



Questions & Answers

Title: Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF) Project-Level GHG Estimation	
Solicitation Number: ISED-204337	Date: September 9, 2022

NO	Questions	Answers
1	For the mandatory and point rated requirements, can the Crown confirm if they would accept experience of the Bidder to include the experience of the parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates of the Bidder, its subcontractors, or its proposed resources?	Yes that is permissible, however the individuals that will ultimately end up working on the SIF files (subcontractors/consultants) must have the experience to meet the mandatory and point rated requirements.
2	Attachment 1 to Part 4 states “The Bidder must submit a detailed CV of their proposed resource(s) demonstrating that each proposed resource meets the minimum mandatory requirements (references, educational, and work experience) as per the flexible grid found in Table 1 below”. However, there does not appear to be a table identified as either “Table 1” or a flexible grid. Can the Crown confirm which requirements need to be met by proposed resources?	The flexible grid is referring to the Mandatory Technical Criterion table found on Pg. 17. Additionally, proposed resources should also provide support on how the bidder meets Point-Rated Technical Criteria.
3	We see the term “validation” used in reference to the scope of work. Our company is accredited by ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) to perform validations and verifications under ISO 14064-3:2006 (<i>Greenhouse gases — Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions</i>). However, based on the scope of work, this appears to be technical review and not a formal validation. Please clarify the expectation	We are requesting that consultants ensure that the proponent provided GHG estimate that is aligned with ISO 14064-2 standards (project accounting) and that it also adheres to program requirements. So yes, it may not be a complete formal validation, but we use the term ‘validate’ to mean that the estimate adheres to the ISO and program standards.



	whether the scope of work refers to a validation under the ISO standard, or a technical review based on SIF program requirements.	
4	In addition, we would like to request a two-week extension, if possible, to enable us to have sufficient time to collect the requested information and provide ISED with as comprehensive a team of varied resources as possible for potential call-up.	Yes, we will grant the two-week extension