

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS

Independent Third-Party Review of Governance and Regulatory Practices

The following are responses to questions posed by proponents regarding the RFP let by Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO) on November 28, 2024. This document will be updated as we receive questions. The deadline for receiving questions is January 8, 2025 and the deadline for receiving proposals is January 27, 2025.

The following questions are listed in the order that they were received.

1. In the background information you provide you say you carried out 'a self-assessment of our governance and regulatory practices conducted in 2021, followed by an external assessment of our readiness to undergo an ITPR in 2022'. Is any detail of these available? They would provide a useful baseline for the independent review.

Response: Yes, these particular documents will be made available once PGO has selected the successful bidder, along with any other relevant documents.

2. You refer to 'regulatory practices'. Do you mean the performance of the PGO in delivering regulatory functions such as registration, standard setting, complaints and discipline, or do you mean the way in which committees decide on how these functions should be organized?

Response: Both are included in the scope of the review.

3. Will the Independent Review report to the Governance Committee?

Response: Yes, the ITPR will report to the Governance Committee, which in turn will report to Council.