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Q4. Regarding the subject solicitation, could you please clarify the Bid Preparation Instructions on page 12 of 63? Paragraph 3.1 indicates that a Section IV: Additional Information is required, however there's no instructions for IV following Section III on page 16 of 63.

A4. Please disregard the inclusion of "iv. Section IV: Additional Information (1 soft copies)" in section 3.1 of Part 3: Bid Preparation Instructions. This is not applicable to this solicitation. However, within Part 5 it states, "The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify Bidder's certifications."

Q5. Reference to M2 for all the 3 positions, we would like to request the Crown to consider "Government of Canada and/or Crown Corporations" acceptable.

A5. DND accepts this suggestion and has amended the RFP to include "or a Crown Corporation" in M2 for all 3 positions.

Q6. Due to the complexity of preparing a response to this solicitation and the large number of bids currently out to tender we would like to request a one-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.

A6. DND grants a one-week extension to this solicitation. The new closing date is July 24, 2023, at 14h00 EST.