



Questions Regarding Scoring of Waiver

1. The Agency seeks feedback on how to score each element and what the thresholds for certain scores should be.
2. The Agency is interested in feedback on the minimum point threshold in order to grant a waiver request.
3. Are there any scoring criteria that if not demonstrated by the entity requesting the waiver that should disqualify that entity from being granted a waiver?
4. For the subtraction of points where similarly situated Approved Vendors achieve different results in regards to the number of EEPs they are able to hire, what should the Agency consider as "similarly situated" (geographic location, company size, resources available to entity)?
5. The Agency appreciates any other feedback regarding the proposed scores within.

Draft Scoring Table for Feedback

Criterion	Total Points Possible	Points Awarded
Collaboration with Signed letter from at least two qualifying workforce training programs in the area stating that no candidates available that meet the criteria.	4 ⁸	-
Maintaining a list of EEPs for future openings (ABP only)	2	-
Participation in job fairs	5 ⁰	-
Evidence of outreach to EECs listed on ABP site	4 ⁶	-
Posting positions or contract opportunities on and contacting EEPs via the Energy Workforce Equity Portal	6 ⁴	-
Efforts to contact unions ^{Signed letter from the trade union stating no apprentices or journey worker available that meet the criteria. The letter needs to be from the union local in the area representing the type of work the waiver is being sought for.}	4 ¹²	-
Efforts to contact community colleges	2 ¹	-

Commented [JR1]: The changes below are suggested for unionized positions.

Commented [JR2]: Job Fairs rarely coincide with job openings the contractors have. Union card holders rarely attend as they work with their union to find employment. Contacting unions to score their members or workforce training programs that recruit and prepare people for entering apprenticeship programs is much more valuable.

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Efforts to contact community based organizations	2 1	-
Posting of positions or contract opportunities on different platforms	4 0	-
Utilization of WorkNet or other state-run employment site	4 1	-
Number of similarly situated AVs that are able to meet MES	-5	-
TOTAL	35	-

Commented [JR3]: This is unlikely to yield a union card holder to work on the project.

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