

Question 1

The RFP calls for an extensive set of activities: intervention development, obtaining institutional (and possibly school board) approvals, intervention delivery and outcome measurement, to contribute to a final report that is scheduled six weeks after a draft report. At the same time any implementation or data collection within educational institutions will need to respect term and semester schedules. A full picture of outcomes from many interventions may take several months to materialize. Yet, all work is currently to be completed by March 1st, 2019. Depending on the contract award date, this may allow little more than 12 months to complete all project activities. The timeline may thus prove quite restrictive on what can be tested and learned. Is there any prospect for an extension of the contract period, for projects to report on interventions delivered at the most appropriate time of year and/or on longer-term outcomes?

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Public Safety Canada has included the date of March 1, 2019, as an estimated delivery date only. Bidders should provide their timeline based on the requirements of R2, which requests that Bidders submit a work plan as part of their proposal. Public Safety will negotiate the final delivery date with the successful vendor and will take into consideration the need for Contractor to complete its data collection.