

RFP 87055-13-0275
R564.1 Third Party Review of PRAISE-CANDU
Probabilistic Fracture Mechanics Code

Q&A#2

Q1. The tender calls for a substantial amount of technical work and travel. We are concerned that the funding limit may preclude the benefits and balance that could be obtained from the involvement of more than one organization. From this point of view, would it be possible to run the project in two phases (analysis and peer review) with separate funding streams?

A1. We prefer to continue with the single phased approach. Also to ensure maximum participation we have increased the budget to \$105,000 CAN.

Fiscal Year 13/14: **\$0**

Fiscal Year 14/15: **\$105,000.00**

To ensure the scope of the project is clearly understood, and further to our responses in Q&A#1, the successful bidder is expected to provide commentary on the adequacy of information in the referenced reports to justify the use of PRAISE-CANDU and the Break Opening Characteristics model, with particular emphasis on the strengths and weaknesses of the documented information and recommendations for improvement.

Q2. Due to the holidays can you grant a two week extension to the bid closing date?

A2. The bid closing date is extended to January 31, 2014, 2pm EST.