

**Solicitation 1000245176 – Indigenous knowledge consultation**

**Question and Answer #1**

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I wanted to follow up about the Indigenous knowledge consultation, translation and user training RFP requirement for an Indigenous Supplier. What I have read on the Government of Canada website is that: For joint ventures eligible Indigenous businesses can partner with non-Indigenous businesses. The Indigenous business needs to demonstrate that 33% of the value of the work performed under the contract will be performed by the Indigenous business.

Therefore, if Deloitte were to partner with an Indigenous Organization, and they perform at minimum 33% of the value of work that it would be permissible to apply as a joint venture? Also, if a company is not on the list of Indigenous Businesses, what is the timeframe for inclusion?

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You will have to contact the Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada.html> directly regarding the 33% mentioned in your question.

Also to clarify this is an aboriginal set aside requirement, only indigenous vendors bids will be accepted. Please see the attached RFP amendment #1 for additional clauses.