Standard Statement

1. The designated lead QA provider(s) must have:

- Recent (within the past five years) experience successfully performing the QA activities outlined in the Minimum Project Quality Assurance Activities Standard [1]?, [2] **OR**
- Recent (within the past five years) experience as a lead or deputy project manager providing the successful project management services including the activities outlined in the Minimum Project Quality Assurance Activities Standard [1], **OR**
- A combination of prior QA or PM experience totaling five (5) or more years, **AND**
- The designated QA provider(s) must have provided these services on information technology (IT) projects of similar or greater size, risk, and complexity when compared to the project being undertaken.

NOTE: The agency may also identify other qualifications for the QA provider based on project needs, such as:

- Added project management and/or quality assurance experience based on overall project risk level.Higher risk projects would benefit from seasoned, experienced resources.
- Previous public sector project or management experience.
- Subject matter expertise related to the project
- Prior experience with the development methodology proposed by the project
- Prior experience on multiple large-scale projects

Contact Information

Contact OCIO Policy & Waiver Mailbox [3] for additional information or to request a waiver.

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[1] https://ocio.wa.gov/policies/standard-13230-minimum-project-quality-assurance-activities-standard
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[5] https://ocio.wa.gov/policies/minimum-project-quality-assurance-activities-standard-readiness-assessment