

NOVA SCOTIA GREEN CHOICE PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Erratum 1: Corrections to Section 6.3.1.1 Scored Criteria for Engagement with the General Public

The Procurement Administrator is issuing the following Erratum to the Section 6.3.1.1 Scored Criteria for Engagement with the General Public of the Green Choice Program Request for Proposals (RFP). The corrected version of the RFP that contains the corrections outlined in this Erratum has been uploaded to the RFP tab of the RBP website, and the original version has been removed. Below, the Procurement Administrator has included the corrected section, as well as a redline outlining the changes made.

Corrected Section:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. ensured information distributed to the general public is accurate, current, and accessible through multiple channels (including a non-internet channel); f. conducted a range of activities to facilitate effective and efficient dialogue with members of the general public; and g. supported the creation a formal report by M5 Public Affairs to summarize feedback from the communities in close proximity to the Site.
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Additional 1-3 points	<p>The Proposal has been awarded a minimum of 1 point for <i>Engagement with the General Public</i> and has formed a community engagement or community liaison committee composed of members of communities in close proximity to the Site. The PA, will contact the committee to solicit direct feedback on the Proponent’s community engagement, and award additional points in accordance with the level of engagement; and the committee has indicated that the Proponent has engaged with the community in manner that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Satisfactory (1 point) b. Above satisfactory (2 points) c. Exemplary (3 points)
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Redline Between Corrected Section and Original Section:

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