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Title: International Construction Works for 5 regions (Africa/Sub Saharan, the Americas, Asia/Pacific, Europe, and Middle East/Maghreb)

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

Questions & Answers # 1

- Q1.** Can the mandatory technical criteria that “the construction portion of each project must have started, and been completed, in the 8 years prior to bid closing date” be modified to “the construction portion of each project must have started, and been completed, in the 15 years prior to bid closing date”?
- A1.** The time is being extended for 8 years to 10 years. See Amendment #1 for details.
- Q2.** What is the estimated value of work to be contracted in the 3 year period (in Region 1 Africa – Sub Saharan)?
- A2.** The estimated value of work to be contracted in the 3 year period (in Region 1 Africa – Sub Saharan) is approximately Can\$2,800,000.00.
- Q3.** What is GAC’s estimated number of projects to be delivered within the 3 year period?
- A3.** DFATD estimates the number of projects to be delivered within the 3 year period is approximately 275 projects.
- Q4.** Will there be a minimum cost per project?
- A4.** Minimum cost is Can\$25,000.00 per project.
- Q5.** What is GAC’s expectation on number of Contractors to be selected per Region?
- A5.** We expect to award up to 3 contracts per region.
- Q6.** Once qualified, how will work be awarded to Contractors? If one or more qualified suppliers are listed - Best Value RFP, Lowest Price RFP, direct appointment, etc?
- A6.** The work will be distributed on a rotational basis. Complete details will be provided in the stage 2 RFP.
- Q7.** Will a Contractor be expected to have more than one project under construction concurrently?
- A7.** It is possible that concurrent work will take place, but Contractors are able to decline work offered to them.
- Q8.** Can the Contractor refuse work in certain locations due to specific concerns?
- A8.** Contractors are able to decline work offered to them.
- Q9.** Will GAC assist Contractor with any required out-of-country permits / approvals / shipping and import duties, etc?
- A9.** Yes, DFATD will assist with covering the cost of country permits and shipping and import duties.

All other conditions and requirements remain unchanged