

Temporary RFC Series Project Manager RFP
Questions and Answers
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We received two questions from potential bidders:

Q1: After the PM's tenure, presumably there will be a new RSE with an updated RSE job description. Is there an assumption that the PM would or would not be a candidate for the new RSE position?

A1: When the community reaches consensus on whatever the proposed model will be, we expect that the proposed model will set guidelines on the appropriate candidate. If the community continues to believe in the RSE position, there is nothing at this time that makes the RSOC believe that the temporary PM would be unable to bid for that RFP, at that time.

Q2: The RFP suggests that the PM will take 15 hrs/wk, or about 3/4 of the existing RSE job, and full time during IETF meetings. Should the PM expect a larger workload at the beginning of the contract? Are there any special projects forseen?

A2: All known effort or "special projects" have been outlined in the RFP's Statement of Work. It is reasonable to expect a larger workload at the beginning of the contract, due to onboarding. However, the work is cyclical in nature; some weeks there might be more than 15 hours/week, some weeks there might be less, IETF-meeting-weeks aside. Please note, the "15 hours/week" is an approximate maximum, with exceptions for items like IETF meeting weeks for example, and is not an average.