

Reconnaissance and Intensive-Level Survey QA1

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Q: The RFP states the Land Use History should be written by a qualified historian (preferably with an advanced degree in American history with one year of experience in primary documents research). Will it impact the likely award of the project if the team has members with closely associated degrees, but not specifically in American History? In other words, meeting the Secretary of the Interior qualifications in history meet the requirements for the project?

A: While the MDOT 2004 Work Specifications for Land Use Histories specifies that it should be completed by a qualified historian, the Scope of Services specifies the use of a person or persons prequalified in Historic Archaeology and Prehistoric Archaeology for this task (pp. 2 of the Scope of Service). While a consultant may propose to use a qualified historian for some of the work, the primary author of the Land Use History/Assessment of Archaeological Potential report must be prequalified in both Historic Archaeology and Prehistoric Archaeology or if the report is written by two primary authors, one must prequalified in Historic Archaeology and the other prequalified in Prehistoric Archaeology.