



Date: April 10, 2024

Title: Electrical and Fire Alarm System Maintenance for Various International Locations

Solicitation Number: 22-200531

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

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### Questions & Answers # 2

- Q10.** “Section 5.3 within Part 2 – Evaluation and Basis of selection says “*Bidders are to provide full details concerning the applicability, amount and administration of the payment of all taxes (including VAT as described below) and duties (including import duties) payable in respect of the Work, as well as any possible exemption from all or part of same.*” The tender form has a line for us to show the cost of any applicable taxes in accordance with this section 5.3. At this time, we do not know where the projects will be located or what the specific scope is, so we cannot determine an accurate cost for taxes or duties. Is this line on the tender form critical for the evaluation? For estimate purposes is it acceptable to just include HST on this line for applicable taxes?”
- A10.** Bidders must submit the taxes amount for estimation purposes only. The price proposal will be evaluated on the amount listed in **Estimated Value (E1+E2+E3+E4+E5) (Exclusive of applicable taxes)** of **Part 3 – Tender Form.**
- Q11.** “The tender form section TF5 says “*I/We herewith enclose integrity certification in accordance with article 7.3 b) or 7.5.*” If we do not have any criminal charges and convictions, can you clarify which certifications, if anything, needs to be submitted with our bid?”
- A11.** The Integrity Verification will be completed by DFATD prior to contract award. The information required to complete the verification is described in section **7.0 Ineligibility Provisions – Bid** of the **Request for Proposal.**
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