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# **Request for Proposal (RFP)** AMENDMENT

# Demande de proposition (DDP) **MODIFICATION**

### Proposal To: Natural Resources Canada

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

#### Proposition à: Ressources Naturelles Canada

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

Comments – Commentaires

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Natural Resources Canada Finance and Procurement Management Branch 1055 du P.E.P.S., PO BOX 10380 Quebec, QC G1V 4C7

## Title – Sujet

175255

## Study on Global and Canadian Investment Trends in **Critical Mineral Supply Chains.**

Date

007

August 2, 2023

Amendment No. - Modification No.

Solicitation No. - No de l'invitation NRCan-5000072188

Requisition Reference No. - Nº de la demande

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin

at - à 02:00 PM (EDT)

on –September 6, 2023

Address Enquiries to: - Adresse toutes questions à:

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Destination – of Goods and Services: Destination – des biens et services:

Natural Resources Canada 580 Booth Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4

Security – Sécurité

There are no security requirements associated with this requirement.

Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Telephone No.:- No. de téléphone: Email - Courriel :

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)

Date

Signature



RFP # NRCan-5000072188-007

This Amendment 007 of RFP #5000072188 is issued to:

Respond to a question. •

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### **QUESTION NO. 1:**

We understand that all proposed resources in the proposal will be the key people working on the project. However, can other resources not included in the proposal also be part of the project? For instance, a more junior researcher who could provide research assistantship, etc.

### ANSWER NO. 1:

As indicated in the question, the proposed resources in the proposal should have sufficient relevant experience in their role as the analytical leads. To your question, other resources (such as junior researchers) not included in the proposal may provide analytical assistance to the project leads. However, the research and responsibility of the project is expected to be conducted by experienced analysts.

### **QUESTION NO. 2:**

Based on our experience, projects with similar scopes typically require 18-20 weeks (including the reviewing time). Could you please kindly let us know whether there is room for flexibility in the timeframe leading up to the delivery of the final report? If possible, 11-12 weeks to finalize a first draft of the final report would be ideal to make sure indepth analysis can be conducted for all key considerations to be covered by the study.

### ANSWER NO. 2:

Yes, there is flexibility in the timeline for the delivery of the report. The final product (including review and approval from the Government of Canada) is expected to be delivered by February 29, 2024, at the latest. Timelines can be adjusted with the contractor once the contract is awarded.

### ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.