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## AMENDMENT NO. 002

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This amendment is raised to revise the RFP and answer Bidder's questions.

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Question 16:** Received Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:54PM

R6 requires a degree from a recognized postsecondary institution, however it was extremely uncommon for universities to offer security degrees at the time Senior (10+ years) candidates would be obtaining higher education. Instead, cybersecurity professionals would obtain a CISSP which initially requires 5 years of experience in the cyber security industry, and then must be renewed every 3 years by submitting Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits per year before re-certification. CPE credits are gained by completing relevant professional education such as attending and presenting at security conferences, attending training courses, writing and publishing security research papers, mentoring, and volunteering for cyber security organizations. Maintaining a CISSP certificate is essential for staying up to date with the latest developments in the ever-evolving field of cybersecurity. Therefore, we kindly ask the Crown to accept a valid CISSP for 1 point in R6.

**Answer 16:**

A CISSP certificate will not be accepted as an equivalent to a degree in the discipline of electronic technology, such as computer science, computer engineering, information technology or cyber security.

Un certificat CISSP ne sera pas accepté comme équivalent à un diplôme dans la discipline de la technologie électronique, telle que l'informatique, l'ingénierie informatique, la technologie de l'information ou la cybersécurité.