

Question 1:

The RFP indicates that CMHC prefers the consultant to utilize the "SAS" standard statistical software package to conduct the data analysis and modeling. This package is extremely expensive in terms of licensing and utilization and it is suggested that the "SPSS" standard statistical software package is much better for a project of this nature, especially from a cost standpoint. SPSS has been utilized in assignments of this nature and has been found to be highly appropriate both technically and financially to produce the required results. Would CMHC have any concerns if a solution was proposed using SPSS package instead of the SAS package for this project?

Response:

SPSS would be acceptable instead of SAS.