

Question 25

Can companies from Outside Canada apply for this opportunity?

Answer 25

Provided that the applicant meets the requirements set out in:

*Section 1.4.1*

*CMHC utilizes the Supplier Information (SI) database, maintained by Business Access Canada as the Official CMHC source list. All proponents must be registered with Business Access Canada prior to submitting a proposal. The Procurement Business Number (PBN) provided by Business Access Canada must be included with your proposal. If you are not registered, and you wish to do so, you may access Business Access Canada (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/>) or you may call their Information Line at: 1-800-811-1148. Present Suppliers not registered with Business Access Canada are required to self-register on the SI via the Business Access Canada Web site*

and

*Section 2.22 Non-Disclosure of CMHC Information*

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*Under this section, “CMHC Information” refers to any and all information which is managed, accessed, collected, used, disclosed, retained, received, created or disposed of in order to fulfil the requirements of the Contract, however obtained. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, CMHC Information includes data held in any type of electronic format and information provided directly, indirectly or through third parties to the Contractor, any subcontractor, reseller, agent or any other person engaged to perform the Work under the contract.*

*The Contractor acknowledges and understands that all CMHC Information is subject to Canadian laws on privacy and access to information under which CMHC is bound and that CMHC considers CMHC information to be under its custody and control at all times.*

*The Contractor further understands and agrees to treat all CMHC Information as proprietary, confidential and sensitive unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing by CMHC. The Contractor shall restrict access to CMHC Information to those person who have a need to know this information in order to perform the Work under the Contract.*

*The Contractor shall ensure that CMHC Information shall remain in Canada and expressly agrees to segregate CMHC Information (whether in electronic format or in hard copy) from any other information in a database or repository physically independent from all other databases or repositories. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Contractor shall not and shall ensure that any subcontractor, reseller, agent or any other person engaged to perform any part of the Work does not release, share or otherwise divulge CMHC Information to any other person including subsidiaries, branch offices, partners of the Contractor or subcontractors without the prior written consent of CMHC.*

And

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*Section 3.3*

*The supplier will also be responsible for creating a plan for continuous improvement for granvilleisland.com that will be executed over the term of the contract. The process will have to fit into the externally hosted environment which may be provided by another vendor. The hosting and any associated migration work must be in Canada.*

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Question 26

Do we need to come over there for meetings?

Answer 26

See Answer 24

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Question 27

Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside Canada?

Answer 27

See Answer 25

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Question 28

Can we submit our proposals via email?

Answer 28

As per the section 2.3 Delivery Instructions and Deadline of the RFP, Proposals, including all supporting documentation, are to be sent electronically to the following e-mail address: [EBID@cmhc-schl.gc.ca](mailto:EBID@cmhc-schl.gc.ca). The subject line of the transmission must state: **RFP, file #201502124**.