

Innovative Solutions Canada Program

Challenge EN578-170003/29: Logistics and Resource Management of Emergency Response Assets

Attachment 6

Question and Answer #8

This document contains questions and answers related to this challenge.

Question #8:

For using artificial intelligence and prediction in a proposed solution, is there anything other than accessible database reports containing textual daily information on field movements for previous operations to allow for machine training? The databases can be Canadian or international, but they have to be accessible for the solution development period. Does DND accumulate data, other than reports, following past disasters, if so is it available?

Response #8:

The intended users of the solution are primarily civilian first responders — police officers, fire fighters, paramedics and other 'operators' - who are normally clients of the Canadian Safety and Security Program. DND will not be providing database reports or other sources of information as this is the responsibility of proponents to obtain this information. These databases or other sources of information could be Canadian or International. Bidders should propose the duration of required elements to meet the challenge objectives.