



Proponent Questions and CMHC Responses (Q&As)

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Q&A TABLE

No.	Proponent's Question	CMHC Response
1	<p>Based on the Addendum that was sent Monday, February 19th from CMHC on Government of Canada Reliability Status security clearances for officers of the proposed new entity.</p> <p>a) Is the CMHC stating that any declared officer that will be part of the new entity has to have OR applied for a Reliability Status security clearance at the time of proposal submission?</p> <p>b) Future officers of the new entity once declared or recruited would then be required to have, or immediately apply for the Government of Canada reliability clearance before accepting operational responsibility?</p>	<p>a) As per Amendment No. 4 the Mandatory criteria states that the "Proponent must provide proof of a minimum federal government Reliability Status security clearance or equivalent background checks at the time of proposal submission; or provide confirmation the Proponent has initiated the process of applying for federal government Reliability Status security clearance or equivalent background checks by execution of a Services Agreement resulting from this RFP." In other words the proponent must provide confirmation of initiation of the process by the time of Contract signing.</p> <p>b) Yes.</p>