



## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS 003

This document is issued to answer questions from bidders regarding Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada RFSO # ISED208357. ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.

**Question No. 4:**

Given the complexity and level of details required for this proposal, would the crown be able to give a two-week extension for the submission of this proposal?

**Answer No. 4:**

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is not in a position to grant a two-week extension to the closing date of October 3, 2023. The current SOA expires on December 31, 2023, as such the department is targeting to have the new SOA in place by January 1, 2024.

**Question No. 5:**

We note that when asking for project examples the RFSO states "The Bidder (refers to the firm and its proposed resources)". If our proposed Project Director has relevant experience and project examples which were completed while working with another firm, are we allowed to use these examples of work done for the MT and RT requirements?

**Answer No. 5:**

The "bidder" refers to the bidding firm (i.e., the firm that is signing the proposal). For the mandatory and technical requirements, Innovation, Science and Economic Canada is looking for experience at the firm level (i.e. projects completed by individuals while working at the bidding firm).