



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Title:	Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) - Firms Research Services: Analysis & Writing AND Research Support
Solicitation Number:	1000224973 Set-Aside - Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB)
QUESTION 1: Given the Ontario lockdown from December 26 to January 23, I am writing to request an extension of the closing date to January 31, 2021. We are concerned that clients may not be available to sign reference letters, which are a mandatory requirement.	
ANSWER 1: The closing date will not be extended to January 31, 2021. If references are unable to provide written signatures on the Reference Letters than electronic signatures can be used to meet this mandatory requirement.	
QUESTION 2: We are requesting an extension of the deadline for this RFSO until January 22, 2021.	
ANSWER 2: The closing date for this RFSO has been extended to January 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). Refer to the RFSO solicitation document amendment 2.	