

C. Qualification Criteria

The Applicant shall meet the following criteria which supplement the compliance requirements listed in the Compliance Summary Table in Section III, Subsection B.

1. Eligibility

Companies eligible to tender shall meet either of the criteria in the following table:

Qatari Company ⁽¹⁾ only or Joint Venture (JV), which includes a Qatari Company having a minimum of 51% shareholding of the JV

⁽¹⁾“Qatari Company” means a company that holds a valid Commercial Registration at the Ministry of Business and Trade.

2. Licences and Registrations

- (a) Applicants should also be registered in one of the professional or trade registers in the country of their principal place of business and relevant to the nature of this prequalification.
- (b) Applicants should note that in addition to successful prequalification they will be required to meet Qatari Registration requirements in order to tender.

3. Declaration

- (a) Where an Applicant represents an existing Joint Venture or has formed a new Joint Venture for a project, evidence of a pre-tendering agreement for the Joint Venture will be required.
- (b) The points noted below summarise the requirements for Joint Ventures and the parties within Joint Venture agreements, with reference to the other subsections of Section III.
 - For Joint Ventures, the Lead Partner, Qatari partners undertaking more than 40% of the contract value and other non-Qatari partners must each satisfy the respective minimum qualification requirements, indicated under Section III, Subsections B and C.
 - The Joint Venture must satisfy collectively the criteria for personnel capability and financial position stated.
 - Individual partners must each satisfy the requirements for audited balance sheets and litigation.
 - The full physical requirements for comparable nature and complexity shall be met collectively by the Joint Venture.

4. Historical Contract Non-Performance

- 4.1 History of Non-Performing Contracts: The Applicant shall provide accurate information that non-performance of a contract did not occur within the last three (3) years prior to the deadline for Application submission based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation. A fully settled dispute or litigation is one that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the Applicant have been exhausted.
- 4.2 Failure to Sign Contract: The Applicant shall provide accurate information regarding its failure to sign a contract after submitting a tender security and certify that this has not occurred in the past five (5) years. Any deviation should be explained in the referenced application form.
- 4.3 Litigation History: The Applicant shall provide accurate information on any current or past litigation, arbitration, mediation or adjudication resulting from contracts