





## **AMENDMENT 003**

This solicitation amendment (003) is raised to respond to the following questions from industry;

**Question:**

As part of our approach, we are proposing the use of a third-party vendor/sub-contractor to provide market data and expertise. Unfortunately, the vendor is unscreened, and they do not anticipate that they will be able to get both the required corporate and personnel clearance before award date.

So my question is, are we be able to use that vendor if we can confirm that there will only be a one-way flow of information (i.e. from the vendor to us), and that a firewall will be instituted to restrict them from accessing any confidential project data?

**Response:**

All individuals who meet the two cumulative conditions:

- (1) Performing work under the scope of the contract, and
  - (2) Requiring access to protected information, assets or work site(s),
- must EACH hold a valid **Reliability Status** granted or approved by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).

**Question:**

Is it possible to clarify if the intent of the study is to focus primarily on battery storage or is the scope intended to cover all forms of energy storage (batteries, thermal storage, etc.)?

**Response:**

The intent of the study is to examine the market for electrical energy storage with a focus on leading technologies (e.g. batteries, compressed-air energy storage, flywheels, pumped hydro) that are currently available for wide-scale deployment in Canada.