

Question 1:

Page 10, Section 2.20 indicates if resources are not cleared they will require an escort and also mentions the process normally takes 5 days to be cleared. Page 13, 3.3.4 indicates that the proposed candidates must have reliability. Please confirm if CMHC wishes to have resources pre-cleared at the time the proposals are due, if it is acceptable to be escorted by a CMHC employee at all times, or if the successful vendor can initiate the reliability clearance upon award.

Response:

Vendors must have proof of security clearance upon award of contract.

Question 2:

Page 17, 3.10, Would CMHC accept a US Federal Government reference or consider removing this requirement completely providing the references are similar size and scope? Would CMHC accept contact information for the references upon being shortlisted?

Response:

CMHC would accept a US Federal Government as reference, but this would be weighted accordingly. CMHC will not consider removing the Government of Canada reference requirement completely. Yes, CMHC would accept contact information for the references upon being shortlisted, but the company or agency reference needs to be listed in their response.