

RFP title

**Financial Consultants for the Farm Debt Mediation Service (FDMS) in
the Province of Ontario**

Solicitation #

01B68-22-0202

Closing Date

March 7th 2023 at 14:00 EST

Questions and Answers

February 8th 2023

Question #	Question	Response
1	Do I need security clearance? Specifically – under part 7A – “a valid designated organization screening (DOS) with approved document safeguarding at the level D”?	<p>The financial consultant must hold a valid reliability clearance.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the work the Offeror is required to utilize its Information Technology systems to electronically process, produce or store protected information.</p> <p>See RFP Amendment #1 for the clarification</p>
2	The preferred way to submit is electronic. If I email a Word document and scanned appendix pages, will that meet the criteria?	<p>The bid should be submitted in a PDF format as outlined below.</p> <p>Copies of Bid: Canada requests that Offerors provide their offer in separately bound sections as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Section I: Technical Offer ii. Section II: Financial Offer iii. Section III: Certifications not included in the Technical Offer <p>Prices must appear in the financial offer only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the offer.</p>

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