



December 11, 2023

## ADDENDUM No. 1

**RFP No:** SEN-050 23/24

**Title:** Global Positioning System (GPS) Solution

---

The following shall be read in conjunction with and shall form an integral part of the Bid and resulting Contract documents. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

---

### General

1. Mandatory Criteria M9 – Acceptance of Resulting Contract Clauses is **removed**.
2. Part 1 – General Information, item 2- Summary – add the following:
  - II. The terms and conditions of the agreement will be established through negotiations. The clauses in Part 5 – Resulting Contract Clauses will be the starting point for such negotiations.
3. Part 1 – General Information - add the following:
  - 5. Process Rules for Negotiation**
    - I. Bidders must indicate in their proposal what clauses in Part 5 – Resulting Contract Clauses they wish to negotiate.
4. Part 4 – Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection - add the following
  - 7. Timeframe for Negotiations (Phase 4)**
    1. The Senate intends to conclude negotiations with the **highest-ranked Bidder** within **ten (10) business days**, commencing from the date the Senate stipulates to the highest-ranked Bidder, that the negotiation process has commenced. The Bidder invited to enter into negotiations should therefore be prepared to provide requested information in a timely fashion and to conduct its negotiations expeditiously.



December 11, 2023

## ADDENDUM No. 1

**RFP No:** SEN-050 23/24

**Title:** Global Positioning System (GPS) Solution

---

### Questions and Answers

**Q1: PART 2 – BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS / 13. Level of Security // II :**

**Is SSC Reliability Status (RS) sufficient and equivalent to Senate “site access” clearance?**

**A1:** SSC Reliability Status (RS) is **not sufficient and equivalent** to Senate “site access” clearance and cannot be recognized as such.

**Q2:** **Our GPS tracking devices look like they could be a good fit, but there are a couple features that we are currently missing in our platform (IE, ability to pre-determine routes by colour on the map and identify buildings occupied by the senate). I'd like to get a sense whether it is worth applying, based on the strength/volume of other applicants and whether there is some flexibility with the critical and desired functionalities.**

**A2:** As mentioned in the M-2 mandatory criteria (RFP P.12), Bidder must indicate the proposed Global Positioning System (GPS) solution meets **all** the criteria outlined in the Annex “A” – Statement of Work (SOW).

Shirley Chartrand  
Sr. Procurement Advisor  
The Senate of Canada  
[Proc-app@sen.parl.gc.ca](mailto:Proc-app@sen.parl.gc.ca)