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> **IFIB-ACT-SACT-18-75 Pilot Study: Improving Strategic Foresight Analysis (SFA) Using Data Science Tools and Techniques, Automation and Software Support to Analyst**

Reference:

> **Q & A # 6**

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The following questions were raised with respect to subject IFIB. Responses are to provide clarification.

Questions	Responses
1. Is it possible to have more details regarding Streaming Sources, their format and what kind of sources we have to take into consideration? Are you referring to Video Sources?	Regarding streamed sources, while they may contain multiple media types (video, audio, text), the data of interest is text data. A typical example would be a news feed. Such a feed in .rss is expected for the demonstration/pilot tool. .xml and .atom are considered as nice to have.
2. Our cognitive (Company Name) services (that are an important part of the solution) need to be consumed through the (Company Name) cloud. Is a Hybrid Cloud proposal acceptable?	Hybrid cloud proposals are acceptable. **Note company name's technology has been redacted
3. Is it acceptable to use (in the first phase of the project), some preview technologies that will be officialized this year?	It is acceptable provided the preview technologies are at a sufficient level of development to not impact on SoW timeline.
4. The pricing form only has one field for the total price, is a breakdown required for the price proposal (e.g. staff rates) or the total price only? The bid instructions state that billing of deliverables shall occur on delivery or on milestones, but no milestones are specified; are the bidders expected to set these out in the proposal?	Please post your total price only. We would like you to bill us on deliverables, meaning the final product.
5. Should CVs be included in the technical proposal or key personnel enclosure?	Yes, that will help us identify who we will be working with from your company.