

## Proposed Area of Research and/or Development

# EVALUATION Criteria

The Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group (CITIG) provides a forum where aspects of the five elements of SAFECOM's interoperability continuum — governance, standard operating procedures, technology, training & exercise and usage — can be understood, designed, tested, negotiated, implemented, trained, exercised, standardized and shared. Any public sector employee of a Canadian public safety sector agency is invited to submit a proposal on a proposed area of research and/or development for consideration by the CITIG group. The required application form and other documents are available at [www.cprc.org/citig](http://www.cprc.org/citig).

Submissions will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Weight	Criteria	How your submission will be evaluated...
30%	<b>The impact on interoperability in the public safety sector</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will the proposed area of research and/or development have a significant impact on public safety?</li><li>• What is the impact?</li><li>• Will it improve the ability of one, a few or several public safety partners to improve interoperability?</li><li>• Will it positively impact others beyond the organizations involved, other public safety partners, etc.?</li><li>• Are there any spin-off benefits?</li></ul>
30%	<b>Need for research and development in the proposed area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does the proposed work address a known problem or need?</li><li>• Are others currently investigating similar areas?</li><li>• Has related research been done before?</li><li>• Does it touch on one or more of the five elements of SAFECOM's interoperability continuum — governance, standard operating procedures, technology, training &amp; exercise and usage?</li></ul>
30%	<b>Desired outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is the proposal realistic and achievable?</li><li>• Will the outcomes be easily used, transferred or adapted by others in the public safety sector?</li><li>• Can the results be used by others beyond public safety sector?</li></ul>
10%	<b>Other relevant factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have partners been identified and what is the level of commitment of those partners?</li><li>• Are there any particular incentives or opportunities that can be leveraged in pursuing the proposed work?</li><li>• Is the proposal clear and comprehensive?</li></ul>

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