

Question 1:

I'd like to know what the sizes of the ships to be demolished are. We can't find this information, is it possible to have an example of dimensions, and also is it more metal than others or half and half?

Answer 1:

We are interested in gaining information on available ship recycling and disposal capacity for all sized vessels. This includes recreational vessels (such as speedboats constructed with fiberglass) as well as vessels above 500GT.

Question 2:

As a copy of the degree certificate is to be provided to ensure resource credibility, our request is to amend the M1.2 requirement for undergraduate degree from a recognized Canadian institution to a recognized educational institute to allow for international expertise. Or alternatively, amend this requirement to include "... a valid undergraduate degree from a recognized Canadian institution or a Professional Engineer (P.Eng) certificate".

Answer 2:

We will accept a valid undergraduate degree from a recognized Canadian institution or a degree certificate from a non-Canadian university with an appropriate equivalency certificate from the Canadian Centre for International Credentials (CICIC).

Question 3:

Please confirm that in Rated Criteria 1 and 2, whether each of the 4 bulleted items must equate to 5+ years individually, in order to score 15 points? Meaning that the Lead Resource's experience must eclipse 20 years in total or can the R1 and R2 required experience be accumulated concurrently so in total across all 4 items could be obtained from a minimum of 6 years' experience?

Answer 3:

To score 15 points, the bidder must demonstrate they have 5+ years of experience for each of the bulleted items. However, one project can be used to demonstrate years of experience for more than one bullet. Please note, bidders are also advised that the month(s) of experience listed for a project or experience whose timeframe overlaps that of another referenced project or experience will only be counted once. For example: Project 1 timeframe is July 2001 to December 2001; Project 2 timeframe is October 2001 to January 2002; the total months of experience for these two project references is seven (7) months."

Question 4:

What is the required bid validity duration? In Appendix A 4.6 it states 90 days, in Appendix E it stipulates 60 days with an option for this timeframe to be increased by a further 60 days. What validity duration would Canada like industry to commit too?

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Answer 4:

The tender validity is 90 calendar days after the proposal closing date.