



PRE-QUALIFICATION CIRCULAR NO. 03

To	: All Applicants
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Date	: 10th November 2015
PROJECT	: PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR POST CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PROJECT CP671/2 MUSAIMEER PUMPING STATION AND OUTFALL
PROJECT ID	: IA 14/15 S 005 G
SUBJECT	: 1. AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENT 2. ANSWER TO THE PQ QUERIES

Applicants are hereby informed of the following amendments and clarifications for the above project:

1. Amendments to the Pre-qualification Documents

No.	Ref./Item	Amendments/Attachments
1	Item 7. Personnel Capabilities (Series No. 6) Page No. 27 - Key Position Table	Remove page 27 and replace with new page 27/R

2. Answer to the PQ queries

No.	PQ Query	Answer
1	We would like to understand the purpose of having alternative candidates identified	To minimize risk to the project, prime and alternative candidates have been proposed because, due to the nature of projects here in ME staff Initially proposed are sometimes not available when the project is finally awarded - having both prime and alternative resources identified and accessed for capability minimizes project risk. This is not an optional requirement and candidates will be accessed and scored accordingly

2. Answer to the PQ queries – cont'd

No.	PQ Query	Answer
2	<p>Is the purpose to have an alternative candidate, a way for PWA and or its consultant, to pick and choose the candidate without having interviewed either of the candidates (prime or alternative)</p> <p>In addition will the candidate listed in the pre-qualification submittal be required to be interviewed by ASGHAL before being accepted for that position after award of the project?</p>	<p>The purpose is risk mitigation - It is a requirement of the contract that the candidates proposed/submitted are available for the contract and any changes would require No Objection from PWA – having alternatives in place protects the client from timely delays - scoring will determine capability not selection.</p> <p>This requirement does not replace requirement for interviews. Candidates will be interviewed for suitability by PWA and must be approved prior to mobilizing to the project.</p>
3	<p>The pre-qualification document does not provide a detail section defining qualifications and experience other than the table provided in page 27 of the document. Will detail requirements be provided?</p> <p>Would it be possible to know what will be the criteria (scoring system used in the review process)</p>	<p>Form EXP- 5.1 should be completed and demonstrate the applicants experience in the areas as listed under item 6 general experience EXP-5.1 shall clearly demonstrate the areas to be scored. No other requirements have been requested although the Applicant must clearly demonstrate its ability to assign competent personnel to the contract.</p> <p>Score criteria and systems evaluation are strictly confidential and solely for the use of Authority only.</p>
4	<p>The text of this section would require the consultant (itself) to be an approved Quantity Surveying Practice. This requirements is not usually applicable to Engineering Consultant particularly for international firms. The need of a quantity surveying consultant registered and accredited firms is only need for certification of Quantity surveying activities but not for engineering review and / or construction inspection. Therefore, can the prime consultant requirements that will be part of the prime consultant team</p>	<p>Yes agreed, section 3.4 page 68 of part 2 works requirements - the prime consultant can list a sub consultant meeting the requirements of the approved Quantity surveyor practice that will form part of the primary consultant's team.</p>

2 Answer to the PQ queries – cont'd

No.	PQ Query	Answer
5	Sub clause 31.1 indicate applicant must not exceed 100 typewritten pages in their application. It specifically says: "the page limit does not apply to attachments specifically requested in the application Submission Form" . Please clarify that this means that all the forms listed from pages 31 to page 55 once filled do not count in the 100 page limits as many of the questions on this forms required responses of no less than 200 words.	With respect to sub clause 31.1 the 100 page limit does include the responses in in pages 33 to 55 inclusive.

All other conditions remain unchanged.

This circular shall be included in the submitted pre-qualification document and will be deemed to form part of and allowed for in your pre-qualification submission.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Circular via returned email to contracts@ashghal.gov.ga .

Regards,



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