-person office meetings in the NCR, the Task Authorization will specify:

- (i) the NCR as the location for the attendance of the meetings; and
- (ii) the estimated number or schedule of the in-person meetings that the resource is required to attend in the NCR.

It is acceptable if the given resource works at a Contractor's office location outside the NCR (in Canada), however Canada will not be responsible for the travel and living expenses for the resource to attend the in-person meetings in the NCR.

Article 13 of the Statement of Work was clarified. Please refer to Revision No. 9 from this Solicitation Amendment No. 005.

**Question 18:**

Due to the upcoming Victoria Day holiday and the large amount of time and effort required to complete a response for this RFP, will Corrections kindly provide an additional two-week extension to provide bidders enough time to complete a quality response?

**Answer 18:** Your request has been considered but the bid closing date remains the same.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME