

RFP IC 401606

B.2 Business Architect - Level 3

Questions Received

#1- With regard to the above mentioned solicitation, we have a question regarding M1, which requests the bidder to provide resources that meet "the minimum years of related experience as outlined in the TBIPS – Stream 4 – Business Architect – resource category description for a Business Architect – Level 3". The evaluation criteria for this requirement states that "The proposed resource must have greater than (>) ten (10) years professional work experience as a Business Architect in an IM/IT environment"; however the TBIPS - Stream 4 - Business Architect - resource category description actually states that a Level 3 resource must have "10+ years of experience, or 5+ years of experience with a recognized professional certification".

Please confirm that the Crown will accept a resource with 5+ years of experience with a recognized professional certification for M1.

The crown will keep M1 as is as we require a consultant with extensive experience, seeing as additional points are awarded in the Point Rated criterions for professional certification.

#2- With regard to PR5, would the Crown accept an ITIL Certification as one of the "recognized Business Architecture professional certifications"?

Canada will not accept ITIL Certification as a recognized Business Architecture Professional Certification.

#3- Reference: Annex B Evaluation Criteria, Point-Rated Evaluation Criteria, under PR5 Required Supporting Information it states: Provide copies of certification with bid submission. Certification = 3 points Up to a maximum of 6 points. In the corresponding Max Points column is states "9 points".

Question: Please clarify if 2 or 3 certifications are required to obtain max points.

Three (3) certifications are required in order to obtain maximum points.

#4- With respects to the PR1 requirement, would the Crown consider adjusting the minimum duration of each citied project from one year to six months or greater.

No. The crown deems this experience to be adequate for the level 3 category.

#5- Due to delays in the response of questions submitted on August 30th, 2016, we respectfully request the Crown to grant a one week extension to this solicitation

Granted, the new closing date is Thursday, September 15th, 2016 @ 11 am (EST).