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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – SET 2**

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**Question 6:**

I understand that the offeror, in accordance with the Senate's security requirements, will be responsible for a Senate security clearance check which must be conducted on all individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s). My question is if a candidate only has internal clearances within other departments and not with PWGSC, will The Senate grant a reliability clearance internally upon contract award? Therefore are we able to submit a resource who has no clearance with PWGSC but is eligible for one to be granted by The Senate of Canada?

**Answer 6:**

The Senate's clearance process is independent from Federal Departments or PWGSC/PSPC, and as such Offerors may submit resources who do not have an active clearance as part of their bid.

However, the successful Offeror will be responsible for obtaining these clearances prior to work beginning against any call-up.

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