

**Question 39: (translated from French)**

In Section 5.1.2 of Appendix 12, it is written: "the bidder must provide an adequate proof showing that a majority of the members or shareholders (Editor's note : of the cooperative) have their official domicile in the administrative region where the community project is located (copy of the driving licence)". Question : Must the cooperative be legally incorporated et have members duly recognized before bid submission?

**Answer 39:**

If a cooperative wishes to submit a bid alone or in partnership with another entity, it must be legally constituted and registered with the "Registre des Entreprises du Québec" before the bid's submission. As mentioned in Section 5.1.2 of Appendix 12, the bidder must provide in its bid adequate proof showing that the majority of members or shareholders of the cooperative are domiciled in the administrative region where the community project is situated (for example, copy of the driving license).