

SEN RFP-010 21/22

Criminal Record Verification Services including name and date of birth-based verifications Ouestions and Answers #1

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Q1. M3. Security Clearance of Staff: The Bidder must provide confirmation that the individuals working on the resulting contract meet the security requirements outlined in the Annex "A" Statement of Work and have the appropriate security clearance levels as stipulated in section 13 of the Bidders' Instructions and that they have the training to use and have access to the fingerprints of the Customer's applications and other information provided in relation to the applicant's criminal record check.

The company determined that in order to obtain the security clearance SECRET, Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) has indicated the company that it needs to be sponsored by your organization to obtain that classification.

- What is your position and/or policy and how would this company go about obtaining this classification?
- Which documents or information would be required?
- **R1.** At this current time, the Senate of Canada is not in a position to sponsor a company.