

Q&A#1 – DND-15/0071173 – RFP – Systems Engineering (SE) Fundamentals Course, and Requirements and Statement of Work (SOW) Development for a System Course

Number	Questions/Answers/Amendments
Question 1:	<p>In the point Rated Technical Criteria (RT1) The Bidder's proposed Instructor(s) should be certified as a Certified Systems Engineering Professional (CSEP) or Expert Systems Engineering Professional (ESEP) by INCOSE (International Council of Systems Engineering).</p> <p>We would like to ask that the certification for ITIL Expert be added as one of the certifications to be considered. Someone holding the designation of ITIL Expert holds all of the required skills to perform systems engineering tasks including strategy, design, transition, operation and continual service improvement.</p>
Answer 1:	<p>The CSEP and ESEP certifications by INCOSE formally recognize the candidates Systems Engineering (SE) capabilities (including a minimum number of years of SE experience, education, and SE knowledge). The ITIL® Expert level certification, which pertains to Information Technology Service Management, does not guarantee that the person has the required SE capabilities to teach DND systems engineers.</p> <p>As such, RT1 will remain as written.</p>