

CLARIFICATION I

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Executing Agency	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry (FMoAWMF)
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Response to the Clarification Requests of the Applicants

The questions received from the applicants for the above mentioned service contract during the invitation for prequalification step are given below. The answers are given under each question in italics.

All other terms and conditions of the Procurement Notice remain unchanged. The below alterations and /or corrections to the Procurement Notice are integral part of the Procurement Notice.

This clarification will also be published on the web-page of the project:

http://www.watsanfbih.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=55&Itemid=55&lang=en

1 Regarding the table with financial data featuring on page 7 where:

- details for last year (2011) are requested
- details for **next year (2013?) are also requested**, whereas
- those for 2012 are not requested.

This table seems to differ from the one on page 2, which indeed requests 2012's data. Therefore, I am not sure if this is a typing error or, alternatively, it is part of the actual template, in which case we shall fill-up the table accordingly.

Answer 1:

Please note the data requested in the table for the financial data on page 2 and page 7 is as follows:

<i>Financial data</i>	<i>2 Years before last year, €</i>	<i>Year before last year, €</i>	<i>Last year (2011) €</i>	<i>Average * €</i>	<i>This year (2012) €</i>
<i>Annual turnover, excluding this contract</i>					
<i>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</i>					
<i>Net cash from / (used in) operating, investing & financing activities excluding future contracts</i>					
<i>Net forecast cash from/ (used in) future contracts, excluding this contract</i>					
<i>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (ie, the sum of the above three rows)</i>					

* Amounts entered in the 'Average' column must be the mathematical average of the amounts entered in the three preceding columns of the same row.

2 In the Procurement Notice for the above mentioned project, the pre-qualification criterion 3.1.a and 3.1.e has been defined as:

3.1.a) for/including i.e. technical assistance, supervision and design etc. in the environment sector with a minimum value of 2.000.000 EUR in a single project (proportion carried out by the candidate);

3.1.e) for/including construction supervision for any kind of construction which is governed by FIDIC contract conditions including both Red and Yellow Books.

- According to 3.1.a, will the consultant's reference(s) in the environment sector with a minimum value of 2.000.000 EUR in a single project be eligible that contains any consulting services such as, a reference that only contains either one of the technical assistance and/or supervision and/or design and/or etc. or that contains few of the mentioned services. Otherwise, it is expected to submit a reference that contains all three services and more at the same time?

- Can you please clarify that with 3.1.e is it asking for at least one construction supervision reference that governed by FIDIC conditions of contract Red and Yellow Book in the same time with a single contract or is it possible to submit one or more references that has construction supervision which is governed by FIDIC contract conditions Red Book and one or more references that has construction supervision which is governed by FIDIC contract conditions Yellow Book. Because we assume that consultant could prove his experience for FIDIC contract conditions of Red and FIDIC Yellow Books with separate projects and naturally those experiences could clearly identify Consultant's capability to manage such construction supervision projects for both FIDIC contract conditions including both Red and Yellow Books.

Answer 2:

- *the consultant's reference(s) in the environment sector with a minimum value of 2.000.000 EUR in a single project be eligible that contains any consulting services such as, a reference that only contains either one of the technical assistance and/or supervision and/or design and/or etc. or that contains few of the mentioned services.*
 - *It is possible to submit one or more references that has construction supervision which is governed by FIDIC contract conditions Red Book and one or more references that has construction supervision which is governed by FIDIC contract conditions Yellow Book.*
- 3 Following publication of the procurement notice we would appreciate that you kindly clarify the submission requirements. The instruction states that the envelope should be sealed and marked, however the text after the semicolon appear to be missing.

Answer 3:

One original and 2 numbered copies of the EoI in English (for the mandatory template see below) should be submitted by recorded delivery or hand-delivered (upon a signed and dated receipt) to the Promoter in an envelope sealed and marked:

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Expression of Interest

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