

QBS Facilitator Council Achievements Report 2010

The Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) Facilitator Council has been in existence since 1999. We are a non-profit coalition of organizations partnering in our efforts to educate governmental entities on the value of qualification based selection practices.

To contact us for information or assistance on QBS please call the QBS office at 208-321-1736 or email us at tottens@clearwire.net. Our website is www.idahoqbs.com.

Partners:

Ten partners have committed their time, energy and/or funding for the ten-year period that began in the 1999 year. The partners include those listed at the top of the stationary and two additional - Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) and the Construction Managers.

Technical Assistance

Since June of 1999 we have had 421 total requests for information or assistance. In 2010, we fielded 38 requests for assistance. Of these:

- 11 of these were actual violations of the law - 10 of these agencies responded to our offer of assistance and changed their RFP to comply with the law. Of the one left it was determined after investigation that it was not a violation. This is down from 22 last year.
- 12 requests were from agencies asking us to help them comply before the RFP was written
- 13 were requests for information from firms
- 2 were requests for training

Of these requests (details are available upon request):

- 20 concerned engineering services
- 7 concerned architectural services
- 6 concerned land surveying services
- 3 concerned construction management
- 2 were general requests

Training:

- We provided one presentation on QBS to Ada County during 2010
- We have provided training in 2011 so far to IAC and the Twin Falls area. We are scheduled to do training in Pocatello at the end of March.

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