

FRIAA FRIP Request for Expressions of Interest (RFEOI)

Data Storage and Distribution Solution



Supplemental Question & Answers #1

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QUESTION #1: As per the Information Session Q & A posted on the FRIAA website, FRIAA requests that the data be housed within Canada. Does this mean that the data must be physically located in Canada, or is it also requiring that the company owning the data storage infrastructure be a Canadian company?

ANSWER #1: FRIAA requires that the data is stored within Canada but does not require the company owning the data storage to be a Canadian company. For example, it would be acceptable to use services like Amazon, Google, or Microsoft, provided that the data is stored within their Canadian data centers.