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Amendment 002

**Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and
Development (DFATD)**

Ministère des Affaires étrangères, commerce et
développement (MAECD)

Request for Standing Offer

Demande d'offre à commandes

to: Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development.

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of
Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set
out herein, referred to herein or attached here to, the
goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any
attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Proposition à : Ministère des Affaires Étrangères,
commerce et développement

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté
la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées
ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux
appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et
construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée,
au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments — Commentaires :

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Title — Sujet: RFSO – CORE Roster of Investigators	
Solicitation No. — N° de l'invitation 23-225100 - Amend 003	Date: June 23, 2023
Solicitation Closes — L'invitation prend fin	Time Zone —Fuseau horaire
At /à: 2:00 PM	EDT (Eastern Daylight Saving Time)
On / July 04, 2023 le	
F.O.B. — F.A.B.	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: X Other — Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to — Addresser toutes questions à:	
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343-203-6922	
Destination of Goods and or Services/Destination – des biens et ou services :	
Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD)/Ministère des Affaires étrangères, commerce et développement (MAECD)	
Vendor/Firm Name and Address — Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:	
Telephone No. – No de téléphone:	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) — Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date



Amendment 003 to this Request for Standing Offer (RFSO is raised to respond to Bidder Questions

<p>Bidder Question #5</p>	<p>Is CORE open to including organizations in the roster of investigators who do not possess competencies in the full range of human rights issues described in the RSFO document? For example, are organizations that specialize in child labor encouraged to apply even if they do not have expertise in land rights, anti-discrimination, etc.?</p>
<p><i>DFATD Response</i></p>	<p><i>Yes, the CORE encourages all Human Right investigation service organizations to submit an offer based on the organization's area of expertise. Please also see Question/Answer #7 for further clarification on the intention of Attachment 1 – Mandatory Technical Criteria</i></p>
<p>Bidder Question #6</p>	<p>Is there a requirement that rostered organizations meet both the English and French language requirements or is proficiency in either language sufficient for eligibility?</p>
<p><i>DFATD Response</i></p>	<p><i>For Evaluation Option A and B proficiency in either language is sufficient for eligibility</i></p>
<p>Bidder Question #7</p>	<p>As per Page 12 of the RFSO, Attachment 1 - Mandatory Technical Criteria, we will provide a roster of investigators for both the Senior and Junior Human Rights Investigators. Would it be appropriate, if need be, for our proposed Senior Investigators to take the place of the Junior Investigators (as they will be more than qualified for the Junior positions). Please advise ...</p>
<p><i>DFATD Response</i></p>	<p><i>The intention of Attachment 1 – Mandatory Technical Criteria is for the firm/company/organization to demonstrate corporately the capability/previous experience providing the services listed in each Evaluation Option. The project summaries are from a Corporate perspective, not individual resource perspective. If the company is a sole proprietor, the response is still from a company perspective.</i></p> <p><i>Individual investigators will be evaluated at the time of call up based on the company's Standing Offer using Mandatory Criteria for Call-Ups – For Proposed Resources (pages 16- 17) and Attachment 1 to Part 7. Please also review 7.8 Call Up Procedures (page 33)</i></p>
<p>Bidder Question #8</p>	<p>As per Page 21 of the RFSO, all of Buckingham Investigators named in the RFSO have either Secret or Enhanced Reliability Security (as indicated on the attached resumes in our submission). Please advise if this level of security is sufficient for the RFSO, please.</p>
<p><i>DFATD Response</i></p> <p>Page 2</p>	<p><i>Please review Annex C – Security Requirements Check List (page 54) for the required level of clearance required for the RFSO and Part 6 Security, Financial and Insurance Requirement</i></p>