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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf
indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation
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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 1W001-180192/C	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
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File No. - N° de dossier 075ss. 1W001-180192C	CCC No./N° CC - FMS NO. / N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 2:00 PM on - le 18 February 2019	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
F.O.B. - F.A.B Plant-Usine : <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: April Campbell	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 075ss
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THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS.

- Q40. Does the Principle Investigator have to have their PhD at time of bid closing? I will be defending my dissertation in April 2019. If yes, is it possible to Co-lead as Principle Investigator without my PhD but with a colleague who does have their PhD?
- A40. The Principle Investigator must have their PhD at time of bid closing as it is a mandatory requirement against which you will be evaluated. I refer you to Solicitation Amendment 003, A33. You may Co-Lead as the Principle Investigator as long as one of the Leads has a PhD.
- Q41. Would I be the bidder (or McMaster University) or would it be Elizabeth Frye (if that was the Provider) or both? Should I contact them to discuss the proposal?
- A41. This is a decision only you and your potential partners can make. I recommend you contact both organizations to determine interest.
- Q42. In the CFP, it states that, "The Principal Investigator or Project Manager must submit a summary of up to a maximum of 5 similar projects undertaken within the last 10 years and a contact for each project that can confirm the work was performed." I saw the note in amendment 1 about content of the history (i.e., it has to be related to the project) but didn't see a response about whether it needs to be contracts specifically. I haven't completed 5 contracts, so would that exclude me?
- A42. The similar projects do not have to be contracts. We asked for contact information to confirm the details of the project, not contracts. Solicitation Amendment 001 also deleted the original mandatory requirement (MR-5) and replaced it with a new requirement, so only one project is required.
- Q43. My big question is if you think there's enough time to put together a responsive proposal, given the administrative and technical requirements. I'm aware that the deadline is close and I'm getting a late start. Your perspective on time required would be very helpful.
- A43. This is not something I can speak to, as I do not know that status of your proposed project. If you require additional time, you may request it. Canada will consider your request.

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