



RFP IC 401604

I.5 IM Architect Level 3

Questions Received

#1- Corporate Mandatory M1 States: The Bidder must provide corporate references for two (2) distinct and separate Government of Canada (GoC) client department/agency/crown Corporation or provincial government corporate reference contracts for Senior Information Management (IM) Architect (Level 3) resource requirements.

Not all Government of Canada contracts are issued under the correct Architect categories especially when some TBIPS categories have similar tasks and responsibilities that overlap. Would the Crown accept equivalent project references where the resource category is Business Architect (level 3), given that most Business Architects have similar tasks and responsibilities to the corresponding TBIPS resource category of an IM Architect

The crown will keep the requirement as is, even though there are overlaps in the tasks of categories, we are looking for an IM Architect.

#2- “For M6 (page 41), the crown is asking the bidder to demonstrate eight (8) years of experience as an IM Architect designing and recommending governance frameworks for ongoing management of data and/or information. Each project must have a minimum duration of three months, but in the Required Supporting Information column, the crown is asking for a minimum of 5 projects. Could you please confirm if the eight (8) years of experience must come from 5 or more projects or can the experience come from fewer than 5 projects?”

The criterion is amended as follows:

M6	<p>The bidder must demonstrate in their proposal that the proposed resource must have eight (8) years professional work experience as an IM Architect designing and recommending governance frameworks for ongoing management of data and/or information.</p> <p>Note: Each project cited must have a minimum duration of three (3) months.</p>	<p>Provide examples of projects for which the proposed resource has professional work experience as an IM Architect designing and recommending governance frameworks for ongoing management of data and/or information.</p> <p>A minimum of 5 projects must be cited.</p>
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#3- Would ISED accept a team approach to complete the work versus just one resource? If the answer is yes, would multiple resources be scored cumulatively as a team in the mandatory and technical requirements?

ISED will not accept a team approach.

#4- For M1; please confirm that a Provincial Crown agency is an acceptable corporate reference.

Yes, as long as it meets the contract parameters cited in M1.

#5- For M1; please confirm that a corporate reference from a municipal government client is acceptable.

Yes, as long as it meets the contract parameters cited in M1.

#6- Given the high volume of RFPs that have been issued by the Crown that we are responding to, will the Crown please provide an 2 week extension to the closing date to give us sufficient time to prepare a response.

No