

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOR RFSO 1000227016

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Q1	Our firm is listed on the ISC Indigenous Business Directory and is a Certified Aboriginal Business with the CCAB and was wondering if there is an equivalent Standing Offer that will be set aside under PSAB. Knowing our company and our competitors, there are plenty of Indigenous firms that can compete and successfully provide the required work in this area for Indigenous Services Canada.
A1	<p>We encourage all Indigenous and non-indigenous businesses to submit the requested proposal. There will not be an equivalent Standing Offer set aside under PSAB, however, ISC is committed in ensuring that the bidding process is fair. Note that selection and evaluation is based on a "rules of evidence" approach, following closely to the evaluation criteria set in the RFSO. No prior knowledge of, or experience with, the Offeror or the Offeror's work will be taken into consideration.</p> <p>The Government of Canada is committed to enhance economic opportunities for Indigenous Peoples. For each individual call-ups under this Standing Offer, an Indigenous Benefits Plan is required as part of the specific proposal submission.</p>
Q2	M2 asks for CET accreditation for the Senior Field Technician role. Would a PEO (either full accreditation or in-training), PGEO (either full accreditation or in-training) and/or CTECH certifications also be accepted along with a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience for the Senior Field Technician role?
A2	Yes, the listed accreditations (full accreditation) are acceptable for the Senior Field Technician role. The candidate proposed should have 5 years of relevant experiences.
Q3	<p>I would like to request an electronic copy of the specifications or any other documents associated with this project:</p> <p>Project Title: Environmental services Bid Number: Unknown Posting Date: 6/24/2021</p> <p>If a fee is required, please inform me beforehand.</p>
A3	The specifications are provided in the RFSO number 1000227016 that you can download an electronic copy from the RFSO.