

QUESTION & ANSWER 2

SOLICITATION K2AA0-14-0017

Sampling Campaign for *2-Propanone, reaction products with diphenylamine* (PREPOD – CAS RN 68412-48-6)

Question 1:

Does Environment Canada possess any additional physical/chemical data on the compounds of interest?

Answer to Question 1:

Environment Canada's information on the conclusion of the final risk assessment of PREPOD can be found in the final screening assessment report at the following link:

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/ese-ees/default.asp?lang=En&n=6E5991B9-1>

Question 2:

This question is in regards to one of the mandatory requirements of the RFP outlined in Appendix A. The RFP requires that all Bidder "resources" (understood to mean personnel resources) shall possess the security accreditation of "Reliability Status".

All intended project personnel who do not already possess this status have applied for such status. We understand however that the review period for such applications can be from 2-8 weeks. Thus, approval may be received after the bid closure date and may prevent the provision of mandatory information. We do not expect there should be any reason why intended project team personnel should be denied requested clearance.

Is it possible to provide the requested accreditation after the bid closure date should our proposal be successful?

Answer to Question 2:

M6 states that "All of the Bidder's resources must hold a security accreditation to the level of **Reliability at the time of response to this request for proposal.**" If any of the resources proposed by a bidder do not have their accreditation at time of response to the request for proposal, the bid will be considered non-compliant with M6.