





The amendment to the bid solicitation is to address the enquiries received:

Response(s) (R) to Question(s) (Q):

Q1. Please provide further details on what type of information relevant for which aspects (tasks) of this contract is expected to be subject to the heightened security requirements, and clarify whether security clearance is required for all individuals of the project team? Could the SRCL be relaxed to permit unscreened personnel from being used on the project?

R1. As per subsection 7.3 Security Requirements, Resources requiring access to Protected A or B information, assets or sensitive site(s) must each have a valid personnel security screening at the level of Reliability Status.

All Tasks in the Statement of Work (SOW) may have components that could be performed using publicly available information; however, Resources without a valid personnel security clearance cannot receive or use information and documentation provided by the Crown or by companies and stakeholders that are classified Protected A or B.

Q2. Will Environment and Climate Change Canada extend the closing date, preferably to February 27, 2024, for Solicitation 5000076197 given the need to assemble a multi-disciplinary team and the fact that the project will last until July or August of this year?

R2. The Crown accepts this request.

The bid solicitation is amended as follows:

**At page 1, Bid Solicitation Closes:**

**Delete:** 2024.02.20

**Insert:** 2024.02.27

All other terms and conditions of the Bid Solicitation remain the same.