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**Addendum No. 03**

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**Title: Pre-Qualification of Service Providers for Environmental Consulting Services**

**RE: Clarifications/Questions**

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**Item 1:** Would ONTC consider granting a one (1) week extension in respect of the upcoming holiday?

**Answer:** ONTC is not considering procurement deadline extension at this time.

**Item 2:** Can the multidisciplinary firms submitting proposals to Stream A that house specialized teams also qualify for Streams B through E?

**Answer:** As outlined in the procurement instructions, firms wishing to submit proposal for Stream A (Multi-Disciplinary Environmental Consulting) will not be eligible to apply for Streams B through E.

It is expected that Stream A multi-disciplinary firms (inherently) will be specialized and qualified to provide the majority of all stated service offerings.

**Item 3:** In Streams A and D, ONTC has identified Mining Hazard Assessment and Management as a service offering. Can ONTC please provide further details regarding the services that may be anticipated that relate to active mining sites and/or require further coordination with mine operators?

**Answer:** ONTC, having previously been an Agency under the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines owns and is responsible for a number of former, legacy mining hazard properties and/or features in Northern Ontario (e.g., aged structures and ground surface/sub-surface).

As such, in this respect, Mining Hazard Assessment and Management services pertains to Stage I and II (i.e., intrusive engineering study) mining hazard assessment work, hazard rehabilitation/closure analysis and planning, hazard monitoring and/or implementation of safety and mitigation measures, according to applicable codes under the Mine Safety Act.

**Item 4:** Can ONTC provide further details regarding how the submissions from the qualified suppliers will be evaluated by ONTC during the second-stage competitive process for a specific RFS?

**Answer:** ONTC has provided sufficient details with respect to this in the proposal document at this time, for the purposes of this first stage of procurement. Further details may be provided upon contract award, when second-stage competitive process may be initiated.

This Addendum hereby forms part of the RFSQ.

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