

## **AMENDMENT 2**

### **Effective October 23, 2006**

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# **GeoConnections**

**Announcement of Opportunity  
for  
Canadian Data Suppliers**

**Publishing Thematic Data  
For Decision-Making in Priority Areas**

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## Proposal Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated according to specific evaluation criteria.

The evaluation will be based on the selection of the most appropriate statement, from a list of statements ranked 'A' through 'D', which best describes how the proposal addresses that particular criterion. These statements are described, for each of the criteria, below under "Evaluation Criteria Statements".

**Note: The proposal evaluation committee will assess proposals using only the information provided in the proposal. No information from other sources will be considered during the evaluation.**

'A' statements correspond to the minimum acceptable or minimum assessable conditions for a given evaluation criterion, whereas 'D' statements correspond to the most desirable condition for that particular evaluation criterion, and thus the maximum possible assessment.

When the proposal does not meet all the conditions and elements to satisfy a particular evaluation statement, evaluators are instructed to select the next lowest statement and its associated letter score. For example, if the proposal does not satisfactorily address all the conditions and elements in statement 'C' for a particular evaluation criterion, then statement 'B' is selected.

When a particular criterion cannot be assessed, due to confusing or missing information, an 'N' score is assigned.

Each of the criteria has equal weight. Letter scores are associated with percentage values according to the table below:

Letter Score	Value
N	-
A	3%
B	33%
C	67%
D	100%

Individual scores for each of the evaluation criteria are summed and an average is calculated. The maximum possible score for a proposal is 100% and the minimum possible score is 0%.

**Proposals that do not achieve an average score of at least 50% will not be considered for funding. In addition, proposals that do not receive at least a "B" score in any of Priority Area, Data Custodian, Sustainability and Commitment and Data Content sections will not be considered for funding.**