

PQD Circular No. 1

To : All Tenderers

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PROJECT : LOCAL ROADS AND DRAINAGE PROGRAMME (LR&DP)

PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENT (PQD) - GROUP 2

(QAR200 MILLION TO 900 MILLION)

PROJECT ID

: IA 12/13 C 056 ST

SUBJECT

: ANSWER TO PQ QUERIES

Contractors are hereby informed of the following amendments, clarifications and elaborations to the Prequalification Documents for the above Project:

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No		Answer
1	With reference to the announcement in the newspaper today, kindly note that we were JV entity already Pre-qualified and signed Contract for Group-2 of Local Roads & Drainage Programme (LRDP) Framework Programme. So, kindly clarify whether we can re-submit again (under a different JV name or on our own).	Yes, a JV entity may re-submit with a different JV or on his own as long as eligible in accordance to Item 4 of PQD.
2	Please be informed that we have been successfully qualified for the aforementioned programme based on the previously issued pre-qualification documents and submitted on June 2012.	The Framework Contractors for Group 2 who wish to maintain the Framework Agreement with PWA with the same entity either single entity or JV do not require re-submission.
	Kindly advise if we still need to participate for the pre-qualification process or is this intended only for those Applicants/Contractors who were not successfully qualified on the previously issued pre-qualification process.	Previous unsuccessful applicants wish to participate in this PQD shall resubmit a separate PQD.

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3	With the reference to the invitation for LRDP group 2, I would like to ask when to submit the Expression of Interest Form & Anti-Corruption and Confidentiality Declaration – Specimen form and how to submit it, should we submit through email only or do we have submit the original forms in your office.	EoI & Anti-Corruption and Confidentiality Declaration may be submitted prior to closing date through email: lrdpcontracts@ashghal.gov.qa
4	If we decide to go on with the same J.V. like the current one, do we have to resubmit again all the Documents for the same J.V. as in Summer 2012?	Not required Refer answer to PQ Query no. 2.
5	We would highly appreciate if you can advise us that the prequalified company in 2013 require to submit prequalification document again? or the company who was prequalified in 2013 can participate tender directly?	Refer answer to PQ Query no. 2. Although you are prequalified for another/different PWA's Programme in 2013, a separate PQD is required for the Local Roads and Drainage Programme (LR&DP).
6	Instruction to Applicant (ITA) requires an applicant either individually or as a JV must have 2 years of experience in infrastructure construction works in Qatar. By this requirement, international companies big or small may not qualify unless they have already obtained this local experience. Please clarify.	In the case of JV, either individual partner or jointly must have minimum two (2) years of combined experience in infrastructure construction works in Qatar.
7	We understand that the new Prequalification Application will not affect the current Framework Agreement for Group 2. However, if a local partner submits a new Prequalification Application alone or with a new JV Partner, kindly confirm if the new submission will result in superseding the current Framework Agreement for Group 2.	No. Current Framework Agreement for Group 2 will not be superseded.
8	If a new Prequalification Application will not have any effect on the current Framework Agreement for Group 2, kindly clarify how this would be managed while the mutual exclusivity clause stated in Form DC 3.1 Clause 2 - Pre - Tendering Agreement (Section IV/Page 29) in the new Application, is in effect.	During the Work Order tender stage, only one (1) entity will be invited to tender for the same project.

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9	We would like to re submit pre – qualification documents for LR&DP Group 2. Our intention is, to re-submit documents through JV with another existing Group 2 Framework Contractor. Please advise if such JV is acceptable for the PWA?	Yes, Framework Contractor may resubmit PQD as a JV with another current Group 2 Framework Contractor. However, during the Work Order tender stage, only one (1) entity will be invited to tender for the same project. Refer also answer to PQ Query no. 2.

All other conditions remain unchanged.

This PQD Circular shall be included in the submitted Deliverables and will be deemed to form part of your Submission.

Regards,

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