

NOVA SCOTIA GREEN CHOICE PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Addendum 1: Revisions to GCP RFP (Scored Criteria & Appendix)

The Procurement Administrator (the “PA”) is issuing the following Addendum to the following sections of the Green Choice Program Request for Proposals:

- Section 2.5 Proposal Submission Process
- Section 6.4.3.2 Scored Criteria for Economic Benefits

An updated version of the RFP that contains the revisions outlined in this Addendum has been uploaded to the [Proponent Documents](#) tab of the GCP website, and the original version has been removed. Below, the PA has included a redline of each above noted section outlining the changes made. Please note that the PA has also updated the [GCP Timeline](#) to reflect these revisions.

Redlines Between Original Sections and Updated Sections:

2.5.1 MILESTONES & TIMELINE

The following timeline sets out the schedule of milestone dates and timelines in this RFP process. All times provided are in Atlantic Standard Time.

RFP Milestone	Date
Request for Information Deadline	September 21, 2023
RFP Date of Issuance	December 1, 2023
Notice of Intent to Bid Deadline	June 7, 2024 NOTE: The PA intends to set the deadline a minimum of 5 days following UARB approval of the PPA. If approval is received beyond May 31, 2024, the PA will adjust all deadlines and dates listed below in accordance with the delay.
Inquiries Deadline	June 14, 2024
Proposal Submission Deadline	June 28, 2024
RFP Evaluation Period	The 40 Business Days following the Proposal Submission Deadline
Shortlisted Proposal Notification Date	40 Business Days after the Proposal Submission Deadline (anticipated on August 23, 2024)
Shortlist Portfolio Interview Period	Within 15 Business Days after the GCP Shortlist Portfolio Notification Date
GCP Portfolio Notification Date	20 Business Days after the GCP Shortlist Portfolio Notification Date (anticipated on September 20, 2024)

Delivery of Final Report on RFP	Within 60 calendar days after the GCP Portfolio Notification Date
Target Agreement Execution Period	Within 90 calendar days after the GCP Portfolio Notification Date (anticipated on December 20, 2024)
Request for Debriefing Deadline	Within 5 Business Days after the date whereby each Selected Proponent has executed the Agreement (anticipated on December 27, 2024)

The PA reserves the right to amend the above timelines in the RFP, including to accelerate or postpone any of the dates, or add, eliminate, or re-order any of the steps. The PA will notify Proponents of any amendments to the above timelines via the GCP mailing list and by posting an update to the [Timeline](#) tab of the GCP website.

6.4.3.2 Scored Criteria for Economic Benefits:

0.5 points	The local benefit percentage is between 10% - 19%, as calculated using the methodology described in Section 6.4.3.1
1 points	The local benefit percentage is between 20% - 29%, as calculated using the methodology described in Section 6.4.3.1
1.5 points	The local benefit percentage is between 30% - 49%, as calculated using the methodology described in Section 6.4.3.1
2 points	The local benefit percentage is equal to or greater than 50% as calculated using the methodology described in Section 6.4.3.1
Deduction of 1 point	There is a material risk, as independently determined by the Procurement Administrator, that the Project will have a material negative impact on local economic activity (including public access to natural resources, wilderness tourism, and/or general tourism).