

Justification for ACAN Process

On March 19, 2019 the iZEV Program was announced in Budget 2019 – Investing in the Middle Class, and the program was launched on May 1, 2019.

In order to implement the iZEV Program effectively and within a timely manner Transport Canada (TC) established a contract with the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators (CCMTA). The CCMTA is currently the only supplier that has the ability to provide consolidated real-time access to provincial and territorial vehicle registration and ownership databases, which is used to support the claim review process for the iZEV program. TC requires that this data is provided in real-time in order to meet its claim review timelines and service standards under the iZEV Program. The initial contract was sole-sourced under TC's delegated contracting authority as CCMTA is believed to be the only entity with the ability to deliver this service.

Furthermore, the data that TC is looking to access includes a significant amount of personal information, which may necessitate varying security and access requirements based on provincial and federal privacy legislation that any supplier would need to secure prior to being able to provide the services required by TC.

These factors could not have been attained or accomplished by alternative contractors within the timeframe for program delivery.