REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS "RFP" NO. PS20181917
CONSULTING SERVICES FOR BUILDING CAPACITY FOR TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION (ACATS)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Q1	The RFP indicates that the City expects a lead proponent with a specific focus on communications and engagement, and a sub-proponent with a technical focus as required. If we believe that we can put together a team with an alternate arrangement, is the City open to this, and would it be scored negatively?
A1	**The City is open to an alternate arrangement. This would not be scored negatively.**
Q2	The RFP indicates that Phase 4 will be carried out by others. Would participation in this project preclude the successful proponent from any potential future work on Phase 4: Developing CAV Pilot Program?
A2	**The Phase 4 Pilot program will be an independent process. The previous consultant will not be precluded from bidding. Refer to Amendment No. 1.**
Q3	We note that there is no apparent overlap between the scope of services requested in this City of Vancouver RFP (Consulting Services for Building Capacity For Transportation Innovation (ACATS) RFP No. PS20181917) and the future Translink or BC Partnership projects noted below. Please confirm that the successful proponent for consulting services on this project will not be precluded from bidding on the future Millennium Broadway Skytrain Extension procurement, the Surrey Skytrain (or Surrey LRT) procurement or other future TransLink or BC Partnership proposed infrastructure opportunities, including a possible Skytrain Extension to UBC, among others.
A3	**This project is an internal capacity building project for the City of Vancouver, therefore it is not directly related with other procurement processes.**
Q4	Page C-10 of the RFP indicates an anticipated commence work date of April 1, 2019, but the Summary Overview of Proponent Delivery (By Date) table on page B-11 indicates that the first consultant deliverable is due on March 4, 2019. When should project teams anticipate work to commence and how closely should the deadlines posed on Page B-11 be followed?
A4	**Please refer to Amendment No. 1 for revised dates in each table.**