RFS – Public Relations and Government Relations Support

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. Is CAO looking for one agency to handle all 3 mandates?
 - Not necessarily. We aim to assess based on capacity of respondents
- 2. Would CAO consider extending the submission deadline?
 - Unfortunately, that is not possible.
- 3. Is there a budget range / ceiling for this scope of work or any related component?
 - We are unable to provide this information at this point.
- 4. Regarding the RFS for public relations and government relations, what are the desired outcomes, timelines and deliverables?

 Providing ongoing ad-hoc support for activities such as crisis remediation, media training, strategy proposals, monitoring legislation and policy, etc.
- 5. Is the submission of a project plan required for this RFS?
 - No project plan required since this is ad-hoc and ongoing.
- 6. How many requests for support do you anticipate over a month/quarter/year?
 - We are unable to provide this information at this point
- 7. What's an example of a potential PR or GR scenario that would require support?
 - Questions from the media, support with a crisis, MPP and councillor engagement.
- 8. Does reactive strategy in this scope refer to crisis communications?
 - Yes
- 9. Do you already have a crisis communications plan?

Yes

10. Do you currently have staff dedicated to GR in-house?

We do not have a resource that is exclusively dedicated to GR.