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Amendment 002 is raised to publish additional details to the response to Question #001 that was originally published in Amendment #001. The additional details are highlighted in yellow.

Question #001

In connection with article 152 of the RFQ for the Parliamentary Precinct competition, can you clarify what is the "eligibility for a license issued by the OAA" and the steps we must take in the first stage of the competition, i.e. the preparation of our application?

Does one of the members already need to be registered with the OAA or can we obtain a license after being selected as one of the 12 teams, or ultimately after being identified as a winner?

Answer #001

Please read carefully article 152, refer to Section 23 and/or Section 24 of the Architects Act RSO 1990 (web link provided) and for certainty refer to the OAA. [OAA Guidelines for Completion of an Application for Certificate of Practice- Section 23](#) and; [Guidelines for Completion of an Application for Temporary Licence - section 24 of the Architects Act](#) , page 2 (both documents), provides the following note:

"IMPORTANT

In order to provide any architectural services in the Province of Ontario, the person providing these services **MUST** be licensed as an Architect by the Ontario Association of Architects (OAA) and the person or entity MUST be the holder of a Certificate of Practice issued by the OAA. However, a Sole Proprietor Temporary Licensee is not required to hold a Certificate of Practice.

As an alternative to the process of full licensure as an Architect and issuance of a Certificate of Practice, or in the case of an Architect who is licensed in a jurisdiction which does not have reciprocity with the OAA, the process of Temporary Licence and Certificate of Practice under Section 23 of the Architects Act is available for the purpose of providing architectural services on a specific project. This option requires collaboration with an Ontario member/holder of a Certificate of Practice.

When an Architect licensed outside Ontario is approached by a client to provide architectural services in Ontario, and is contemplating doing so, it is mandatory that the legislation governing the practice of architecture in Ontario be complied with. The onus is on the licensed Architect to contact the OAA to obtain the pertinent information and fully comply with the requirements.

Prior to the awarding of a commission when only interviews or requests for proposals are underway, the persons or entities are advised to notify the OAA in writing that they are being considered for a commission in the province and that they will comply with the requirements for licensing immediately upon obtaining the commission. By so doing, they avoid any potential perception that the Architects Act may be being contravened by holding themselves out as engaging in the practice of architecture without a Licence and Certificate of Practice in Ontario."

It is the position that through participation in this design competition, competitors will be providing architectural services as defined in the Act. For greater certainty, in the case of foreign architectural firms seeking an alternative to full licensure and Certificate of Practice, Canada expects that you contact the OAA in writing and provide notification of your participation in this RFQ as a candidate, stating intention of compliance with the requirements of licensing should your firm be selected to sign a contract, co-signed by an OAA collaborating member/ Certificate of Practice holder, the later as a Respondent Team member.