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| Sl. No | Reference section | Page | Question | Answer |
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| 1 | e-procurement system | 5 | Q: For e-procurement submission, does each member company of a JV needs to be registered with the e-procurement system? | No, each member company of a JV are not required to be registered with the e-procurement system. Only the authorized representative of JV who is going to submit official proposal is required to registered with the e-procurement system. |
| 2 | e-procurement system | Page 5 | Q: Is this possible to have a member of the JV <u>else than</u> the Lead Member, submitting the EoI on behalf of the JV though the online procurement system? | Yes, any authorized representative of JV can submit the official proposal. In this regard, power of attorney regarding official authorized representative shall be part of official proposal. |
| 3 | e-procurement system | Page 5 | Q: In case the answer to the question above was “Yes”, would some additional documents/powers of attorney be necessary within the EoI? | Yes, power of attorney to be submitted with official proposal. |
| 4 | e-procurement system | Page 5 | Q: Is this possible to have a member of the JV <u>else than</u> the Lead Member, submitting the EoI | Clarification at Sl No 2 |

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| | | | on behalf of the JV though the online procurement system? | |
| 5 | e-procurement system | Page 5 | Q: In case the answer to the question above was “Yes”, would some additional documents/powers of attorney be necessary within the EoI? | Clarification at SI No 3 |
| 6 | e-procurement system | Page 5 | Q: Could you please precise if the Consultant will have to upload one single document for the entire EoI or One document per Annex? | The bidders shall upload one single document for entire EOI comprising all necessary information/documents. |
| 7 | e-procurement system | Page 5 | Q: Could you please precise what is the limit size for each document that should be uploaded to the e-procurement system for the submission? Or the total size limit of all documents added-up if any? | <p>The detailed Special Instructions to the Contractors/Bidders for the e-submission of the bids online through e-Procurement Portal is given at https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app under Help for Contractors. This also contains the requested information.</p> <p>There is no limit on the size of the file uploaded at the server end. However, the upload is decided on the Memory available at the Client System as well as the Network bandwidth available at the client side at that point of time. In order to reduce the file size, bidders are suggested to scan the documents in 75-100 DPI so that the clarity is maintained and also the size of file also gets reduced. This will help in quick uploading even at very low bandwidth speeds.</p> |
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| 8 | <p>Previous clarification to consultant's queries, dated June 11, point 4 related to Annexure-III Organizational Strength, Table 2, Details of Core Experts</p> | <p>Page 2 of the clarification</p> | <p>The clarification mentioned that: <i>“The documentary proof of permanent employee include copies of Income Tax Returns (ITR), copies of appointment letter (if joined within 10 years) along with latest Payroll for May 2020, and Payroll for May 2017, ITA (Monthly Report about the employees of the company) for May 2020, Tax Statement Declaration, copy of relevant document towards social security etc.”</i></p> <p>Unfortunately, the Consultant's national and European laws related to privacy of employee's information forbids the Consultant to provide such supporting documents as listed above.</p> <p>The Consultant has for objective to guaranty to the Client that all the experts it will propose are permanent employees for over 3 years. In order to do so, detailed CVs of experts to be provided by selected Consultants at the next stage of the tender will be certified by the Consultants under World Bank procurement rules.</p> <p>Q: At the stage of the EoI, the privately-owned Consultant requests to have the possibility to provide an appropriate certificate signed by its Head of HR departments, which should</p> | <p>The bidder has to furnish documentary proof to prove that the concerned core experts are permanent employees of the bidding firm at REOI stage.</p> <p>The documentary proof of permanent employee include copies of Income Tax Returns (ITR), copies of appointment letter (if joined within 10 years) along with latest Payroll for May 2020, and Payroll for May 2017, ITA(Monthly Report about the employees of the Company) for May 2020, Tax Statement Declaration, copy of relevant document towards social security etc. In the case of government owned enterprises, the appropriate Certificate bearing details of concern expert signed by Head of HR Department of bidder, and notarised by Notary/Justice of Peace or equivalent. The bidder shall submit maximum documentary evidence to substantiate proof of permanent employment.</p> <p>In the case of private entity, a letter of certification signed by Head of Human Resources not acceptable.</p> |
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| | | | guaranty the date of employment of its proposed permanent employees. | |
| 9 | Short-listing criteria and eligibility of firms | Page 9 | Q: Are all International consulting firms involved in the implementation of DRIP I (including sub-contractors) eligible to participate (as leader or JV member) to the DRIP II and III bid ? | Yes, all International consulting firms involved in the implementation of DRIP I (including sub-contractors) eligible to participate (as leader or JV member) to the DRIP II and III bid provided qualification criteria as given in REOI Notice is fulfilled by concerned firm(s). |
| 10 | Annexure III - Table 1 | Page 10 | The last column refers to “No. of years with the firm”. Under each “Area of Expertise”, but given the size of its company, it is highly difficult for the Consultant to provide/ collect such information on time for the EoI for each employee. Q: It is sincerely requested the column maybe deleted or average age of employees could be given instead. | The bidder has to give the average experience of all the permanent employees as on date. The cumulative experiences of all the permanent employees are to be worked out and divided by total number of permanent employees. No need of deleting the column. |
| 11 | Annexure III - Table 2 | Page 10 | The 4 th column refers to “Qualification”. Q: Could you please precise what information should be included in this column. Is this the Diploma and degrees of each expert proposed or a synthetical description of its core skills? | The qualification refers to educational qualifications of core experts, wherein details about degree at Under Graduate level and onward qualifications may be given. |