

## Request for Proposal 2022-017 – Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Strategy

Question 1: Is there any flexibility on the February 2023 deadline for this project. To do the level of engagement that we believe is necessary to build an effective accreditation strategy we think it will be extremely challenging by February.

Answer 1: Thank you for your question. SCC acknowledges the limited timelines for meaningful engagement. SCC suggests bidders consider submitting proposals with alternatives/what can be achieved by March 2023 and 6-months after. SCC would like bidders to please include this risk in their proposal and provide mitigation strategies. We look forward to reading the proposals.