

Question and Response # 3

For RFP # 100021631

Q1) My company would like to submit a proposal for the Research and Evaluation Framework for the Age Well At Home initiative. However, we have some skilled personnel who we would like to include in the bid who do not currently have reliability status.

Would an in-process application for reliability status be sufficient for consideration for this work? For example, if we submitted applications for reliability status before the bid submission date, would you consider those personnel in this bid? Or would they be disqualified as their reliability status was not confirmed at the time of the bid submission?

R1) As per Part 6, Item 6.1 Security Requirements of the RFP it states “Before award of a contract, the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 7- Resulting Contract Clauses” Therefore, if the applications to obtain the resources Reliability status are already in process or applications will be submitted before the bid submission closing date, the resources must have obtained the required level of Reliability status **before award** of the contract.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.