



KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES FOR POWER TO HYDROGEN IN MOROCCO: ENERGY STORAGE AND OTHER POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

Clarification Requests

– Q&A–

	Question	Answer
1	We intend to submit a proposal as a consortium. Form 3.4 “consortium commitment agreement” lists two possible companies. Does this mean that a consortium should be composed of maximum 2 entities?	Please note that there is no limitation on the number of companies per Consortium as defined in the RfP. Thus the Form3.4 could be adjusted as necessary to reflect the Consortium structure.
2	Regarding the “bidder credentials” to include in the “evidence of qualification” file, could you confirm whether the maximum number of references to submit as per form 2.3 “firm’s Credentials” is 5 per firm or 5 for the consortium as a whole?	Please note that it will be considered best five (5) references for the consortium as a whole as per form 2.3 “firm’s credentials” is 5 for the consortium as a whole .
3	Could you indicate whether the “confirmation of no conflict of interest and no inability to work with IFIs” to include in the evidence of qualification file should be drafted according to a specific template/format?	Please note that as per Article 18.2 of the contract. it is up to the Bidder to propose the template/format for the confirmation of no conflict of interest and no inability to work with IFIs
4	With regards to the “bidder Experience” and “bidder’s capabilities” evaluation criteria for the Qualification Score, will this evaluation be carried out based on information to include within the “evidence of qualification file” or also on information to include in the “technical file”?	Please note that as per article 5.2 of the RfP. the evaluation of the “Bidder experiences” and “Bidder capabilities” shall be included within the qualification file (included in the total qualification score).
5	Please clarify what is meant by the technical evaluation criteria “... and compatibility with previous positions held on similar projects” for the professional qualifications and experience of the team?	Please note that the evaluation will be based on the staff’s skills and experience including the previous positions held by the member of the staff similar to the scope of the Project. More the held position will be similar to proposed position in the project, more it will be appreciate.
6	With regards to the indicative timetable of the project: a. Could you indicate after how many days a feedback would be provided on each Deliverable? b. Could you confirm Mission B is to be started after validation of Mission A? c. Could you confirm that the indicative 8 weeks lead time per assignment (A or B) do not include approval times per individual deliverable?	a. Please note that as per article 8 of the contract, the client has 30 working days to confirm deliverable if no reservation. In the presence of observations, comments and/or reservations by the Client, the Service Provider undertakes to introduce the Reservations, specifically by providing the Client with modified Deliverables under the conditions and timescales which not exceed 15 working days as per article 8.2. b. Please note that Mission B shall start at T0+3 weeks as per article 30.1 of the contract (time table). Mission

		<p>B start up does not require validation of Mission A.</p> <p>c. Confirmed. The indicative 8 weeks do not include approval time.</p>
7	<p>With reference to Form 4.1: Statement of Intent, is the Bidder allowed to have a subcontractor? In this case, are the references of the subcontractor considered as part of the Bidder credentials? Thank you in advance for your reply.</p>	<p>Please note that the TA is allowed to have one or several subcontractor. However, the references of a subcontractor are not considered as part of the Bidder credentials.</p>
8	<p>Please provide an indicative maximum budget regarding the relevant project?</p>	<p>Please note that the project budget estimation is confidential.</p> <p>Please note that as per article 5.1 of the RfP, the Full Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information. A Full Technical Proposal containing financial information shall be declared non-responsive.</p>