

Questions and Answers – Cognos to Power BI

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Question 1: For M3, would Infrastructure Canada accept Elastic BI data, reports and dashboards to Power BI, as an alternative?

Answer1: No, Infrastructure Canada will not accept Elastic BI as an alternative to Cognos.

Question 2: For M4, would Infrastructure Canada accept a Data Integration Strategy for converting from Elastic BI to Power BI, as an alternative?

Answer 2: No, Infrastructure Canada will not accept Elastic BI as an alternative to Cognos.

Question 3: For R1, we recommend that this criterion be removed as it will discourage otherwise capable and compliant suppliers from bidding.

Answer 3: Please refer to Amendment #002. Number of years of experience is reduced to one (1) year.

Question 4: For R2, would Infrastructure Canada accept experience developing and implementing Proofs of Concept for migrating data, reports and dashboards from Elastic BI to Power BI, as an alternative?

Answer 4: No, Infrastructure Canada will not accept Elastic BI as an alternative to Cognos.

Question 5: For R3, did Infrastructure Canada mean experience developing a Cognos BI Power BI reporting solution?

Answer 5: Please refer to Amendment #002. R3 has been reworded.

Question 6: For R4, would Infrastructure Canada accept experience providing an executable plan to migrate Elastic BI on-premise data, reports and dashboards to an Azure Cloud Power BI, as an alternative?

Answer 6: No, Infrastructure Canada will not accept Elastic BI as an alternative to Cognos.