

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOR RFSO 1000225714

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Q15	<p>I have been looking through the RFP # 100225714 Orthodontic Services in support of NIHB.</p> <p>I was preparing a submission for your consideration, and I then noticed a comment in ANNEX "H": CONFLICT OF INTEREST AGREEMENT that I wanted to ask you about....</p> <p>I see that the motive for this Conflict of Interest Agreement is to prevent any "reasonable apprehension of bias" and that makes sense.</p> <p>I have recently won a contract with Indigenous Services Canada.</p> <p>ANNEX "H" asks for confirmation that "I confirm my understanding and agree that should my bid be successful and I am awarded the Contract (Requisition #1000225714), that during the entirety of the Contract period I cannot enter into an additional Contract (s) for services or employment with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). This does not limit my ability to provide direct orthodontic services to eligible registered First Nations and recognized Inuit under ISC. I agree that the obligation of this agreement will survive the completion of the Contract (Requisition #1000225714)."</p> <p>Does this statement of confirmation in ANNEX "H" mean that I cannot enter any additional contract(s) with ISC that I am not already in... meaning that I can apply for RFP # 1000225714 since I am already involved with the contract XXXXX. but I cannot apply for any further additional contracts?</p> <p>Or does it mean that I cannot apply for any further additional contract(s) with ISC at this time since I have already been awarded the contract XXXX?</p>
A15	<p>The conflict interest agreement states that you cannot be awarded a contract under RFP contract (#1000225714) while holding another contract under Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).</p>
Q16	<p>Through the "Buy and Sell Canada" process: I was able to almost fully register my business, EXCEPT the Dun and Bradstreet number. I have applied for the number for my business- but have been told it will take 30 days or more. I am wondering if there is a way I can bid as part of the bid solicitation without complete registration with Buy and Sell Canada.</p>
A16	<p>Yes you can bid as part of the bid solicitation without complete registration with Buy and Sell Canada. There are no required numbers to submit a bid</p>