

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat**Solicitation No: 24062-24-063****Questions and Answers Series 1****Question 1**

In section 2.1, you state that you are looking for a "Web Building Platform with Maintenance and Hosting is a collaborative web-based software, either software as a service (SaaS) or custom off-the-shelf (COTS), for building multilingual websites."

Would TBS be interested in an open-source solution (such as Drupal or WordPress) that provides the same functionality, or are you strictly looking for a SaaS solution?

Answer 1

No, Drupal and WordPress do not provide a full solution to the requirement in the RFP. The Crown is requesting a Web Building Platform that is owned by the Contractor, the Contractor must provide the maintenance as outlined in the RFP. The hosting is more flexible; all timelines, security and fixing parameters outlined in the RFP must be followed.

Question 2:

Do you have a budget for this project that you are willing to share with vendors?

Answer 2:

The Crown anticipates that the project could be less than the limit of the Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement, which is \$88,495 + Ontario HST.

Question 3

We respectfully request a week extension to the March 19 due date of this RFP. With March break and already scheduled time off happening between the date of posting and the due date it will be difficult to be able to provide a comprehensive response to these requirements. If the due date can be pushed out it will allow more time for complete and accurate responses to the requirements.

Answer 3

The Crown will extend the RFP closing date to March 26, 2024 at 2:00 PM EDST. The timelines outlined in the Statement of Work for tasks and deliverables will NOT change, the successful Bidder must meet the timelines as stated in the RFP.