

W8474-24IC11

- Q36.** Due to the complexity of preparing a response to this solicitation and the large number of bids currently out to tender we would like to request a two weeks extension to the solicitation closing date to ensure that vendors are able to submit high quality responses that provide the best value to the crown.
- A36.** See A.31.
- Q37.** Clause 6 – Travel under each category makes reference to the « Business Analyst ». (page ,43, 50,52,55) Could the Crown please confirm that there is no Business Analyst category?.
- A37.** All references to the “Business Analyst” found under the SOW for each category have been updated in the latest RFP shared with interested parties on 2024-05-08.
- Q38.** Rated Criterion R2 requires the Level 3 Application/Software Architect to have experience working on up to four (4) projects in the last 5 years to earn full points. In order to accommodate well qualified senior resources with experience on large scale, long term projects and programs, would the Crown please confirm that vendors may cite project equivalencies for each 12 month period, such that a project with an overall duration of 2 years would be scored as two projects, three years as 3 projects, four years as 4 projects, etc.
- A38.** In order for applicants to receive full points they must demonstrate experience on at least 4 different projects within the past 5 years.
- Q39.** As per solicitation #W8474-24IC10 sub-section 1.4 and 7.5. Can the Crown please confirm the successful bidder of that RFP is precluded from winning or bidding on this opportunity?
1.4 Conflict of Interest
Bidders agree and acknowledge that by submitting a bid for this requirement they may be precluded from bidding on future ICAM procurement process(es), because of the nature of the work to be completed under the resulting contract.
7.5 Conflict of Interest and Unfair Advantage (**ICAM 24IC10**)
The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that to uphold the integrity of any future procurement process(es) related to the ICAM project, Canada reserves the right to reject any future submission, bid or response related to any future procurement process(es) related to the ICAM project, in accordance with other conflict of interest and unfair advantage circumstances outlined at a future time.
- A39.** See A.6
- Q40.** Mandatory criterion M1 requires the I.M Information Architect - Data Architect Level 3 to have a degree or diploma in a science, mathematics, engineering or IM/IT field to meet. Would the Crown please accept a Bachelor of Technology in Electronics from the British Columbia Institute of Technology.
- A40.** See A21. A bid would be compliant if the resource has a degree or diploma from a recognized university or college in science, mathematics, engineering or IM/IT field.
- Q41.** Would the Crown allow for solution-based pricing in the form of firm price with milestone payments?
- A41.** See A21.