



## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS 001

This document is issued to answer questions from bidders regarding Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada RFSO # ISED208357. ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.

**Question No. 1:**

For RT1, would the crown accept projects that involved conducting evaluations? Or the projects included have to be specifically program evaluation?

**Answer No. 1:**

As described in Annex A (Background), in the Government of Canada, evaluation is the systematic collection and analysis of evidence on the outcomes of programs to make judgments about their relevance, performance and alternative ways to deliver them or to achieve the same results. This request is for assistance in undertaking program evaluation studies as per the policies, principles, guidelines, standards and directives on evaluation issued by the Treasury Board of Canada and Treasury Board Secretariat. The purpose of the Standing Offer Agreement (Objective) is for professional services in the areas of: program evaluation, performance measurement and results, and special studies/reviews. Therefore, the Crown is looking for the bidder to submit summaries of program evaluations as described above in the areas relevant to ISED, as identified in RT1