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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SERIES – 001

Q1. Can you please clarify the meaning of the wording on page 5 where it states “For stream 1 and 2, should the qualified Resource(s) no longer be available, the Standing Offer will no longer be eligible for use by the CNSC.”?

As the standing offer is over a 5-year period and the work under stream 1 and 2 is typically as needed part-time work, it is possible that the consultant may be busy with another client at the time of a request.

How can CNSC expect the consultant be available for any requests coming from CNSC unless you are guaranteeing them full time work and are you expecting them to not work for any other clients?

A1. We recognize that the nature of the work is part-time and as needed so if a resource is not available at the time of a specific request, that is fine, and to be expected on occasion. In such cases, the Standing Offer will remain eligible for future use but would not be used until the resource is available. No replacement of resources is permitted under Stream 1 and 2.

The intention of the wording is for cases where a resource is unavailable because they have died, retired, left the organization, or for other reasons that would lead to the resource perpetually being unable to provide services through that Standing Offer. In these cases, the Standing Offer would no longer be available for use by the CNSC.

See amendment 001 to the RFSO to clarify the meaning of this section.