

**Question Answer Document**  
**Facilitation Services and Policy Development (Writer) for Indigenous Engagement**  
**DISO-CEAA-402083**

Question 1:	May we please have the RFP in a format that allows for search for key words and copying text from the RFP? This saves much time so we do not have to retype the requirements etc.
Answer 1:	Yes, we have provided the word document published on GETS.
Question 2:	Is this a PSAB set aside? I do not see this stated on the Buy and Sell listing but I saw the PSAB forms in the RFP.
Answer 2:	No, this is not a PSAB set aside, however we ask any Aboriginal suppliers to self identify themselves.
Question 3:	Could the Crown please clarify the evaluation methodology that will be used to evaluate and award the Standing Offer Agreements (SOAs)? (i.e. weight of technical evaluation criteria vs financial evaluation criteria)
Answer 3:	An offer <b>MUST</b> comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offer to be considered responsive. A responsive offer includes both the technical offer and the financial offer. All responsive offers that meet all the mandatory technical evaluation criteria and have submitted a financial offer will be recommended for issuance of a Standing Offer Agreement. Note there is no weight of technical evaluation criteria vs financial evaluation criteria.
Question 4:	Does the Crown have an estimate for the number of SOAs it intends to award under this solicitation?
Answer 4:	No, we don't have an estimate of the number of SOAs that will be awarded but each callup will be within the financial limit of \$100,000.
Question 5:	Will offers be evaluated and SOAs be issued against the RFSO as a whole (including the technical and financial evaluation criteria), or will they be evaluated/awarded individually for Stream 1 and Stream 2?
Answer 5:	Offers will be evaluated and SOAs issued individually for Stream 1 and Stream 2
Question 6:	Are we permitted to submit the same proposed resource(s) on both Stream 1 and 2 (so long as they meet the requirements), or should separate resource(s)/teams be proposed for each?
Answer 6:	Yes you are permitted to submit the same proposed resource for both Stream 1 and 2.
Question 7:	Is it necessary for bidders to bid on both Stream 1 (facilitation services) and Stream 2 (policy development)?
Answer 7:	No, bidders may bid on either Stream 1, Stream 2 or both streams.

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Question 8:	If a bidder bids on both streams, can there be a separate team of resources for each Stream?
Answer 8:	Yes.