

Q. How long will the Pilot Project continue?

A. It is the intent of the project team to install up to two (2) scanners for three (3) months each, for a total pilot length of six (6) months. We anticipate that this pilot will run from the fall 2018 into the spring of 2019.

Q. How much will the Pilot Project cost?

A. The project team has released an Request for Expressions of Interest to search for a supplier(s). Part of that search will inform the team as to the potential costs. The Service has secured funding for the project through a grant application made to the provincial government.

Q. How will you pick the technology?

A. The Service has issued a Request for Expressions of Interest. This is a standard, fair purchasing process that allows suitable vendors to submit their information and have it reviewed by the Service. Various criteria will have to be met before a successful vendor can be selected.

Q. What will happen after the pilot project is complete?

A. Once the operational period of six months is complete, the Service's project team will conduct a thorough analysis of the technology, process, procedures and training. Recommendations on how best to move forward will be sent to the Chief and his Command Team for consideration. At this stage, it is too early to tell whether the technology will be rolled out across the Service.