



Date: January 5, 2024

Title: Architectural and Engineering Services for Physical Security Upgrades for the Embassy of Canada Located in Central Africa

Solicitation Number: 24-252461

The following Questions & Answers is in link with the solicitation document mentioned above.

Questions & Answers # 2

Q4. “In Criteria M1 - It is written: “Respondents responsible for the provision of architectural and engineering services must have an architectural licence. Could the license be an engineering one?”

A4. The Prime Consultant for this project must have licence to practice architecture.

Q5. “In Criteria M3 - It is written: “Respondents must propose a Project Architect that”. Could the Project Architect be an individual with an engineering degree?”

A5. The Project Architect must possess an architecture licence.

Q6. During the bidder’s conference it was identified that there is a page limit, however, there is no where in the ITQ document that identifies the page limit. Can you please confirm what the limit is?”

A6. The ITQ does not contain a page limit.

Q7. “I represent a consulting company based in Canada, subsidiary of an Italian A&E company. I would like to participate to this ITQ with the Canadian company, creating a group with other foreign partners (A&E firms) that meet the requirements in their country of residence. Is it acceptable? For example – Company A does not meet M1, however, their proposed subcontractor does – can that sub-contractor’s license be provided to meet the criteria?”

A7. This is acceptable as long as your team meets the mandatory criterion. Please also refer to Q4 and Q5.

Q8. “Due to the timing of the ITQ release, deadline, and the holidays, we have been unable to coordinate with our partners in Central Africa to ensure we have adequate personnel to perform work for this ITQ. Therefore, we respectfully request that DFATD consider a three-week extension to the closing deadline to reflect the engagement limitations over the holiday period. Can the submission deadline for the above-mentioned ITQ be extended from January 5, 2024, to January 26, 2024?”

A8. Please see Addendum #2.
