

**RFP-2024-05**  
**PUBLICLY AVAILABLE SPECIFICATION - COASTAL PROJECT OPTIONS**  
**APPRAISAL GUIDE**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #3**

1. Question: Coastal natural asset management is complicated by the fact that jurisdiction over coastal areas is relevant to federal, provincial, municipal and Indigenous governments. Should the Federal government be included here? Might this have a bearing on required budget for engagement?

**Answer:** While not listed among the intended users and audience, engaging representatives of key federal departments and agencies could certainly be within the remit of the supplier's work. The overall maximum budget remains at \$150k, which we feel is more than sufficient to cover the scope of work, including necessary stakeholder engagement.

2. Question: With respect to the role of the technical specification in informing an eventual standard, would the standard be:
  - a Canadian Standard on Coastal Management that includes NbS?
  - a Canadian Standard for the inclusion of Ecosystem Services in project appraisal?

**Answer:** SCC has not yet determined the title or scope of an eventual standard. The intention is that over the course of delivering this project, the supplier and SCC would gain insights that would make it clearer what kind of National Standard might be required in the future.