





This Amendment **007** of **RFP #5000072188** is issued to:

- Respond to a question.

**QUESTION NO. 1:**

We understand that all proposed resources in the proposal will be the key people working on the project. However, can other resources not included in the proposal also be part of the project? For instance, a more junior researcher who could provide research assistantship, etc.

**ANSWER NO. 1:**

As indicated in the question, the proposed resources in the proposal should have sufficient relevant experience in their role as the analytical leads. To your question, other resources (such as junior researchers) not included in the proposal may provide analytical assistance to the project leads. However, the research and responsibility of the project is expected to be conducted by experienced analysts.

**QUESTION NO. 2:**

Based on our experience, projects with similar scopes typically require 18-20 weeks (including the reviewing time). Could you please kindly let us know whether there is room for flexibility in the timeframe leading up to the delivery of the final report? If possible, 11-12 weeks to finalize a first draft of the final report would be ideal to make sure in-depth analysis can be conducted for all key considerations to be covered by the study.

**ANSWER NO. 2:**

Yes, there is flexibility in the timeline for the delivery of the report. The final product (including review and approval from the Government of Canada) is expected to be delivered by February 29, 2024, at the latest. Timelines can be adjusted with the contractor once the contract is awarded.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.**