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Subject: Clarification No. 2 on Multi-Hazard Structural and Non-Structural Evaluation of Selected Hospitals and Health Facilities RFP/2018/04

Dear offerors,

Reference is made to the Request for Proposal posted on 8 October 2018 regarding Multi-Hazard Structural and Non-Structural Evaluation of Selected Hospitals and Health Facilities under reference No. RFP/2018/04. A clarification has been made in response to the inquiries raised by one of the offerors.

Question No.1:

Is it acceptable to use the same professionals in different components?

Answer:

It is possible to use the same professionals for two different components provided; though they should not work simultaneously on both components according to the work plan.

Question No.2:

Is the consultant required to undertake seismo-tectonic, geotechnical and site-specific hazard analyses?

Answer:

The consultant is not required to undertake separate hazard analysis. Consultant's studies should be based on the hazard analyses results provided by the client.

Question No.3:

Is the consultant required to undertake core-tests, material sampling and destructive the building examinations?

Answer:

The engineering analysis includes only non-destructive tests and analysis based on the geotechnical studies, information and drawings provided by the client for the newly built selected hospitals.



Question No.4:

Is it required to translate all documents into English, including awards and recommendations?

Answer:

All the bidding documents should be filled and prepared in English. It is not, however, necessary to translate evidential documents such as licenses, recommendations, awards, etc.

Question No.5:

There seems to be a discrepancy between the information requested at the end of Form B and the scoring sheet. What is the exact number of projects which has to provide as previous relevant Experiences?

Answer:

The information required at the end of Form B requires 10 projects in the last 15 years, while the minimum qualifications are for five contracts in the past 12 years. This means that if a firm cannot satisfy any of the minimum requirements, it will be disqualified; while for firms demonstrating more than minimum required experience, item 1.5. gives the allocated scoring.

Question No.6:

Are Grade I consultants in structural engineering eligible or they have to be Grade I in seismic retrofitting?

Answer:

Firms with Grade I in structural engineering and relevant experience in retrofitting are eligible to participate.

Question No.7:

What are the specific reference codes and standards to be followed by the consultant? National or international?

Answer:

Referring to the RFP (p.28.) Iranian Building Code and Standard 2800, v.4 has to be checked, as well.



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Question No.8:

Is it acceptable to mention three hospitals that have been retrofitted by the consultant under one contract separately?

Answer:

It is recommended to mention the total number of retrofitted hospitals by the consultant irrespective of contract type.