

**Question and Response # 4**

**For RFP # 100017020**

**Q1)** Re. RFP 7.3 Security Requirements (pg. 42), our Principal Consultant holds a reliability clearance (for work on other crown projects). However, we have just submitted an application for the designated organization screening (DOS), which can take 4 to 6 months to obtain. Can we still submit a bid for Stream 1?

**R1)** As per Part 6 –Security Requirements of the RFP which states “At the date of bid closing, the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance” therefore, you can submit a bid for this RFP however, if you do not have the required designated organization screening at bid closing, your bid would be deemed non-compliant.

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**Q2)** We previously asked a question to Mandatory requirement MC2 (Stream 2). Below is the initial question and your answer. We have a follow up question for you based on your answer.

**Original Question to ESDC**

Q2) In regards to Mandatory requirement MC2 (Stream2), our invoices do not typically go into the level of detail to describe the standard and WCAG success criteria levels. Would the Crown accept invoice stating the services provided were Accessibility Conformance Testing?

**Original Answer from ESDC**

R2) As long as the invoices clearly state that a minimum of 60 days of Accessibility conformance testing work has been performed on documents (Word, PPT, PDF) within the last two (2) years, we will accept.

**Follow up question**

In reference to Mandatory requirement MC2 (Stream 2) our invoices do not typically go into the level of detail to describe the standard and WCAG success criteria levels. Would the Crown accept an invoice accompanied by the SOW for that invoice that demonstrates Accessibility Conformance Testing?

**R2) Follow up answer**

Yes if the information (from SoW and/or invoice) demonstrate that a minimum of 60 days of Accessibility conformance testing work has been performed on documents (Word, PPT, PDF) within the last two (2) years.

**All other terms and conditions remain the same.**

