

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q. A previous consultation at Engineers Canada also included consultations with regulators to engage them in the academic requirement for licensure and to ask them to define the requirement. Isn't there a risk to create an overlap with this previous consultation or to create some level of fatigue from the regulators?

A. Consultations for the current RFP will be conducted with a completely different group of regulators than the previous one, and overall regulators know about Engineers Canada plans for conducting multiple consultations.

Q. How many firms have been invited to take part to this RFP?

A. This RFP is open to anyone interested to bid and has been sent occasionally to firms for their information/interest after we canvassed internal staff for potential consultant recommendations.

Q. Engineers Canada has completed related work with another company. Will the consultants who worked on the other projects be eligible to bid on this RFP?

A. This strategic priority is a new project for Engineers Canada. We have other strategic priorities that relate to consulting the regulators on different topics but those are unrelated and are conducted with different groups of people at the regulators. No bidders are blocked from bidding on this project but given the overlapping timeline of some or other strategic priority consultations, we would feel it is unlikely that the same person could conduct both projects at the same time.

Q. The RFP mentions consultations with 3-30 participants depending on jurisdiction. For jurisdictions where Engineers Canada anticipates several participants at the upper end of that range, who is expected to be included and do we have any way of knowing if they can all be consulted in the same visit?

A. For the national consultations, we will be attending already planned council meetings at each of the regulators. We intend to schedule these months in advance to ensure sufficient planning time but at the end of the day we will leave it up to regulator to determine who should attend this consultation to represent their regulator's views. If certain council members are unable to attend in person the day of our planned consultation, we will ask that the regulator determines if there is a potential for virtual participation or written comments, but we will not be doing follow up consultations if certain members aren't present.