



QUESTION AND ANSWER #5

Question #1:

Can you ask the project authority to kindly change M5 to a unilingual requirement?

Answer #1:

The Public Service of Canada has a legal obligation (*Official Languages Act*) to provide services to Canadians in both official languages. The proposed resource will be expected to master both official languages at a functional level. There is no flexibility in this regard.

Question #2:

R1 requires three separate projects to score full points. Would the Client be willing to accept “project equivalency” for this requirement? For example, if a resource has one long project, could each 12 month period count as a project?

Answer #2:

In the context of R1, projects are defined as work assignments or specific contracts. The scoring of R1 will be based on the number of projects, irrespective of duration. The example provided would yield 3 points.

Question #3:

R1 requests that bidders provide a copy of the training documentation / material. Would the Client be willing to remove this portion of the requirement? Our resource cannot provide this information due to privacy issues and the fact that he worked on Top Secret documentation.

Answer #3:

Given the nature of our work, we understand that bidders cannot provide documentation classified at the Top Secret level. However, it would be appropriate that sensitive information be redacted to ensure privacy concerns are respected but that the Project Authority is able to assess that the proposed resource has in fact developed training materials/documentation. The latter is the only interest being sought in R1.