



**AECL COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF
CANADIAN NUCLEAR LABORATORIES**

BRIEFING SESSION FOR INTERESTED BIDDERS – MARCH 23, 2023

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This document summarizes the questions and answers that were discussed during the briefing session and site tour for interested bidders which took place on March 23, 2023.

Question: How long is the Request for Pre-Qualification (RFPQ) stage? How long will we have to qualify?

Once released, the RFPQ will outline the number of intake dates. This may be amended during the process, subject to AECL's sole discretion.

Question: Will there be one-on-one consultations as part of the procurement process?

Once interested bidders have met the qualifications outlined within the RFPQ, detailed consultations on the Draft Request for Proposal (RFP) and Draft Form of Contract will take place.

Question: Is there a requirement for teams to be formed up front? What if one company cannot meet all of the scope of the statement of work?

Interested bidders are encouraged to review the RFPQ which will provide an overview of the anticipated qualification process, anticipated contract scope and requirements to become Qualified Respondents.

Question: When will you issue the RFPQ?

We expect the RFPQ to be issued in the coming weeks.

Question: Will the list of participants of the March 23rd briefing session be made public?

No, the list of participants at the briefing session and site tour will not be made public.