

**Question 2**

Can CMHC please advise how many Standing Offer Contracts they intend to award for each of the four streams?

**Answer 2**

This is not known by CMHC at this point. Each of the streams currently has needs that need to be satisfied. The number of call ups under the SO will partly depend on budget available and size of each individual project.

**Question 3**

Can CMHC please advise the maximum number of firms they will qualify for each of the four streams, if a large number of firms qualify?

**Answer 3**

All firms that qualify will be part of the SO.

**Question 4**

On pages 16, 17, 18, CMHC defines the minimum mandatory requirements for all level of resources bid on each stream. Some of these requirements significantly reduce the pool of resources available to draw upon and may disqualify resources with comprehensive experience over a broad span but may not have executed a specific technique or tool. Having one set of minimum mandatory criteria for each of these level of resources is not feasible. The bar set by some of these requirements as mentioned is quite restrictive and Junior resources would not be able to meet the requirements and in many cases Project Manager/ Leaders would not require some of these skills as they would be leading a team that has the specialized training or specific functional experience.

Given that the RFSO is seeking pricing for Junior; Intermediate; Senior; Project Manager/ Leader and Other categories is it possible that individual resources proposed by skill level meet some of the mandatory requirements but the combined candidates proposed meet all of the requirements?

**Answer 4**

It is possible that individual resources proposed by skill level meet some of the mandatory requirements but the combined candidates proposed meet all of the requirements.

**Question 5**

The educational requirements for each stream indicate that a Graduate degree (e.g. a Masters or Doctorate) is required. If CMHC is seeking resources with a minimum of a Masters or PhD this will severely limit the pool of available candidates. A review of the other mandatory requirements suggests that a post-secondary degree or certificate may be sufficient. Would CMHC consider accepting resources with a Bachelor's degree conferred by a university, a college diploma or equivalent work experience (e.g. 10 years)?

**Answer 5**

It is possible that individual resources proposed by skill level meet some of the mandatory requirements but the combined candidates proposed meet all of the requirements.

**Question 6**

Regarding the Minimum Requirements in section 4.4 of RFSO: each section outlines that 'Graduate' degrees are required; is this to include Masters degrees (and higher) but exclude Bachelors degrees?

**Answer 6**

It is possible that individual resources proposed by skill level meet some of the mandatory requirements but the combined candidates proposed meet all of the requirements.

**Question 7**

Could the Crown please confirm that we can submit a separate proposal for each stream?

**Answer 7**

Yes, proponents may submit a separate proposal for each stream. However one proposal where responses to different streams are clearly identified will also be accepted.