

**Question 1:**

When an interested proponent has highly experienced Top Secret cleared technical writers who have worked with the Federal government and the resulting work of such writers is classified and, hence, no writing samples can be provided, does CMHC have a work-around solution that would satisfy this requirement?

**Response:**

Submission of writing samples is a mandatory requirement of this RFSO. As per the Evaluation Table, work samples account for 40% of the evaluation criteria used to assess an Offeror's submission. It is not possible to assess a writer's capabilities without work samples.