



This Amendment **003** of **RFP #5000072188** is issued to:

- Respond to a question.

QUESTION NO. 1:

For criteria M1 ("The Bidder MUST clearly demonstrate experience in financial services and investment in the area of minerals and metals supply chain analysis by providing three (3) developed projects completed within the last 84 months of the bid solicitation closing date.") Can you please define financial services and investment (e.g. does this refer to any service provided related to financing/ investment?). Please also define "developed projects" (i.e. does a mine or facility need to have been built?).

ANSWER NO. 1:

Experience in 'financial services and investment' refers to the bidder having conducted analysis related to capital flows and investment trends.

'Developed projects' refers to finalized or completed studies or analysis that have been undertaken by the bidder. The analysis does not have to be related to a completed mine or facility.

QUESTION NO. 2

Do projects listed under criteria M1, M4, M5, and R2 need to relate to Canada's critical minerals or can they relate to any mineral value chain?

ANSWER NO. 2

The projects listed do not need to relate to Canada's Critical Minerals List. However, examples provided must be related to minerals or metals value chains.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.