

**RFP # 1000183774**

**Questions and Answers**

- 1) Will the researchers / contractors have the ability to use the data to publish academic research papers, even after the project has been completed.**

Yes. While the IP rights remain with the Crown. The intention is to encourage publications. Section 3.6 on page 48 of the RFP provides some clarification and more specific clarifications can be added at the time of the contract.

- 2) Is the timeline for completion of the project fixed?**

Yes. The project must be completed by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- 3) Is it expected that the project provide value estimates for all 8 endpoints, and that this be done in one survey, or could a subset of endpoints be considered with multiple versions of surveys?**

For the 9 endpoints, it is the contractor's choice how to collect the data. Data collection is not limited to one version.

- 4) When not specified, does the endpoint refer only to adults?**

Yes, the value associated with the endpoint would be for the adult population unless otherwise specified. The exception is ASTHMA SYMPTOM DAY. That value is only applied to children. The definition of a child is someone between the ages of 5-19.

- 5) Can other methods be used or only stated preference methods?**

Yes. Other methods such as revealed preference or an analysis of an appropriate database could be proposed. However, the intention is to use primary research methods as opposed to something like a literature review.