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<b>Title – Sujet</b> Cybercrime Facilitated Cannabis Markets	
<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l’invitation</b> <b>201805134</b>	<b>Date</b> <b>2018-10-15</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes – L’invitation prend fin</b>	
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## QUESTION AND ANSWER #2

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### Question #1

I have an inquiry regarding the Cybercrime Facilitated Cannabis Markets request for proposal.

Members of our team are aware that large Canadian banks are discovering illicit online Cannabis dealers holding accounts within their institutions. These illicit cannabis businesses are being operated out of both business and personal accounts and payments for these purchases are being facilitated through email money transfer. These illicit dealers are operated using websites that are found on the open internet and the volume of cannabis being sold through this medium is understood to be quite significant.

Our question is: Has this already been considered in the project proposal? We have some concern that if the goal is to understand better the quantum of illegal cannabis sold on line that focusing on crypt currencies exclusively would mean that a significant volume of activity would not be addressed. Could the scope of the project work also include an analysis of the open internet Canadian Cannabis Market and the use of email money transfers to facilitate payments?

### Answer #1:

The scope of the project work as outlined in your question can be included in your submission to this contract (e.g., draft methodological plan - R2). As stated in Task 4.1, there will be an opportunity to discuss the overall requirements of the project in greater detail, which will include the approach and methodology.