

Manitoba Education and Training Integration Supports for Newcomers RFP# MET-ISN-001-2018

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Posting #1 - March 28, 2018

Question 1.

I downloaded the 36-page **RFP Guidelines** issued March 22, 2018. I later noticed that there is an *Amended* version of the Guidelines online dated March 24. How do I know when there has been an amendment to the RFP deadlines or documents?

Answer: You must check the [RFP webpage](#) to learn of any amendments to the RFP. MET recommends checking every 48 hours. See details under “Amendments to RFP” on **page 7** in the **RFP Guidelines**.

Please note: On **Saturday, March 24**, an addendum (Addendum Number 1) was posted on the RFP webpage under the header **Notice of Amendment**. The amended version of the RFP Guidelines (dated March 24, 2018) was also posted on the RFP webpage under the header **Download**. The amendment applies to one page in the **Guidelines – page 14**. If you downloaded the original version of the Guidelines, you must download the amended version. If you have already downloaded and printed the original version, it is only necessary to print the **cover page and page 14** in the amended version of the RFP Guidelines.

Question 2.

Our organization is unable to submit a proposal for the period outlined in the current RFP. Will there be an opportunity for organizations to submit a proposal later in the year in order to be considered for funding in 2019/20? If not, will there be a similar RFP for fiscal year 2019/20? Will those organizations who receive funding for 2018/19 receive funding to extend their projects into 2019/20?

Answer: To be considered under MET’s current RFP - *Integration Supports for Newcomers* - proposals must be received by the deadline - April 24, 2018. The term of all Agreements resulting from this RFP process must be within the period of July 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. Projects funded under this RFP that demonstrate successful outcomes may be considered for renewal in the 2019/20 fiscal year.

If MET issues another (new) RFP in the current or next fiscal year, it would be open to ALL eligible respondents as per the criteria set out in the new RFP.

For organizations/individuals interested in delivering **employment-focused adult language training for newcomers**, the province announced in a March 22, 2018 [News Release](#) its intention to issue a request for proposals later this spring. Details are not yet available.

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Question 3.

Where can I find the forms to submit a proposal for RFP# MET-ISN-001-2018?

Answer: Detailed information (including downloadable Guidelines and Forms) is available by following the links at immigratemanitoba.com or by going directly to the [RFP webpage](#).

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