

SHARED SERVICES CANADA**Invitation To Qualify (ITQ)
For Physical Infrastructure Supply Arrangement (PISA) 2.0**

Invitation to Qualify No.	PISA 2.0	Date	December 18, 2023
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Closing Date and Time	Friday, January 19 th , 2024 by 2:00 PM		
Time Zone	Eastern Standard Time (EST)		
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THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 003 IS ISSUED TO:

1. Publish Canada's Responses to Respondent's questions.

1. CANADA'S RESPONSES:

Canada issued a statement in the amendment posted on December 15, 2023 that they would address the following questions in a follow up amendment.

Respondent's Question 003	Given the importance and scope of the standing offer, we respectfully request a 1 month extension to Jan 22nd as we expect a resource shortages from mid Dec onwards.
Canada's Response to Question 003	SSC will provide a response in another amendment to be posted at a later date.
Respondent's Question 023	The ITQ for PISA 2.0 is currently scheduled to close on December 22, 2023. Would the Crown consider a 1-month extension?
Canada's Response to Question 023	See response to question 3.
Respondent's Question 036	Can the Crown allow for another round of questions to the PISA 2.0 ITQ so that we have an opportunity to get further clarification based on the responses provided from the 1st set of questions?
Canada's Response to Question 036	SSC will provide a response in another amendment to be posted at a later date.
Respondent's Question 037	Can we have a one month extension to the ITQ closing? Given the importance of the PISA, we want to make sure we establish the appropriate strategic partnerships. It's usually easier to do this before bidders have made their ITQ submission.
Canada's Response to Question 037	See response to question 3.
Respondent's Question 051	Please extend the closing date of this ITQ as well as add another round of Q&A.
Canada's Response to Question 051	See response to question 3.

Canada's Response to Question 003, 023,036,037,051	<p>SSC will grant an extension to the closing of the ITQ. The new closing date is now Friday January 19, 2023 at 2:00PM EST</p> <p>SSC will also have a second question and answer period beginning December 18 and closing December 29th, 2023 at 2:00PM</p> <p>Answers to the second round of questions will be released Friday January 12th, 2023 at 2:00PM</p>
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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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Following is a summary of Attachments/Amendments issued to date to this solicitation:

Document Tracking	Distribution	Date	Description
ITQ-Amendment 003	CanadaBuys	Monday, December 18, 2023	SSC's follow up response to questions 003,023,036,037,051, extending closing date.
ITQ – Amendment 002	CanadaBuys	Friday, December 15, 2023	SSC's Response from Question 2 to 72 ; Amend following documents: ITQ, Appendix 1 to Annex A, Annex A,
ITQ – Amendment 001	CanadaBuys	Friday, December 08, 2023	SSC's Response to Question 1; Amend the SRCL
ITQ Solicitation Package	CanadaBuys	Tuesday, November 22, 2023	Issued ITQ Solicitation Package