

QUESTION & ANSWER 2

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Question 1:

Referencing the mandatory and point rated criteria for project manager and team members (RFP Pages 22&24), would Environment Canada consider someone with the following credentials as meeting the requirements?

- Degree in Environmental Studies, Geography (recognized University)
- Diploma in Environmental Engineering Applications (recognized College)
- Environmental Professional (EP-Waste)
- 17 Years of waste project experience?

Answer to Question 1:

As per "Answer to Question 4" in Q+A 1, an undergraduate degree in Environmental Studies and an Environmental Professional (EP Waste) designation are not sufficient to meet the education requirements. A diploma in Environmental Engineering Applications also does not meet the education requirements of: "A relevant degree is defined to mean one in the following disciplines: chemical engineering, environmental engineering, civil engineering or environmental science from a recognized university."

The 17 years of waste project experience may be acceptable for evaluation criteria requiring waste project experience, provided the experience is clearly demonstrated in the proposal.

Question 2:

Do the proposal evaluators have discretion to make exceptions to the prescribed criteria if the proposed project manager's or team members' credentials demonstrate a suitable combination of non-prescribed education, and experience?

Answer to Question 2:

The proposal evaluators will evaluate bids according to the evaluation criteria stated in the RFP. No exceptions will be made to these criteria.

Question 3:

Can the mandatory and point rated criteria for project manager and team members be amended to recognize any or all of the following?

- Degree in Environmental Studies from a recognized University
- Environmental Professional (EP) Designation in Waste
- Diploma in Environmental Engineering Applications from a recognized College
- Degree in Science from a recognized University

Answer to Question 3:

No, the education requirements will not be amended.

Please note that the following science degree from a recognized university is acceptable: Environmental Science degree.