



Question 1

Will Public Safety be accepting potential bids from publicly funded bidders such as universities, research or public interest bodies, agencies or institutes? In other words, would such bids from organizations supported by public funds be considered eligible for this project?

Answer 1

This is an openly tendered requirement. Public Safety is not aware of who specifically will be submitting proposals in response to this solicitation.

The definition of a Bidder is found in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Standard Instructions 2003, Article 4: *"Bidder" means the person or entity (or, in the case of a joint venture, the persons or entities) submitting a bid to perform a contract for goods, services or both. It does not include the parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates of the Bidder, or its subcontractors.*

Each Bidder must meet the requirements as set out in the solicitation document and must demonstrate the legal capacity to contract, as defined in Article 10 of the Standard Instructions <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/1/2003/21#definition-of-bidder>.