



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

<b>Title:</b>	Health Professionals and Academic Specialists – Subject matter Experts on First Nations Health  Selection of a various health professionals and academic specialists as members of the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Medical Supplies and Equipment Advisory Committee (MSEAC)
<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	1000213742
<b>QUESTION 1:</b>	Must a Supplier propose a resource for all 19 Streams?
<b>ANSWER 1:</b>	No, a Supplier must submit separate bid for each of the streams he wishes to bid on. Supplier cannot submit a bid including multiple streams.  Refer to solicitation document, more specifically PART 3 - BID PREPARATION, INSTRUCTIONS Section I: Technical Bid.
<b>QUESTION 2:</b>	Does the crown anticipate adding any additional streams health care specialist not previously identified?
<b>ANSWER 2:</b>	Yes, the Crown has added the following two (2) new streams:  Stream 20: Dietitian  Stream 21: Midwife  Refer to solicitation document Amendment 1.
<b>QUESTION 3:</b>	How many contracts does the Crown anticipate awarding?
<b>ANSWER 3:</b>	The Crown anticipates awarding one (1) contract per stream for a total of 21 possible contracts.
<b>QUESTION 4:</b>	How do I submit a proposal?
<b>ANSWER 4:</b>	A bid must be submitted electronically only to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) by the date, time and email address indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.



**QUESTION 5:**

Is there a way, I may speak to you, either via telephone or video conferencing?

**ANSWER 5:**

No. To ensure that there will be no question of preferential treatment, all communication must be done in writing so that all suppliers have access to the same information at the same time. All questions must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority, Christine Madore: [christine.madore@canada.ca](mailto:christine.madore@canada.ca). Then the Contracting Authority will post the Questions and Answers at the following address: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-20-00913798>.

**QUESTION 6:**

It appears the website is geared towards businesses submitting proposals. I would like to know if I can submit a bid under my name rather than submitting the business I work for?

**ANSWER 6:**

Yes, you can submit a proposal as a sole proprietorship. If your proposal is deemed successful (compliant), the following mandatory information will be required prior to contract award:

Full Legal Name

Complete Billing Address

Social Insurance Number

Telephone Number

If you are interested in making your information widely available to federal government buyers who can use it to identify potential suppliers for the goods and services they require, you can register in the Supplier Registration Information (SRI) system at the following address:

<https://srisupplier.contractsCanada.gc.ca/index-eng.cfm?af=ZnVzZWJfdGlvbj1yZWdpc3Rlci5pbmRybyZpZD03>

**QUESTION 7:**

Where is the information regarding what should be included in the proposal? What is required of the position?

**ANSWER 7:**

Refer to the solicitation document available, at the bottom of the page, at the following address: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-20-00913798>. The work to be performed is identified under Annex A - Statement of Work.