



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 criteria 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 it 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 cited 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).

#6- Reference: Annex B Evaluation Criteria, Point-Rated Evaluation Criteria, PR4 reads: The bidder must demonstrate in their proposal that the proposed resource has demonstrated professional work experience developing business architecture models using tools that support the business architecture discipline such as:

- Enterprise Architect
- System Architect
- Other recognized Business Architecture tools*

Question: Would the Crown find Microsoft Visio or PowerPoint acceptable as business architecture modeling tools?

Yes we can consider Visio an architecture tool.