

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 2

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I was hoping you could clarify a question we have about Amendment 4 to RFP 5P300-17-5551 regarding R5 c): "Multilingual – staff who speak and write Inuktitut will be part of the project team (5)".

In Amendment 4, the modified R5 c) is still listed under Additional Qualifications, with 5 bonus points if you meet the criteria. Does this mean that R5 c) is still optional, and not mandatory? The new wording appears to imply that an Inuktitut speaker and writer is a mandatory requirement for all parties submitting proposals. Or is the new wording meant to address businesses with Inuktitut speaking staff members, who may not collect extra points if those staff members are not on the project team?

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Having Inuktitut speakers as members of the team is not mandatory but is highly desired, and will result in additional points if multilingual staff will be part of the project team.