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- Q6.** Can DND please clarify the language at item 1.4 Conflict of Interest: “Bidders agree and acknowledge that by submitting a bid for this requirement they may be precluded from bidding on future ICAM procurement process(es), because of the nature of the work to be completed under the resulting contract.”.
- a. Please confirm that DND intended to say that the winner of this contract may be precluded from bidding on future ICAM procurement process(es), and not that all bidders may be precluded?
 - b. This statement is overly broad and challenging for Bidders to assess the impact of. Can DND elaborate on the expected future ICAM procurement processes that may be in conflict with this scope of work, so Bidders can better understand the potential risk of being precluded?
- A6.**
- a. Correct. Only the winner of this solicitation would be in a real, apparent or potential conflict of interest situation and may be precluded from bidding on future ICAM procurement process(es).
 - b. If there is a real, apparent or perceived Conflict of Interest for any future solicitation, a bidder could be precluded from bidding on that future solicitation. Given the scope of work under this solicitation, there may be a situation where a vendor could be precluded from a future solicitation with regards to the ICAM major capital project. Hence the inclusion of this clause in the RFP.
- Q7.** Due to the complexity of preparing a response to this solicitation and the substantial number of bids currently out to tender we would like to request a two-week extension to the solicitation closing date to ensure that vendors are able to submit high quality responses that provide the best value to the Crown..
- A7.** See Q5.
- Q8.** Could the Crown clarify the minimum number of required resources that should be submitted?
- A8.** The minimum number of resources is five (5). See Q2.
- Q9.** Has there been an incumbent within the past twelve (12) months (or greater) either as a Term, Casual, or Agency Contract (THS, TSPS, TBIPS) performing these similar duties? If so, can you please provide us with the supplier’s name, contract value, duration (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy) and is the incumbent invited?
- A9.** See Q1.
- Q10.** Would the Crown please accept providing 2-weeks extension for this RFP response, since there are many big RFPs due on the same date, which can limit the number of responses
- A10.** See Q5.
- Q11.** Due to the extensive and complex requirements for each of the five required resources, we would like to respectfully request a one-week extension (to May 14th, 2024) to allow suppliers enough time to identify the best possible candidates, that meet the requirements, and will provide the best value to the Crown.
- A11.** See Q5.