



Date: April 26, 2024

Title: New Observation Posts at the Embassy of Canada to Haiti, in Port-au-Prince

Solicitation Number: 24-259375

The following Questions & Answers is in link with the solicitation document mentioned above.

Questions & Answers # 1

- Q1.** “Given the recent news coverage and the travel advisory on GAC's website the location appears to be far from a hospitable place these days. Could you please comment on how you foresee completing the project in a timely manner and more important from a contractor safety perspective?”
- A1.** No work on site would commence before the situation calms in Haiti.
- Q2.** “Are there any specific parameters for the project value for examples in M2?”
- A2.** There is no value associated with the project requirements for M2. We are looking for projects related to perimeter security to be proposed for M2.
- Q3.** “Will you be providing the RFP in Word format?”
- A3.** No, the RFP will be posted on CanadaBuys in PDF only. Please feel free to save it as a word document if required.
- Q4.** “The first which concerns more the security aspects... Knowing that Haiti is in the grip of a form of civil war, I wonder what protection, support, etc. we will have from the government? After all, we would be going to work in an unsafe country as a Canadian citizen on behalf of the Canadian Government... Please clarify.”
- A4.** Work on site would not commence before the situation calms in Haiti. The Embassy of Canada will recommend a hotel known for its high-level security. The Embassy of Canada compound has 24/7 security details.
- Q5.** “In the event that it is not possible to execute the contract, for example, due to the fact that the port of Port-au-Prince is taken hostage or that the personal safety of our employees could be at stake, will we have the means to postpone the contract to a later date?”
- A5.** Contract may be paused in the event of a force majeure as such.
- Q6.** “With COVID and the limited work issued from Global Affairs we would ask that the qualification period be extended to 15 years to cover more experience from a firm.”
- A6.** The experience qualification can also be for work outside the government with similar scope within the last 5 years.
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