

Question 11:

Are USA vendors allowed to bid on this?

Response:

Yes, USA vendors can participate in this RFP with the condition that:

- 1) all CMHC data must remain in Canada
- 2) vendors must identify any and all associated travel and accommodation expenses in the financial cost sheet
- 3) CMHC is requesting a vendor that has previously worked with a Canadian federal government department, agency or Crown Corporation

Question 12:

Req 3.3.4 – Were a vendor has USA staff with DOD Secret Clearance, would those USA employees be eligible for your security review?

Response:

Vendors must have the Enhanced Reliability clearance completed for the start of the on-site work.  
( <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=12330&section=text>)

Question 13:

Req 3.3.6 – Were a vendor has deployed and trained this application to US Federal Agencies, would allow us pass this requirement?

Response:

Yes. Preference will be given to vendors that have provided services in Canadian federal government department, agency or Crown Corporation.

Question 14:

If all the vendors do not meet the above two requirements (3.3.4 and 3.3.6), will the RFP those requirements be removed?

Response:

CMHC wishes to have a vendor with experience in implementing MS Project solutions services in Canadian federal government department, agency or Crown Corporation.