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	Life-Cycle Analysis of the GHG emissions from light-duty vehicles by province In Canada.	
	ECCC Bid Solicitation No. /SAP No.	Amendment No.
	5000070130	004
	Date of Bid solicitation (YYYY-MM-DD)	
	2023-03-21	
	Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD)	Time Zone
	At: 2:00 P.M.	Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
	On: 2023-06-05	
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The amendment to the bid solicitation is to address the following enquiries received:

[Response(s) (R) to Question(s) (Q)]

- Q1. For each rated requirement section, points are allotted per project. Please clarify if ECCC is expecting no more than 5 projects for each section?**
- R1 A Bidder can provide more than 5 projects for each rated requirement section, however, a minimum of 5 projects that meet the criteria is necessary to obtain the maximum score of 10 points.
- Q2. Please consider extending the deadline past Victoria Day / Holiday Monday.**
- R2 The closing date for the RFP has change to Monday, June 5, 2023, at 2:00 PM (EDT).
- Q3. Under R4 a) experience is to reflect the Canadian Automotive Sector. Would ECCC consider expanding this to the Canadian and US Automotive Sectors?**
- R3 Only the team members' experience in the Canadian automotive sector will be recognized and evaluated as a part of the rated requirement R4 a).
- Q4. Does ECCC have information and data on the production and recycling of batteries that can be shared?**
- R4 ECCC does not have information on battery production. However, a study on battery recycling in Canada, conducted in 2009 in partnership with NRCAN, is available. Although the data from this study may potentially be outdated, the document is public and is attached to this amendment no. 3.
- Q5. An Electric Vehicle Battery Value Chain solicitation has also been issued by ECCC. Will these two studies ties into each other? Will any of the information prepared as part of the Electric Vehicle Battery Value Chain study be available for this study?**
- R5 The Electric Vehicle Battery Value Chain solicitation was not published by ECCC and therefore, we cannot comment on solicitations from other federal departments.
- Q6. In section 8.2 of Annex A - Statement of Work, on page 28 of the RFP, it is noted that "The Project Authority must receive all deliverables no more than 20 weeks after the start of the contract, extending over two fiscal years". The deadlines noted in Sections 7.1 - 7.5 of Annex C - Schedule of Milestones, on pages 30-33 of the RFP, result in a timeline of at least 59 weeks after the start of the contract, without consideration for any ECCC review and commentary. Can you please clarify the deliverables deadline and resolve the conflict between these two instructions?**
- R6 a) Sub-section 8.2 of Annex "A", Statement of Work has been modified as per article 2) below.



b) Sub-sections 7.3, 7.4 & 7.5 of Annex “A”, Statement of Work and of Annex “C”, Schedule of Milestones have been modified as per articles 3), 4) and 5) below.

Q7. Could ECCC clarify what is expected to be presented in Section IV Additional Information?

R7 Section IV: Additional Information – 1 soft copy in PDF format by email is deleted from the RFP.

Q8. The current closing date is May 22 which is a statutory holiday. Will ECCC be changing the closing date?

R8 The closing date for the RFP has change to Monday, June 5, 2023, at 2:00 PM (EDT).

Q9. Is there an incumbent providing / provided similar services for this requirement in the past 24 months? If so, can you please provide us with the supplier’s name, contract value and duration (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy)?

R9 No incumbent is providing or has provided similar services for this requirements in the past 24 months.

Q10. Can you please confirm if there are no Q&A's?

R10 This amendment no. 003 of the RFP is providing the Q&A's.

Q11. For the solicitation closing date, can you please confirm that it is due May 29th, 2023, and not May 22nd, 2023, as written in the RFP document?

R11 The closing date for the RFP has change to Monday, June 5, 2023, at 2:00 PM (EDT).

Q12. ECCC has requested client contact information for all personnel and corporate experience. In cases where projects are confidential, please advise how ECCC will evaluate projects where a client information and contact cannot be provided.

R12 In cases where the criterion state “should”, the client contact information for all personnel and corporate does not need to be provided. However, sub-section 1(g) of Section 16 (2008-05-12) Conduct of evaluation of Standard Instructions 2003 (2022-03-29) - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements under clause 2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions of the RFP state that “*Canada may interview, at the sole costs of bidders, any bidder and/or any or all of the resources proposed by bidders to fulfill the requirement of the bid solicitation.*”

In cases where the criterion state “must” the client contact information for all personnel and corporate must be provided. If not provided, the Bidder will be declared non-responsive.

The bid solicitation is amended as follows:

1) At page 1, Bid Solicitation Closes:

Delete: May 29, 2023



Insert: June 05, 2023

2) At page 28, sub-section 8.2 of Annex “A”, Statement of Work:

Delete: The contractor will submit each individual deliverable to the Project Authority by its associated deadline. The Project Authority must receive all deliverables no more than 20 weeks after the start of the contract, extending over two fiscal years.

Insert: The contractor will submit each individual deliverable to the Project Authority by its associated deadline. The Project Authority must receive all deliverables no more than 20 weeks after the start of the contract.

3) At page 26 of Annex “A”, Statement of Work and at page 32 of Annex “C”, Schedule of Milestones, sub-section 7.3, under the column “DEADLINES”:

Delete: 13 weeks after ECCC provided comments and agreed upon under 7.2

Insert: 13 weeks after contract award

4) At page 27 of Annex “A”, Statement of Work and at page 32 of Annex “C”, Schedule of Milestones, sub-section 7.4, under the column “DEADLINES”:

Delete: 17 weeks after ECCC provided comments and under 7.3

Insert: 17 weeks after contract award

5) At page 27 of Annex “A”, Statement of Work and at page 33 of Annex “C”, Schedule of Milestones, sub-section 7.5, under the column “DEADLINES”:

Delete: 20 weeks after ECCC provided comments and agreed upon under 7.4

Insert: 20 weeks after contract award

6) At page 9 of clause 3.1 of PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Delete: Section IV: Additional Information – 1 soft copy in PDF format by email.

All other terms and conditions of the Bid Solicitation remain the same.