

# Questions – Answers

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### Question #1:

Section M1, SECURITY REQUIREMENT, indicates:

**“The Bidder’s proposed resources and any back-up resources MUST have a security clearance at RELIABILITY level.”**

We have initiated the required process to obtain a security clearance at RELIABILITY level for our proposed resources and any back-up resources utilizing Annex C SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST. The security clearance at RELIABILITY level will be completed and obtained for all of our proposed resources and any back-up resources well in advance of the February 2017, project activities outlined in the project deliverables and timelines table in pages 37-39 of the RFP.

**As long as our proposed resources and any back-up resources have obtained the required security clearance at RELIABILITY level in advance of the February 2017, project activities outlined in the project deliverables and timelines table in pages 37-39 of the RFP, will this fulfill the mandatory requirement M1?**

### Answer #1

Yes, this meets the requirements, understanding that the learning materials will not be shared until all proposed resources have obtained the required security clearance.

Oui, ceci rencontre les exigences, avec la mention que le matériel d'apprentissage sera partagé que lorsque toutes les ressources proposées auront obtenues leur cote de sécurité requise.

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### Question #2

Section M3, JUNIOR PUBLIC SAFETY INSTRUCTORS, M.3.4, indicates:

**“The junior instructors MUST be RCMP-trained/certified as Instructor in the IMIM, Use of Force and Police Defensive Tactics.”**

Our junior instructors received their training and certification as instructors in IMIM, Use of Force and Police Defensive Tactics while employed for a federal government department with similar training needs as Environment and Climate Change Canada. In 2011-12, that department adopted a certification process for their instructors which had RCMP master instructors contracted for the delivery of IMIM, Use of Force and Police Defensive Tactics instructor training, but with the assistance of qualified instructors from that department. That department then became responsible for certification rather than the RCMP directly. Our proposed junior instructors therefore were certified by that department, and not the RCMP, but to RCMP standards.

Will this meet the mandatory requirement M.3.4?

### Answer #2

Yes, this meets the requirements and is in accordance with our internal policy.

Oui, ceci rencontre les exigences et est conforme à notre politique interne.

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### Question #3 :

Section M3, JUNIOR PUBLIC SAFETY INSTRUCTORS, M.3.5, indicates:

“The junior instructors **MUST** be recertified (current) as Instructor in the **IMIM, Use of Force and Police Defensive Tactics** by following the recertification program every three (3) years as required by the RCMP.”

As noted in question #2, our junior instructors received their training and certification as instructors in IMIM, Use of Force and Police Defensive Tactics while employed for a federal government department with similar training needs as Environment and Climate Change Canada. That department follows the IMIM, Use of Force and Police Defensive Tactics recertification program every three years as required by the RCMP. RCMP IMIM, Use of Force and Police Defensive Tactics instructors who are actively and continuously delivering this training are deemed current and certified. That department follows this same approach to three year recertification as the RCMP. The certified junior instructors we are proposing have been actively and continuously delivering this training for the past three years. In keeping with the RCMP requirement, that department deems instructors who are actively and continuously delivering IMIM Use of Force and Defensive Tactics training to be current and certified.

Will this meet the mandatory requirement **M.3.5**?

### Answer #3

Yes, this meets the requirements and is in accordance with our internal policy.

Oui, ceci rencontre les exigences et est conforme à notre politique interne.

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