Addendum No. 1 - Request For Tender No. 2011/01 in relation to National Assessment Program - Science Literacy 2012

1. In accordance with paragraph 3.3.1 of Request For Tender No. 2011/01 in relation to National Assessment Program - Science Literacy 2012 (the RFT), the RFT is amended as follows:
   — Part A, item 2.1.33 of The Schedule – Contract Details, Services, Time-frame, in the table the Deadline date for the first 'Data Analysis' task is deleted and replaced with 01/12/2011 and the Deadline date for 'Reporting to Schools' is deleted and replaced with 17/12/2013.
   — Part A, item 5 of The Schedule – Contract Details, Commencement and Time-frame, the following rows of the table are amended:
     – Develop Online Item Review Systems is deleted
     – Item Development – Discreet Items, end date deleted and replaced with 30/07/2011
     – Online Item Review, start and end dates are deleted and replaced with 1/08/2011 and 20/08/2011 respectively
     – Data Analysis (second entry with the same title) end date is deleted and replaced with 01/12/2011
   — Part B, paragraph 1.2.1, definition of 'Offer Period' is inserted:
     Three months from the Closing Time.
   — Part B, paragraph 2.2.1 of the Conditions of Tender, add to the end of the paragraph:
     Tenderers will be issued with a receipt with the date and time of their Tender was submitted.
   — Part B, paragraph 2.2.6 of the Conditions of Tender is deleted and replaced with:
     Tender files:
     a. should not exceed 10 megabytes in total;
     b. should not exceed 100 pages; and
     c. may be zipped (compressed).
   — Part B, paragraph 2.2.8 of the Conditions of Tender is deleted and replaced with:
     Scanned images of signed and/or initialled pages within the Tender are permitted so long as the total file size does not exceed the 10 megabyte limit.
   — Part B, paragraph 3.1.1 of the Conditions of Tender is deleted and replaced with:
     Tenderers should obtain the RFT documentation from ACARA’s website (http://www.acara.edu.au/tenders/tenders.html).
   — Part B, paragraph 3.3.1 of the Conditions of Tender is deleted and replaced with:
     ACARA may amend this RFT or the RFT process at any time. If ACARA does so prior to the Closing Time, ACARA will issue a formal addendum to the RFT on the web page specified in paragraph 3.1.1.
   — Part B, paragraph 8.1.2 of the Conditions of Tender, the reference to paragraph 1.1 is replaced with 8.5.
   — Part B, paragraph 6 of the Pricing Schedule, Online Item Review system is deleted.

2. All other provisions of the RFT remain unchanged.

3. Tenderers are advised that the 2009 NAPSL Sample Test Paper under 2012 NAP-SL RFT Support Documentation (available on the ACARA Tenders webpage: http://www.acara.edu.au/tenders/tenders.html) has been updated to include a practical assessment component.

4. Prospective Tenderers are advised to regularly check http://www.acara.edu.au/tenders/tenders.html for any further addenda or answers to tenderer questions. Parties who submit a tender should in their tender response identify the addenda they have relied upon in submitting their tender response.

5. Please contact the Contact Officer, Peter Matheson, peter.matheson@acara.edu.au, if you have any queries regarding this addendum.